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Members of the WCC

Executive Committee

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Geneva!

As you well know, the EKD and the North Elbian Church have graciously invited the executive committee to hold its meeting in September in Lübeck, Germany. In addition they have prepared a two-day exposure programme for us to experience their reality and church life. They have prepared a descriptive note and form for each of you to fill in with regard to your participation in the visit. We hope that all of you will be able to join us for this visit. Would you please be so kind as to return the form to our conference secretary, Mr. Gerard Scarff (Gerard.Scarff@wcccoe.org).

Enclosed is the first set of papers for the upcoming executive committee meeting. Kindly bring these with you to the meeting. Additional documents will be sent to you electronically in August.

In the coming days you will also be receiving logistics information from the conference office. We look forward to seeing you in Germany in September.

With best wishes in your work and ministry,

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant to the General Secretary

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