

## Appendix

Member churches

Since the 23rd general council (Debrecen 1997), the following churches have been received into membership of the Alliance:

*1997*

Dominican Evangelical Church [Dominican Republic]

United Church of Christ-Congregational in the Marshall Islands [Marshall Islands]

*1998*

Africa Inland Church (AIC) Sudan [Sudan]

Congregational Church of India (Maraland) [India]

Christian Reformed Church of Honduras [Honduras]

*1999*

United Evangelical Church of Ecuador [Ecuador]

Church of Bangladesh [Bangladesh]

Malagasy Protestant Church in France [France]

Presbyterian Church of Argentina [Argentina]

*2001*

Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus [Ethiopia]

*2002*

Christian Reformed Church in North America [USA]

African Protestant Church [Cameroon]

*2003*

Evangelical Church of Cameroon [Cameroon]

*Withdrawals from membership*

National Presbyterian Church [Chile]

The Congregational Federation [UK]

Church of the Brethren [Czech Republic]

Church of the Brethren in the Slovak Republic [Slovakia]

Executive committee (as of 2004)

*President*

Prof Dr CS Song, Presbyterian Church of Taiwan

*Vice-presidents*

Prof Dr Pieter N Holtrop, Uniting Protestant Churches in the Netherlands

Prof Dr André Karamaga, Presbyterian Church in Rwanda

Dr Olivia Masih White, United Church of Christ [USA]

*Moderator of the department of theology*

Prof Dr Kim Yong-bock, Presbyterian Church of Korea

*Moderator of the department of cooperation and witness*

Rev Elizabeth Nash, United Reformed Church [UK]

*Moderator of the department of partnership of women and men*

Dr Olivia Masih White, United Church of Christ [USA]

*Moderator of the department of finance*

Dr Dr h.c. (H) Herbert Ehnes

*Members*

Ms Lydia Aku Eleblu Adajawah, Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana

Dr Phyllis Airhart, United Church of Christ in Canada

Attorney Emilio Capulong, Jr, United Church of Christ in the Philippines

Rev Dr Karel Phil Erari, Evangelical Christian Church in Papua [Indonesia]

Dr Gunilla Gunner, Mission Covenant Church of Sweden

Rev Dr Paul Haidostian, Union of the Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East

Dr Bukelwa Hans, Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa

Ms Thania Izarra de Torres, Presbyterian Church of Venezuela

Rev Anna M Jackson, Reformed Church in America

Rev Roberto H Jordan, Reformed Churches in Argentina

Mr Kim Young-hoon, Presbyterian Church of Korea

Rev Dr Clifton Kirkpatrick, Presbyterian Church (USA)

Rev Dr Lalengzauva, Presbyterian Church of Myanmar

Ms Margrit Leuenberger, Federation of Swiss Protestant Churches

Rev Coutinho Maravilhoso Moma, Evangelical Congregational Church in Angola

Mr Hermenegildo Méndez García, National Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Guatemala

Rev Muthoni Ruth Ngaari, Presbyterian Church of East Africa

Rev Nyansako-ni Nku, Presbyterian Church in Cameroon

Rev Aureo Rodrigues de Oliveira, Independent Presbyterian Church of Brazil

Ms Florentine Ramambasoa, Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar

Rev Bertalan Tamás, Reformed Church in Hungary

Ms Posinda A Titaley, Protestant Church in the Moluccas [Indonesia]

Bishop S Vasanthakumar, Church of South India

Rev Elekosi Viliamu, Congregational Christian Church in Samoa

Rev Leander St Elmo Warren, Guyana Congregational Union

*Honorary member*

Dr Jane Dempsey Douglass, Presbyterian Church (USA)

*Youth consultants*

Ms Kathleen Richards, Uniting Church of Australia

Mr Nicolás Rosenthal, Evangelical Church of the River Plate [Argentina]

*General treasurer*

Rev Dr William A McComish

Meetings of the executive committee

Geneva, Switzerland, June 26-July 3 1998

Tamsui, Taiwan, July 1-10 1999

Bangalore, India, July 21-28 2000

Holland, Michigan, USA, July 26-August 4 2001

Tondano, Minahasa, Sulawesi, Indonesia, July 27-31 2002

Torre Pellice, Italy, July 5-15 2003

Together in God's mission

*Mission study*

Planning group, Geneva, Switzerland, July 4-7 2001

Latin America consultation, São Paulo, Brazil, June 23-26 2002

Middle East consultation, Beirut, Lebanon, October 17-18 2003

Africa consultation, Yaoundé, Cameroon, November 15-21 2003

Asia consultation, Bali, Indonesia, November 24-December 2 2003

Caribbean and North America consultation, Georgetown, Guyana,  
December 1-5 2003

Report writing group, Geneva, Switzerland, January 26-28 2004

*Mission in unity*

• *Consultations*

Southern Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, October 19-22 2000

Reformed churches in Uganda, Kampala, Uganda, February 12-17 2001

Reformed youth in Angola, Luanda, Angola, April 26-29 2001

Korean and European churches in Europe, Geneva, Switzerland, June 5-9  
2001

Reformed churches in Uganda (women's workshop and mission action-  
reflection weekend), Kampala, Uganda, February 25-March 3 2002

Reformed churches in Sudan (women's meeting and youth meeting),  
Khartoum, Sudan, November 22-27 2002

Reformed churches in Sudan, Kampala, Uganda, March 12-16 2003

- *Team visits*  
To Reformed churches in the Ukraine, Ukraine, September 20-26 2001  
To Angola, October 20-29 2002  
To Reformed churches in the Ukraine, Ukraine, April 28-May 1 2003
- *Case studies*  
Uniting Protestant Churches in the Netherlands (published May 2002)  
Presbyterian Church (USA), under development  
Waldensian Evangelical Church, Italy, under development  
Christian Reformed Church in North America, under development

## Justice

### *Covenanting for justice*

- Padare programme at the eighth assembly of the World Council of Churches, Harare, Zimbabwe, December 3 1998
- Symposium on the consequences of economic globalization, Seoul, South Korea, December 9-11 1999
- Symposium on the consequences of economic globalization, Bangkok, Thailand, December 12-19 1999
- Covenanting for justice in the economy and the earth, Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, March 26-31 2001
- Liturgy and confessing movement, Basle, Switzerland, May 20-22 2001
- Globalization in central and eastern Europe: responses to the ecological, economic and social consequences, Budapest, Hungary, June 23-27 2001
- Latin American gender and economic justice consultation, Matanzas, Cuba, November 21-27 2001
- Global conference on economic globalization, Island of Hope, Fiji, August 12-16 2002
- Western Europe consultation on economy in the service of life, Soesterberg, the Netherlands, June 15-19 2002
- Consultation on ecclesiology and economic globalization, Cartigny, Switzerland, December 11-14 2002
- South-south member churches forum, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 22-27 2003
- North American consultation on economic globalization, Stony Point, New York, USA, January 11-14 2004
- South-north member churches forum, London Colney, UK, February 8-11 2004

### *Gender justice*

- Regional workshop on gender awareness and leadership development, Atakpamé, Togo, August 25-31 1999

Regional workshop on gender awareness and leadership development, St Mary, Jamaica, October 13-19 1999

Regional workshop on gender awareness and leadership development, Janské Lázně, Czech Republic, May 18-25 2000

Regional workshop on gender awareness and leadership development, Brisbane, Australia, November 19-27 2000

Regional workshop on gender awareness and leadership development, Lusaka, Zambia, March 22-29 2001

Workshop on gender awareness and leadership development, Tomohon, Minahasa, Indonesia, May 17-24 2001

Regional workshop on gender awareness and leadership development, Beirut, Lebanon, April 12-19 2002

Consultation and dialogue on ordination of women, Prague, Czech Republic, May 8-12 2002

Regional workshop on gender awareness and leadership development, Bangkok, Thailand, June 5-12 2002

Workshop to test *Created in God's Image*, the church manual on gender awareness and leadership development, Geneva, Switzerland, July 4-11 2002

Gender and HIV/Aids consultation, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria, March 3-14 2003

### *Human rights*

Team visit, Equatorial Guinea, November 17-25 1998

Team visit, Rwanda, January 18-25 1999

Team visit, East Timor, August 12-17 1999

UN world conference against racism, Durban, South Africa, August 31-September 7 2001

Promoting a wider ecumenism

### *Uniting the Reformation family*

- *Reformed Ecumenical Council-WARC joint working group*  
Amsterdam, the Netherlands, October 22-24 1998  
Geneva, Switzerland, January 22-27 2001  
Hendersonville, North Carolina, USA, October 24-26 2002
- *Disciples of Christ-WARC joint working group*  
Geneva, Switzerland, January 13-16 2002  
Cambridge, UK, March 24-26 2003
- *Lutheran-Reformed joint working group*  
Geneva, Switzerland, November 1-5 1999  
Campinas, Brazil, November 17-23 2000  
Geneva, Switzerland, October 14-18 2001

- *United churches*  
Consultation on united churches in relation to the LWF and WARC, Geneva, Switzerland, October 11-14 2001
- *Prague consultations*  
Prague V, Geneva, Switzerland, February 13-17 1998  
Prague VI, Strasbourg, France, February 11-15 2000  
Prague VII, Prague, Czech Republic, November 28-December 2 2003

### *Dialogues*

- *African Instituted Churches-Reformed dialogue*  
Nairobi, Kenya, June 1-3 1998  
Kigali, Rwanda, October 11-19 1999  
Lagos, Nigeria, March 4-7 2001  
Mbagathi, Nairobi, Kenya, February 9-14 2002
- *Oriental Orthodox-Reformed dialogue*  
Richmond, Virginia, USA, January 9-16 1998  
Damascus, Syria, January 10-15 1999  
Musselburgh, Scotland, January 11-16 2000  
Antelias, Beirut, Lebanon, January 23-28 2001
- *Orthodox-Reformed dialogue*  
Zakynthos, Greece, June 16-21 1998  
Pittsburgh, USA, April 3-7 2000  
Planning meeting, Istanbul, Turkey, February 16-18 2001  
Sambata, near Sibiu, Romania, September 5-11 2003
- *Pentecostal-Reformed dialogue*  
Kappel-am-Albis, Zürich, Switzerland, May 13-19 1998  
Seoul, Korea, May 14-20 1999  
São Paulo, Brazil, May 18-24 2000  
Planning meeting for the second series, Pasadena, USA, June 1-5 2001  
Amsterdam, the Netherlands, May 16-23 2002  
San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 5-11 2003
- *Roman Catholic-Reformed dialogue*  
Planning meeting of 3rd phase, Geneva, Switzerland, October 20 1997  
First session, Venice, Italy, May 6-12 1998  
Second session, Oegstgeest, the Netherlands, September 16-20 1999  
Third session, Castel Gandolfo, Rome, Italy, September 13-19 2000  
Fourth session, Cape Town, South Africa, August 21-28 2001  
Fifth session, Newry, Belfast, Northern Ireland, September 18-24 2002  
Drafting final report, Rome, Italy, April 9-13 2003  
Sixth session, Toronto, Canada, August 16-23 2003  
Drafting final report, Rome, Italy, March 25-27 2004

- *Seventh-Day Adventist-Reformed dialogue*  
Jongny-sur-Vevey, Switzerland, April 1-7 2001
- *Review of ecumenical bilateral dialogues*  
Beirut, Lebanon, November 14-20 2002

*Ecumenical theological exploration*

- *LWF-WARC study on globalization and church structures*  
First meeting, "Globalization and church structures", Geneva, Switzerland, February 21-25 2001  
"Crises as opportunity in times of global transformation", Tutzing, Germany, February 3-7 2002
- *Vatican-LWF-WARC consultation on indulgences*  
Rome, Italy, February 8-11 2001
- *Vatican-LWF consultation on the ecumenical aspects of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*  
Columbus, USA, November 26-December 1 2001

*Interfaith relations*

Interfaith consultation on reconciliation in Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, July 20-24 2002

Developing the leadership gifts of all

*Theological training in Equatorial Guinea*

First course, Bata, Equatorial Guinea, August 6-20 2000  
Second course, Bata, Equatorial Guinea, August 5-17 2001  
Third course, Bata, Equatorial Guinea, August 16-31 2003

*Global Institute of Theology*

Planning meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, January 16-19 2003  
Planning meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, January 29-31 2004

Visits of the general secretary

From September 1997 to March 2000, Rev Prof Milan Opocensky, general secretary, visited churches in Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Scotland, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, the United Kingdom, the USA, and Zimbabwe.

From April 2000 to 2004, Rev Dr Setri Nyomi, general secretary, visited churches in Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Cyprus, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia,

Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Lebanon, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Northern Ireland, El Salvador, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Togo, and the USA.

Declarations and statements

The executive committee and the general secretariat made declarations on:

Capital punishment

Economic injustice

Equatorial Guinea

Indonesia

Israel and Palestine

Terrorist attacks in the USA, September 11 2001

War in Afghanistan and Iraq

More than 70 Alliance churches have been engaged with economic injustice and environmental destruction. Seven of these took up an explicit faith stance with regard to covenanting for justice in the economy and the earth:

Presbyterian Church of Korea (1998)

Presbyterian Church of Venezuela (1999)

Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Portugal (2000)

United Church of Canada (2000)

Waldensian Evangelical Church, Italy (2001)

Reformed Churches in Argentina (2003)

United Church of Christ, USA (2003)

At least 20 Alliance churches made statements condemning the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon in September 2001, but rejecting the unilateral use of force in response.

Alliance publications

*Bible studies*

*Words of the Lord* (1999)

*Gender manual*

*Created in God's image: From hierarchy to partnership* (2003). A church manual for gender awareness and leadership development, with an accompanying workbook.

*Reformed World*

Themes covered since 1998 include:

Democracy in Africa: *Democracy in Africa*, 48/4 (December 1998)

Dialogue: *Reformed-Oriental Orthodox dialogue*, 48/1 (March 1998); *Can two walk together?* 50/3 (September 2000)

Theology and human rights: *Theology and human rights*, 48/2 (June 1998) and 48/3 (September 1998)  
Covenanting for justice in the economy and the earth: *God and the market* 49/3 (September 1999), *Globalization and its consequences* 50/2 (June 2000), *Barmen, Belhar, Budapest* 51/3 (September 2001)  
Mission in unity: *Mission in unity* 50/4 (December 2000), *Breaking down walls, building bridges* 52/2 (June 2002)  
Partnership of women and men: *Women and the ordained ministry* 49/1&2 (March/June 1999), also published in French and Spanish, *Gender awareness and leadership development* 50/1 (March 2000)  
Spirituality and justice (*Deepening love, practising justice, caring for creation* 51/1 (March 2001), *Justice, reconciliation, community* 52/3 (September 2002)  
The Alliance in the ecumenical movement (*Reformed reflections on the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification* 52/1 (March 2002), *Reformed and ecumenical, ecumenical and Reformed* 53/4 (December 2003)  
The Alliance on the threshold of the 21st century: *On the threshold of the 21st century* 49/4 (December 1999)  
*Reformed World* has been used to encourage discussion of the Accra theme: *That all may have life in fullness* 51/2 (June 2001), *Gender perspectives on the Accra theme* 51/4 (December 2001), *That Africa may have life in fullness* 52/4 (December 2002), *Preaching with her on life in fullness* 53/1 (March 2003), *The Alliance beyond 2004* (June 2004). It has also carried preparatory materials for the 24th general council: *Study texts and Bible studies* 53/2&3 (October 2003); *Mission, justice, covenant* 54/1 (March 2004).

*Studies from the World Alliance of Reformed Churches*

36. *Partnership in God's Mission in the Middle East* (1998)
37. *Partnership in God's Mission in Latin America* (1998) - also in Spanish
38. *Agreed Statements in Orthodox-Reformed Dialogue* (1998)
39. *The Message for the Last Days: 3 essays by Milic of Kromeriz from 1367* (1998)
40. *Oriental Orthodox-Reformed Dialogue: The first four sessions* (1998)
41. *There Were Also Women Looking On From Afar* (1998)
42. *Justification and Sanctification in the Traditions of the Reformation* (1999)
43. *From the Reformation to Tomorrow: In memory and appreciation of Josef L Hromádka, 1889-1969* (1999)
44. *Faith Challenged by History: Reports, lectures, sermons and Bible studies given by Rev Dr Milan Opocensky while WARC general secretary* (2001)
45. *Colloquium 2000: Faith communities and social movements facing globalization* (2002)

WARC staff

*Executive staff*

Rev Dr Milan Opocensky	1989-2000
Rev Dr Henry S Wilson	1989-1998
Mr Gerhard Dilschneider	1991-1998
Rev Dr Nyambura J Njoroge	1992-1999
Rev Páraic Réamonn	1993-
Rev Anna Ljung	1995-1997
Rev Dr Park Seong-won	1995-
Rev Dr Jill Schaeffer	1999-2000
Rev Patricia Sheerattan-Bisnauth	2000-
Rev Dr Setri Nyomi	2000-
Rev Dr Odair Pedroso Mateus	2000-
Ms Renate Herdrich	2002-
Ms Yueh-wen Lu	2002-

*Mission in Unity Project*

Ms Jet den Hollander	1999-
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*24th general council coordinators*

Mr Douglas Chial	2001-
Rev Hartmut Lucke	2001-
Rev Dr JOY Mante	2001-

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Ms Joanne Weil	1980-1999
Ms Margaret Owen	1987-
Ms Renate Herdrich	1988-2002
Ms Karin Wisniewski	1993-
Ms Mireille Benkabouche	1994-2002
Ms Sally Redondo	1995-
Ms Margaret Richard (Mikel)	1999-
Ms Annika Torre	2000
Ms Karin Kaufmann	2000
Ms Thérèse Goedtler	2000-2002
Ms Giulia Ramagnano	2002-2003
Ms Penny Blachut	2002-
Ms Marie-Thérèse Dimanow	2003 -
Ms Violet John	2004-