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A. Ds ASA de Bruyn stel die Rapport.
Rev. ASA de Bruyn tables the Report.
B. Die Rapport word staande die Sinode afgehandel.
The Report is concluded while the Synod is in session.

C. **RAPPORT / REPORT**

Deputate verantwoordelik vir die lessenaar: Dr HM Zwemstra(s) en ds JE Temba.	**Deputies responsible for the desk:** Dr HM Zwemstra(c) and Rev. JE Temba.
1. Igreja Presbitériana de Angola (IPB Angola) Ekumeniese bande	**1. Igreja Presbitériana de Angola (IPB Angola)** Ecumenical ties
1.1 *Opdrag* Dat die Ekumeniese Bande in die praktyk opgevolg word en besin word oor watter terreine van samewerking ten opsigte van teologiese opleiding, toerusting en samewerking met ander belanghebbendes ontgin kan word. Moontlike samewerking met die NG Kerk moet oorweeg word.	1.1 *Mandate* Ecumenical ties should be practically followed-up and it should be investigated on which terrains cooperation in terms of theological training, equipping and cooperation with other stakeholders can be achieved. Possible cooperation with the NG Kerk should be considered.
Besluit: Kennis geneem.	**Decision: Noted.**
<u>*Sake waarvan die Sinode kennis neem*</u>	<u>*Matters that the Synod takes note of*</u>
1.2 *Uitvoering van opdrag*	1.2 *Execution of mandate*
1.2.1 Die GKSA het reeds ekumeniese bande met die Igreja Presbiteriana de Angola (IPA).	1.2.1 The GKSA already has ecumenical ties with the Igreja Presbiteriana de Angola (IPA).
1.2.2 Dr HM Zwemstra (deputaat), dr Callie Opperman (vorige deputaat), ds Stephanu de Villiers (van die GK Grootfontein) en ds Jacob Schoeman (van die NG Kerk) het vanaf 16-19 Julie 2018 afgevaardigdes van die IPA in Ondjiva (Suid-Angola) ontmoet.	1.2.2 Dr HM Zwemstra (deputy), Dr Callie Opperman (previous deputy), Rev. Stephanu de Villiers (from the GK Grootfontein) and Rev. Jacob Schoeman (from the NG Kerk) visited delegates from the IPA in Ondjiva (South Angola) from 16-19 July 2018.
1.2.3 Die Gereformeerde Kerke Grootfontein, Tsumeb en Pretoria-Annlin het vanaf 8-14 Julie 2019 op 'n uitreik na Ondjiva in Angola gegaan. Die doel van die uitreik was om kerkleiers op te lei en die verhouding met die IPA te versterk.	1.2.3 The Reformed Churches Grootfontein, Tsumeb and Pretoria-Annlin went on an outreach to Ondjiva in Angola from 8-14 July 2019. The purpose of the outreach was to train church leaders and to strengthen the relationship with the IPA.
1.2.4 Weens die Covid-19-pandemie was verdere besoeke en uitreike nie moontlik nie.	1.2.4 Due to the Covid-19 pandemic further visits and outreaches were not possible.
1.2.5 Dr HM Zwemstra het op 15 Februarie 2022 'n aanlyn vergadering met	1.2.5 Dr HM Zwemstra had an online meeting with representatives of the IPA

verteenwoordigers van die IPA gehad.	on 15 February 2022.
1.2.6 Tydens bogenoemde besoek, uitreik en vergadering het die IPA hulp gevra met die opleiding van kerkleiers. Hierdie opleiding kan deur middel van afstand programme, uitreike en materiaal wees. Die taal wat in Angola gebruik word, naamlik Portugees, maak opleiding vanuit Suid-Afrika en Namibië moeilik. Die IPA het voorgestel dat 1 of 2 studente geborg word om in Potchefstroom te studeer sodat hulle as dosente kan dien om kerkleiers in Angola op te lei.	1.2.6 During abovementioned visit, outreach and meeting, the IPA asked for help in the training of church leaders. This training can be through distance programmes, outreaches, and material. The language used in Angola, namely Portuguese, makes training from South Africa and Namibia difficult. The IPA have suggested that 1 or 2 students are sponsored to study in Potchefstroom so that they can serve as lecturers to train church leaders in Angola.
Besluit: Punte 1.2.1 tot 1.2.6 kennis geneem.	**Decision: Points 1.2.1 to 1.2.6 noted.**
Sake waaroor die Sinode besluit	*Matters that the Synod decides on*
1.3 *Aanbeveling (Opdragte aan te benoeme Deputate)*	1.3 *Recommendation (Mandate for the to be appointed Deputies)*
1.3.1 Dat ekumeniese bande met die IPA gehandhaaf word.	1.3.1 Ecumenical ties with the IPA are maintained
1.3.2 Gesprekke met die NG Kerk van Namibië moet voortgaan om sendingwerk in Angola te versterk	1.3.2 Discussion with the NG Kerk of Namibia should continue to strengthen mission work in Angola
1.3.3 Samewerking in terme van die opleiding van kerkleiers benodig verdere ondersoek en imple-mentering.	1.3.3 Cooperation in terms of the training of church leaders needs further investigation and implementation.
Besluit: Punte 1.3.1 tot 1.3.3 goedgekeur.	**Decision: Points 1.3.1 to 1.3.3 approved.**