

## 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.

2019	Birmingham	(27 June – 4 July)
2020	Telford	(25 June – 2 July)

### \*\*\*RESOLUTION

#### 5/1. The Conference adopts the Report.

### B. Associate Members

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#### 5/2. The Conference invites the following Conferences, Churches and Christian bodies to appoint associate members of the Conference in 2019:

The Church of England  
The United Reformed Church  
The Baptist Union of Great Britain  
The Church in Wales  
The New Testament Church of God  
The Salvation Army

#### Europe

Opera per le Chiese Evangeliche Metodiste in Italia  
UMC Germany Central Conference  
UMC Central and Southern Central Conference  
UMC Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference  
Igreja Evangélica Metodista Portuguesa

#### Africa

Methodist Church Ghana  
Presbyterian Church in Cameroon  
Methodist Church Kenya  
Eglise Méthodiste du Togo  
Methodist Church in Zimbabwe

### **Americas**

Iglesia Metodista de Puerto Rico  
Iglesia Metodista de Chile  
Iglesia Evangélica Metodista de Nicaragua  
Iglesia Evangélica Metodista Argentina  
Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas

### **Asia/Pacific**

The Methodist Church, Upper Myanmar  
The Church of North India  
Gereja Methodist Indonesia  
The United Church of Christ in Japan  
The Methodist Church of New Zealand

### **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 024A(4).
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 and Secretary of the Faith and Order Committee 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 2019 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 2018/2019 to attend the Presbyteral Session of the 2019 Conference, apart from any closed sessions, with the right to speak but without a vote.**

**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 2019:**

Synod Cymru, Birmingham, Liverpool, Newcastle upon Tyne, Lancashire, Northampton, Plymouth and Exeter, Southampton, London, South East.

Reserves: Yorkshire West, Nottingham and Derby, East Anglia