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Proposed Agenda of the Programme Committee

The tasks of the programme committee will include:

- Identifying major roles WCC should play in its programme work
- Setting programme priorities for the 6 programmes according to the major roles of WCC
- Deciding on the future working styles of the programme committee
- Receiving the following reports:
- 1. Reports of the meetings of the programme committee core group
- 2. First programme report to the central committee from the programme committee core group of 21-22 August 2009 (*Doc. No. GEN*/PRO 06)
- 3. Accountability report on implementation of the central committee's decisions (*Doc. No. GEN*/PRO 04)
- 4. Reports of the consultative bodies (Doc. No. GEN/PRO 02)
- 5. Programme reports on new templates (Doc. No. GEN 06)
- 6. Report of mid-term evaluation (Doc. No. GEN/PRO 03)
- 7. Programme activity plans summary for 2010-2013 (Doc. No. GEN/PRO 05)

Friday, August 28

Session 1 – 16.00-17.30

Plenary:

- Welcome and approval of the agenda (5 min)
- Discernment of tasks, goals and working methodology of the meeting (15 min)
- Receiving of reports of the meetings of the programme committee core group (10 min)
- Discussion on first programme report *(GEN/PRO 06, including GEN/PRO 02, 03, 04 and GEN 06)*, with regard also to the report of mid-term evaluation *(GEN/PRO 03)*, General Secretaries report and governance review report (60 min)

Saturday, August 29

Session 2 – 09.00-10.30

Plenary:

• Morning prayer (15 min) *Sub-groups*:

- Identifying 3 major roles WCC should play in its programme work (*with regard to "functions of WCC" on page 11 of GEN/PRO 05*)
- Discernment on the assembly venue from a programmatic perspective

Session 3 – 11.00-12.30

Plenary:

- Sharing and agreeing on major roles (30 min)
- Discernment on the role of programme committee in light of programme committee core group reports and governance review report (30 min)

Session 4 – 14.00-15.30

Sub-groups:

- Priority-setting for programme areas in light of the major roles
- Recommendations on specific questions on the programme areas in light of the received reports

Session 5 – 16.00-17.30

Plenary:

• Adoption of second report for the central committee in the programme committee