

5. Conference Arrangements

A. Future Conferences

The Methodist Council is required to print annually the plan for the locations of future meetings of the Conference. The venue is shown where known.

2022	Telford	(23-30 June)
2023	Birmingham	(22-29 June)

***RESOLUTION

5/1. The Conference adopts the Report.

B. Associate Members

***RESOLUTION

5/2. The Conference invites the following Conferences, Churches and Christian bodies to appoint associate members of the Conference in 2022:

The Church of England
The Church in Wales
The Roman Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales
The Baptist Union of Great Britain
The United Reformed Church
The Church of Scotland

Africa

The Presbyterian Church of Cameroon
The United Church of Zambia
Methodist Church Sierra Leone
Methodist Church the Gambia
Free Methodist Church of Rwanda

Latin America and the Caribbean

Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas,
Iglesia Evangélica Nacional Metodista de Guatemala
Iglesia Metodista del Perú
Iglesia Evangélica Metodista Unida del Ecuador
Iglesia Metodista de Colombia

Asia/Pacific

Methodist Church in Samoa
Methodist Church in Singapore
Korean Methodist Church
United Church, Solomon Islands
China Christian Council

Europe

Evangelisch-methodistische Kirche (United Methodist Church) Germany
United Methodist Church Central Southern Europe
Opera per le Chiese Evangeliche Metodiste in Italia (OPCEMI)
Igreja Evangelica Metodista Portuguesa
Eglise Protestante Unie de France

C. Presbyteral Session

1. The Presbyteral Session defines by resolution who may normally be present at closed sessions. Attendance when it sits as a court of appeal is governed by Standing Order 1145(7).
2. For the sake of accuracy, it is desirable that the Presbyteral Session delegates to the Representative Session the responsibility for adopting the Record of its Sessions, thus allowing time for members to check its details.

*****RESOLUTIONS**

- 5/3.** (Presbyteral Session) **The Presbyteral Session of the Conference resolves that whenever it goes into closed session its membership, except when Standing Order 1145(7) applies, or the Conference otherwise resolves, shall be confined to presbyters who are entitled to vote on the business under consideration, with the Conference Officer for Legal and Constitutional Practice in attendance as appropriate.**
- 5/4.** (Presbyteral Session) **The Presbyteral Session of the Conference delegates to the Representative Session the adoption of the printed and written portions of the Daily Record for both days of its meeting.**
- 5/5.** (Presbyteral Session) **The Conference directs that the total time available for the Presbyteral Session of the Conference of 2022 shall not be less than eight hours.**

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- 5/6.** (Presbyteral Session) **The Conference invites the Vice-President of the Conference of 2021/2022 to attend the Presbyteral Session of the 2022 Conference, apart from any closed sessions, with the right to speak but without a vote.**

*****RESOLUTION**

- 5/7. In accordance with Standing Order 105(1A) the Conference directs that the following Districts shall each elect at least one deacon to be a member of the Conference of 2022:**

Wales, Birmingham, Bristol, East Anglia, Manchester and Stockport, Nottingham and Derby, Northampton, Southampton, Yorkshire West, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury, Yorkshire North and East, London, South East.

Reserves: Newcastle upon Tyne, Bedfordshire Essex and Hertfordshire