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# Conference of European Churches General Secretariat

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To CEC Member Churches

Brussels, 28 April 2015

## General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches

Esteemed Church Leaders,  
Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Dear Friends,

The Conference of European Churches has been going through a considerable reform process, mandated by the member churches through the General Assembly in Lyon in 2009 and carried through by the Budapest Assembly in 2013. The administration and work of the Conference has been facilitated by the Interim General Secretary, the Revd Dr Guy Liagre. It was intentional that this post should be of an interim nature because of the ongoing changes in the organisational life of the Conference.

With the legal establishment of CEC in Brussels and the merging of the Church and Society Commission as from 1 January this year, CEC is now therefore happily moving on from this interim stage. We have a new Working Agreement with the Churches Commission for Migrants in Europe and we hope for the completion of the consolidation process in the coming years, thus fulfilling the recommendations of the Budapest Assembly.

CEC is therefore now in a position to make the appointment of a permanent General Secretary from January 2016.

For the avoidance of uncertainty it is clearly open for the present Interim General Secretary to apply for the new permanent post in the changed situation CEC now finds itself.

The Presidency (Bishop Christopher Hill, Metropolitan Emmanuel of France and Dean Karin Burstrand) therefore invite the Member Churches to consider this important vacancy in order that suitable applicants may apply for the post, which will require them also to be

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approved by their Churches. With this letter is the formal Vacancy Notice which includes a job description of the post.

We most strongly urge your church to consider and encourage possible candidate(s).

Writing this letter in Eastertide recalls us to the truth that Christ's new life fills the Churches as we await the Pentecostal gift of the Spirit.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia

He is Risen indeed, Alleluia.

Yours sincerely in Christ



**Rt Revd Christopher Hill**  
**KCVO, DD**  
 President



**H. E. Metropolitan**  
**Emmanuel of France**  
 Vice-President



**Very Rev Karin Burstrand**  
 Vice-President

CC.: CEC Governing Board members and their proxies

Appendixes:

Vacancy Notice  
 Application Form