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Venue

Congress

Maritim Hotel Berlin (Tiergarten)
Stauffenbergstrasse 26 - 10785 Berlin

Ecumenical Worship Service & Reception

St. Matthäus Kirche - Matthäikirchplatz - 10785 Berlin

Registration

Please find the necessary procedure on our website www.MissionRespekt.de



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Dear Sisters and brothers, who engaged for an ecumenical and missional church,

“Mission belongs to the very being of the church.”

The Document “Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World - Recommendations for Conduct” signed and published by the World Council of Churches, the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and the World Evangelical Alliance in 2011 starts with this statement and offers guidance for mission in respect in multi-religious contexts.

The International Ecumenical Congress “MissionRespekt. Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World” will explore how such an understanding of mission and evangelism can be lived out in a responsible way in Germany and worldwide. From August 27 through 28, 2014, we will present in Berlin ecumenical learnings to a wider public and for that about 20 churches and church organizations have joined in a historically unique process.

Inspired by experiences from other contexts and by impulses from lectures and workshops we wish to engage with present challenges for our praxis and to advance in defining concrete steps for an implementation of the document’s proposals in Germany.

We are looking forward to your joining us in Berlin



Programme

August 27, 2014

12.30-14.00	Luncheon
14.00-14.15	Welcome
14.15-15.30	Introduction to the Topic Keynote speakers: F. Miguel Ayuso Guixot, MCCJ (Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue) Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit (World Council of Churches) Dr. Geoff Tunnicliffe (World Evangelical Alliance)
15.30-16.30	Reception of the Document in Brasil, India and the Netherlands - 3 Case studies
16.30-17.15	Questions and Feedback Time
17.15-17.50	Listeners' Report
17.50	Dinner at the Hotel
19.00-20.30	Ecumenical Worship Service
20.30-22.00	Reception: Churches meet Politics

Afterglow

August 28, 2014

8.30-9.00	Devotion
9.00-9.30	Presentation of Day's Program
9.30-11.30	Various Workshops: Please join one out of 14 Workshop 01: Germany: Missionfield? Workshop 02: Evangelising Where We are not Allowed to? Workshop 03: Development Aid and Mission Workshop 04: Mission, Evangelising: Dialogue from an African Perspective. Workshop 05: Mission Worldwide: If Values are not Shared Workshop 06: Mission and Proselytism in Brazil Workshop 07: Anti-Conversion Laws vs. Freedom of Religion in India Workshop 08: Evangelization: Pro-activ and in mutual respect Workshop 09: Christian Witness in Diaconical Services Workshop 10: Baptism and Political Asylum Workshop 11: Religious Education and Christian Witness? Workshop 12: Interreligious Public Welfare Workshop 13: Being a Christian at University Workshop 14: Understanding Each Other's Mission Theology
11.30-12.30	Listeners' Report
12.30-13.00	Common Agreements for Futur Actions
13.00	Farewell Luncheon