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# **Staffing Report**

### I. Appointments

No appointments are submitted to the Officers at this time.

#### **II. Contract Extensions**

There are no contracts of programme executive staff due for renewal.

#### III. Vacancies

The Officers are asked to approve opening a vacancy for a programme executive for the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI).

### IV. Update on staffing since last executive committee

a) The following staff members have assumed their responsibilities:

# Unity, Mission, Evangelism and Spirituality (P2)

Rev Dr Joosep KEUM, (Presbyterian Church of Korea), programme executive for evangelism (P203) started work on 2 December 2007.

### Public Witness: Addressing Power, Affirming Peace (P3)

Rev Elenora GIDDINGS IVORY (Presbyterian Church USA), programme director for Public Witness and director of CCIA started 1 November 2007.

Ms Christina PAPAZOGLOU (Ecumenical Patriarchate, Greece), programme executive for Human Rights (P303) started on 3 December 2007.

# Education and Ecumenical Formation (P5)

Rev Dr Dietrich WERNER (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Oldenburg), programme consultant for Ecumenical Theological Education (Project P503) started on 1 October 2007.

# Inter-religious Dialogue and Cooperation (P6)

Rev Dr Shanta PREMAWARDHANA (Alliance of Baptists), programme director for Inter-religious dialogue and cooperation started on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

b) Update on position of programme executive for ecumenical lay formation and faith nurture (P502)

Three candidates have been short-listed for interview by a staff panel composed of Mr Geroges Lemopoulos, Fr Ioan Sauca, and Rev Jacques Matthey. Dr Amélé Ekue, Rev Dr Martin Robra, Dr Odair Mateus, Ms Tara Tautari and Mr Costa Mustaklem)

- i) Rev. Rothangliani R. CHHANGTE, (American Baptist Churches USA) India/USA
- ii) Ms Marijke FAKASIIKI, (United Church of Christ, USA), USA
- iii) Mr. Andrew SHARP ("Orthodox Christian"), USA

### V. For Information

### Opening vacancy under authority of general secretary

• Fund Development Manager, Income Monitoring and Development (this position is to be considered "Director of IMD")

# VI. Departures since September 2007 (a few more to come)

• Rev Nora STEEN, EKD seconded vicar at Bossey