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For Discussion

## VENUES AND DATES OF GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

#### I. Venues of Future Executive Committee Meetings

Since the new executive committee was elected at the end of the Porto Alegre Assembly, a number of churches have expressed interest in hosting a meeting of the committee. These have come mainly through executive committee members themselves.

An official invitation has been received from the Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland and the Nordelbische Kirche for the executive committee meeting in September 2008 in Lübeck, Germany.

The Church of Scotland has expressed interest in hosting the executive committee meeting in September 2010 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In the period between the Harare and Porto Alegre assemblies (1999-2006) several executive and central committee meetings were hosted outside of Geneva.

5 Central Committee meetings

- 4 in Geneva
- 1 hosted outside Geneva in Europe (Potsdam)
- 14 Executive Committee meetings
- 11 in Geneva
- 3 hosted outside Geneva in Europe (Denmark, Germany) and Asia (Korea)

Since the Porto Alegre assembly the following meetings have taken place:

1 Central Committee meeting

- 1 in Geneva
- 0 hosted outside Geneva
- 4 Executive Committee meetings
- 3 in Geneva (or Bossey)
- 1 hosted outside Geneva in Europe (Armenia)

Until the next assembly in 2013, the following meetings remain

4 Central Committee meetings

- 1 CC meeting scheduled in Geneva in February 2008
- No offers for hosting received yet

11 Executive Committee meetings

- 1 scheduled in Geneva in conjunction with the CC meeting in February 2007
- 1 invitation received for Europe (September 2008, September 2010)
- 3 will meet in conjunction with CC meeting where the venue is still undecided

The executive committee members are invited to asses the information in this document and are asked to encourage each other in considering possible hosting opportunities by their home churches.

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### II. Dates of Future Executive Committee Meetings

2008 Executive Committee (Central Committee Executive Committee	<ul><li>11-12 February</li><li>13-20 February)</li><li>23-26 September</li></ul>
2009 Executive Committee Executive Committee (Central Committee	17-20 February 24-25 August 26 August-2 September)
2010 Executive Committee Executive Committee	23-26 February 14-17 September
2011 Executive Committee (Central Committee Executive Committee	14-15 February 16-23 February) 13-16 September
2012	
Executive Committee Executive Committee (Central Committee	14-17 February 27-28 August 29 August-5 September)
2013 Executive Committee	19-22 February