

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. The 2006 Conference adopted recommendations that hosting the Conference should become the responsibility of a connexional Conference Arrangements Committee and cease to be a regional responsibility, based on stationing regions.

2010 Portsmouth

***RESOLUTION

50/1. The Conference adopted the Report.

B. Associate Members

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50/2. The Conference invited the following Conferences and Churches to send representatives to the Conference of 2010 as Associate Members:

- (a) The Church of England
 The Church in Wales
 The Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
 The Salvation Army
 The United Free Church of Scotland
 The United Reformed Church

- (b) Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas
 Methodist Church in Ecuador
 Methodist Church in Peru
 Methodist Church in El Salvador
 Methodist Church in Chile

- Church of North India
 Methodist Church of Hong Kong
 Methodist Church of Sri Lanka
 Methodist Church of South Korea
 Methodist Church of Fiji

50. Conference Arrangements

United Methodist Central Conferences of:

Northern Europe
Central and Southern Europe
Germany
OPCEMI (Italy)
Igreja Evangelica Metodista Portuguesa

Methodist Church The Gambia
Methodist Church Kenya
Methodist Church Sierra Leone
Methodist Church of Southern Africa
United Church of Zambia

C. Ministerial Session

1. The Ministerial 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 Ministerial 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**

- 50/3.** (Ministerial Session) The Ministerial Session of the Conference resolved 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 ministers who are entitled to vote on the business under consideration, with the Secretary of the Faith and Order Committee in attendance as appropriate.
- 50/4.** (Ministerial Session) The Ministerial Session of the Conference delegated to the Representative Session the adoption of the printed and written portion of the Daily Record for both days of its meeting.
- 50/5.** (Ministerial Session) The Conference directed that the total time available for the Ministerial Session of the Conference of 2010 shall not be less than eight hours.

D. Diaconal Session

1. The Diaconal 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 O24A (4).
2. For the sake of accuracy it is desirable that the Diaconal Session delegates to the Representative Session the responsibility for adopting the Record of its Session, thus allowing time for members to check its details.

*****RESOLUTIONS**

50/6. (Diaconal Session) The Diaconal Session of the Conference delegated to the Representative Session the adoption of the printed and any written portion of the Daily Record for its day of meeting.

50/7. In accordance with Standing Order 105(1A) the Conference directed that the following Districts shall each elect at least one deacon to be a member of the Conference of 2010:

Wales Synod, Birmingham, Bristol, Darlington, Leeds, Manchester and Stockport, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Lancashire, Nottingham and Derby, Northampton, London, South East

Reserves: Southampton, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury