



International Association
for
Christian Education

The language of the General Assembly will be partly German. Nevertheless, English speaking participants will get all the help they need during the conference.

Dear members,
our General Assembly 2018 will take place

on 23rd/24th November 2018 in Tallinn/Estonia.

The Capital of the Baltic Republic of Estonia is World Heritage of the UNESCO, a unique historical city with completely medieval character, whose different conquerors left their specific traces upon the architecture of the town. At the same time it's a rising and vital city after the political change in 1991, and we are glad of being guests of the young "Union of Estonian Christian Private Schools". 2018 is also a meaningful year for the whole country of Estonia, because the 100. anniversary of the first Independence of State is celebrated.

The formal General Assembly will be combined with a *symposium*. We have provided the following *program*:

Friday, 23rd November, 2018

- 18.00 h Welcoming by the acting president of the IV, the Chairman of the Union of Estonian Christian Private Schools and an assessor of education at the consistory of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church (EELC) on Toompea hill
Dinner (with wine) at the consistory
Information about Estonia, the educational system and the Christian Schools
Presentation of candidates for membership from different countries
- 20.00 h Welcoming by the Archbishop of Tallinn, Mr Urmas Viilma
- 21.00 h Estonian Evening

Saturday, 2nd December, 2017

- 08.30 h Service at the Church of the Holy Spirit
- 09.00 h General Assembly according to IV-articles (i.a. budget, new members, election of president) at the Theological Institute of EELC (next to Church of the Holy Spirit)
- 10.45 h „**Contributions of Christian Schools to Solidarity in Society**” – Key note by Dr. Jacomijn van der Kooij (VERUS, Netherlands)
Contributions from other countries
- 12.15 h Walk for Lunch at the Kaarli School
- 13.30 h School Visits to Kaarli School (primary school) or St-John's School (orthodox primary school)
- 15.00 h Guided Tour of the Old Town
- 16.30 h Finish and Departure (if desired)

Free evening for those who stay.

Sunday, 25th November, 2018

Possibility to attend services in English, German, Swedish or Finnish at the Church of Holy Spirit or St. Michael's

Further details:

How to get there: There are flights to Tallinn for low budget available, especially if early booked, but not always direct flights. The airport is connected to the city by Tram lines 4 and 2 (change at "Hobujaama") at a rate of € 2 (stop for hotel is "Linnahall"). It takes about 20 minutes.

Accommodation: A number of rooms is at our disposal at the Hestia Ilmarine, a well restored building, which is located at the northern edge of the old town. From there both places of the conference (consistory on Toompea hill, Theological institute in the old town) can be easily reached by feet.

Costs: The conference fee amounts to € 110 for *one* night, € 160 for *two* nights covering accommodation, breakfast, dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday and the guided tour.

Please note: The hotel expects advance payment, therefore we ask you to transfer the amount already with the registration (see registration form).

Participants from East Central Europe may apply for coverage of costs for transport and accommodation.

We look forward to meeting you in Tallinn, hoping that each member will send participants. Even though the official invitation letter with more details will come to you in autumn 2018, we kindly ask you to fill in the registration and send it back at your earliest convenience.

**Please send the attached Registration Sheet
before 15th September, 2018.**

Best regards,

Dr. Gerhard Pfeiffer (Acting President)

Michael Jacobs (Secretary)

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