

# Mission Committee: Standing Orders and Nominations Process

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Resolutions	65/1. The Council receives the report.  65/2. The Council authorises a process of nomination for the first members of the Mission Committee as outlined in this report.

Following discussion in the Council in 2020-21, the 2021 Conference established a Mission Committee from 1 September 2022 and directed that Standing Orders be brought to the 2022 Conference. Those Standing Orders have been drafted and are currently being scrutinised by the Law and Polity Committee who will bring them to the Conference through that committee's report.

The draft Standing Orders envisage a committee of 12 to 14 persons and include provision for the nomination of the Committee, viz:

(5) Nominations for the post of chair and deputy chair of the committee shall be brought to the Conference by a Nominations Group consisting of the Secretary of the Conference, the chair of the Methodist Council, and a District Chair nominated by the Chairs' Meeting.

(6) Nominations for the other members of the committee shall be brought to the Conference by a Nominations Group consisting of the Secretary of the Conference, the chair of the Mission Committee and a District Chair nominated by the Chairs' Meeting.

The Conference will need both to establish the Committee and to appoint it. The Council is therefore asked to anticipate the adoption of the Standing Orders and to authorise a nominations process as described above.

## \*\*\*RESOLUTIONS

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