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Finance Committee Proposed Annotated Agenda

The task of the finance committee will be to:

- 1. Consider the address of the moderator and the report of the general secretary
- 2. Review the recommendations from the finance committee September 2006 and actions taken
- 3. Receive the Financial Report 2006 as adopted by the executive committee Sept 2007
- 4. Receive the 2006 auditors management report (with the auditors and audit committee)
- 5. Review requirements for a project to implement a documented internal controls process in compliance with Swiss regulations and mandate its completion in 2008
- 6. Review the preliminary financial results to 31 December 2007
- 7. Review developments in the 2008 budget and propose a revised budget to the Central Committee
- 4. Review and propose to the central committee framework budgets for 2009 and 2010
- 9. Receive a report on capital expenditure planning
- 5. Receive the income strategy of the council 2008-2013
- 11. Review the proposal for a 60th anniversary fund-raising campaign
- 12. Receive a report and update on investment policy
- 13. Receive a progress report on revision of the staff rules and regulations
- 6. Receive a report of the finance committee task team on dialogue with the churches on membership contributions
- 16. Receive an update on the financial aspects of the Bossey Ecumenical Institute

Tuesday, February 12

09.00-10.30

First encounter of representatives of the finance committee with the programme committee (during the executive committee meeting)

Representatives of the finance committee meet with the programme committee and present:

- the preliminary report to be submitted to the executive committee
- the framework budget 2009/2010

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Friday, February 15

Session 1 - 14.00-15.00

Introduction to the work of the finance committee:

- Welcome
- Presentation of the agenda and the working methodology
- Preliminary finance report to the central committee
- Financial implications of the address of the moderator and report of the general
- Review the recommendations from the finance committee September 2006 and actions

Session 2 - 15.30-16.30

- Receive the Financial Report 2006 as adopted by the executive committee Sept 2007
- Receive the 2006 audit management report (with the auditors and audit committee)
- Appointment of the auditors for 2007
- Review requirements for a project to implement a documented internal controls process in compliance with Swiss regulations and mandate its completion in 2008
- Review the preliminary financial results to 31 December 2007
- Receive the income strategy of the council 2008-2013

Session 3 - 16.30-17.30

- Review developments in the 2008 budget and propose a revised budget to the central
- Review and propose to the central committee framework budgets for 2009 and 2010
- Receive a report on capital expenditure planning

Saturday, February 16

Session 4 - 09.30-10.30

Second joint session with the programme committee

Session 5 - 11.00-12.30

- Receive a report and update on investment policy
- Receive an update on the financial aspects of the Bossey Ecumenical Institute
- Review the proposal for a 60th anniversary fund-raising campaign

Session 6 - 14.00-15.00

- Receive a progress report on revision of the staff rules and regulations
- Receive a report of the finance committee task team on dialogue with the churches on membership contributions

Session 7 - 15.30 - 16.30

Report writing

Session
$$8 - 16.30 - 17.30$$

Finalise the report of the finance committee to the central committee