How have European civil societies been developing since the fall of the Iron Curtain and 25 years after? What are the challenges for Protestant Churches in Europe in this respect? And which is the importance of the educational activities within the churches relating to the European civil society?

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The provisional program of the conference:

**MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2014**

**16.30**  **Welcoming Speech**
by Dr. Klára Tarr-Cselovszky, Präsident Community of Protestant Churches in Europe (CPCE) and Udo Hahn, director of the Academy, Protestant Academy Tutzing

**17.00**  **Dancing with Difference** - discover diversity, accept challenges
moderated by Marcus Merz, theological consultant of the CPCE

**19.30**  **Migration and Identity in Europe**
Young people discover Europe within the scope of a competition public awards ceremony and presentation of their projects
moderation: Dr. Jürgen Belz, director of studies, bildung evangelisch in Europa (beE) and Eckhard Landsberger, director of pedagogical, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria
A participation in the competition is possible up to 15 September 2014.
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Church in Europe - Contribution of the Protestant Churches to support the Civil Society in Europe. Statements from sociological, theological and educational View

I Where do Europe’s Values shift?. Challenges for the Christian Churches -a sociological Outlook
Prof. Dr. Paul M. Zulehner, Vienna

II Churches in the Civil Society in Europe. Positions and Views - a theological Outlook
Dr. Monica Schreiber, Aachen

III Education-Program for Churches in the Civil Society - an educational Outlook from the Point of View of Religion
Prof. Dr. Henrik Simojoki, Bamberg

11.00 Inquiries and Check-ups
podium / plenum - moderated by Dr. Jürgen Belz

14.30 Church and Civil Society - Features: Reports from different Countries and Churches
Speakers:
Dr. Stefan Cosoroabă, Rumänien
Kirchenrat Pfarrer Dr. Stefan Drubel, Evangelical Church in Rheinland, Germany
Drs. Henk Pol, theologian, professor emeritus for education at Stenden University of Applied Sciences, Niederlande
Gergely Pröhle, Trustee, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary
NN (region minority churches of Western Europe)

17.30 Central Themes and Nodal Points - Pooling the Reports of the different Countries
moderated by Dr. Miriam Rose, Jena

18.30 The Churches and the Europeanization in the Field of Education
I Challenges for future Jobs of the CPCE
Bischof Dr. Michael Bünker, Secretary General of the CPCE

II Challenges for a future regional Cooperation
Oberkirchenrat Michael Martin, leader of the regional group Southeast Europe of the CPCE

20.00 Invitation to the Reception of the Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Bayern
Short welcoming speech by Oberkirchenrat Detlev Bierbaum, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria
WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2014

9.00 On the Agenda of Europe: Democracy - Civil Society - Honorary Office
Talking: Yulia Pererva, Council of Europe and Dr. Peter Schreiner, ICCS

11.00 Education-Program in and towards Europe - Future Prospects
I Venturing Cooperation, initiating Projects, weaving Networks
among others Dr. Peter Schreiner, ICCS; Dr. Thomas Greif, europa reformata

II Instead of looking backwards - looking out for future Projects
future Fields of Action, new Topics - Agenda for the Forum Bildung Europa
moderated by Prof. Dr. Peter Bubmann, Erlangen

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