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To: WCC member churches WCC central committee members

Dear brothers and sisters, dear siblings in Christ,

It is with joy that I write to you today, to share that a Stewards Programme has been announced for the WCC central committee meeting in Geneva, March 2020.

The Stewards Programme brings together a group of 20 young people from different church traditions, backgrounds and regions all over the world. From 12 to 25 March 2020, they will serve at the central committee meeting, bringing their knowledge, their experience and their faith to an ecumenical encounter of togetherness and friendship.

It is our hope that you will help to share this invitation with your networks, encouraging young people of ages 18-30 to apply. The deadline for application is 5 December 2019.

As in previous central committee meetings and WCC assemblies, we will be committed to making this an opportunity for young people to see and experience first-hand the work of the ecumenical movement, as we journey towards Christian unity.

And most importantly, the Stewards Programme will be an opportunity for the youth to apply their own skills and experience to the work we do together.

For more information, and to access the application guidelines, please visit: <u>https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/events/wcc-invites-applications-to-central-committee-stewards-programme-1</u>

You may also contact <u>youth@wcc-coe.org</u> for more information.

May God bless you and your work, as we continue to journey together on the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace.

Yours in Christ,

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