

9. RAPPORT VAN DIE DEPUTATE VIR KORRESPONDENSIE AGENDA (Art 21)

9. REPORT OF THE DEPUTIES FOR CORRESPONDENCE AGENDA (Art 21)

- A. Ds GC Coetzee stel die Rapport.
Rev. GC Coetzee tables the Report.
- B. Die Rapport word staande die Sinode afgehandel.
The Report is concluded while the Synod is in session.

C. RAPPORT / REPORT

<p>1. Opdrag Acta 1991:60, 5.4 en Acta 1997:37, 3.3.12.2.</p> <p>1.1 Uitnodiging aan kerke, instansies en Sinodes om groete oor te bring.</p> <p>1.2 Uitnodiging te rig om afgevaardigdes te stuur.</p> <p>1.3 Uitnodiging te rig om waarnemers te stuur.</p> <p>1.4 Stukke vir die Agenda te ontvang, te orden, persklaar te maak, te laat druk en aan die afgevaardigdes te stuur.</p> <p>1.5 Die vergadering byeen te roep om die programmering van die Agenda te doen.</p> <p>1.6 <i>Benoeming van Deputate</i></p> <p>1.6.1 Verwittig benoeme Deputate van die Sinode van hul benoeming.</p> <p>1.6.2 Benoem Deputate waar die Sinode in gebreke gebly het om dit te doen.</p> <p>1.7 Tref reëlings dat groete namens die Gereformeerde Kerke van die Algemene Sinode oorgebring word.</p> <p>1.8 Registrasie van huweliksbevestigers deur die Administratiewe Buro op Potchefstroom.</p> <p>1.9 Die Deputate ontvang korrespondensie, hanteer dit sover dit binne hul opdrag val, of verwys dit na ander Deputate wat wel die betrokke saak hanteer.</p> <p>Besluit: Punte 1.1 tot 1.9 kennis geneem.</p> <p>2. Sake waarvan die Sinode kennis neem</p> <p>2.1 <i>Uitnodiging na die Sinode</i></p> <p>2.1.1 <u>Groete</u>: Afgevaardigdes van ander kerke sal gereël word om groete oor te bring. In die beplanning sal betyds kennis gegee word sodat die wat</p>	<p>1. Mandate Acta 1991:60, 5.4 and Acta 1997:37, 3.3.12.2.</p> <p>1.1 Invitation to churches, organisations and Synods to convey greetings.</p> <p>1.2 Invitation to send representatives.</p> <p>1.3 Invitation to include observers.</p> <p>1.4 To receive documents pertaining to the Agenda, to sort out such documents, prepare them for printing, have them printed and to send them to the representatives.</p> <p>1.5 To convene a meeting with the purpose of attending to the programming of the Agenda.</p> <p>1.6 <i>Listing and Confirmation of Deputies</i></p> <p>1.6.1 Notify Deputies of the Synod to confirm that they had been listed.</p> <p>1.6.2 List Deputies in the event of the Synod having failed to do so.</p> <p>1.7 Arrange for greetings to be conveyed on behalf of the Reformed Churches of the General Synod.</p> <p>1.8 Registration of performers of the solemnisation of marriage by the Administrative Bureau at Potchefstroom.</p> <p>1.9 Deputies receive the correspondence and process it within the parameters of their capacity or refer it to other Deputies who are in charge of the specific matters.</p> <p>Decision: Points 1.1 to 1.9 noted.</p> <p>2. Matters that the Synod takes note of</p> <p>2.1 <i>Invitation to the Synod</i></p> <p>2.1.1 <u>Greetings</u>: Arrangements will be made with delegates from other churches to transfer their greetings. During planning there will be ample notice so</p>
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<p>groeteboodskappe oordra, hulle beplanning kan doen.</p> <p>2.1.2 Om afgevaardigdes te stuur.</p> <p>2.1.3 Om waarnemers te stuur.</p> <p>2.2 <i>Stukke vir die Agenda</i></p> <p>2.2.1 Die volgende is in kennis gestel van die besonderhede aangaande die oproep na Sinode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - die Deputate deur die Sinode benoem wat spesifieke opdragte gehad het - die Kuratorium van die Teologiese Skool - die Streeksinodes <p>Die volgende inligting is gegee:</p> <p>2.2.1.1 Keerdatum vir Rapporte</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vir Agenda – 30 Junie 2022. - vir die Aanvullende Agenda – 1 November 2022. <p>2.2.1.2 Keerdatum vir stukke van die Streeksinodes – 7 dae na afloop van Streeksinode vergaderings.</p> <p>2.2.1.3 Inligting oor wat in die Aanvullende Agenda opgeneem mag word (Acta 1967:39, 6 en 7).</p> <p>2.2.1.4 Riglyne vir die opstel van die Rapporte (Acta 1991:57, 4.4 en 59, 5.3.4).</p> <p>2.2.2 Kennisgewing in <i>Die Kerkblad</i>: Bogenoemde inligting is in <i>Die Kerkblad</i> van Augustus 2022 gepubliseer.</p> <p>2.2.3 'n Elektroniese Agenda is vir alle afgevaardigdes van die Streeksinodes is gestuur. 'n Elektroniese Agenda is ook aan elke Kerkraad gestuur.</p> <p>2.3 <i>Benoeming van Deputate deur die Streeksinodes</i>: Die Streeksinodes is versoek om:</p> <p>2.3.1 Die Deputate vir Programmering te benoem: ooreenkomstig besluit van Sinode 1976, art 12 is die Deputate van oordeel dat die hele Sinode nie in Kommissies ingedeel word nie. Om koste te bespaar het die Deputate slegs kundigheid as maatstaf gebruik om 4 Kommissies aan te wys: Ordekommissee, Beswaarskrifte, Appèlle, Finansies en Aanwys Deputate. Vir al die ander sake sal Kommissies aanbeveel word wat as Ad hoc-kommissies beskikbaar sal</p>	<p>that those who want to transfer greetings, can do their planning.</p> <p>2.1.2 Invitation for representatives to be sent.</p> <p>2.1.3 Invitation for observers to be sent.</p> <p>2.2 <i>Documentation for the Agenda</i></p> <p>2.2.1 Those listed below received notification with regard to the call to attend Synod:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Deputies who had been appointed by Synod and who had been allocated certain tasks - the Board of Curators of the Theological Seminary - the Regional Synods <p>Information as listed below was supplied:</p> <p>2.2.1.1 Deadline for Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for Agenda – 30 June 2022 - Supplementary Agenda – 1 November 2022 <p>2.2.1.2 Deadline for documentation pertaining to the Regional Synods – 7 days after their meetings.</p> <p>2.2.1.3 Information on what to include in the Supplementary Agenda (Acta 1967:39, 6 and 7).</p> <p>2.2.1.4 Guidelines for compiling the Reports (Acta 1991:57, 4.4 and 59, 5.3.4).</p> <p>2.2.2 Notification in <i>Die Kerkblad</i>: Information as mentioned above was published in <i>Die Kerkblad</i> dated August 2022.</p> <p>2.2.3 An electronic Agenda for the Regional Synods' representatives was forwarded. Each Church Council was also provided with an electronic Agenda.</p> <p>2.3 <i>The to-be-appointed Deputies by the Regional Synods</i>: Regional Synods were requested to:</p> <p>2.3.1 Appointed Deputies for programming: in accordance with the decision of Synod 1976, art 12 the Deputies are of the opinion that entire Synod should not be divided into Commissions. To save costs, the Deputies should use only expertise to appoint 4 Commissions: Order Commission, Petitions of Protest, Appeals, Finances, and Appointment of Deputies. For all other matters Commissions will be appointed to act as Ad hoc commissions, when required.</p>
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<p>wees, indien vereis. Programmering word beplan vir vroeg in Januarie 2023.</p> <p>2.4 <i>Persvrystelling</i>: Die Agenda word op versoek beskikbaar gestel met die voorbehoud dat dit nie publiek openbaar gemaak word, alvorens die Sinode gekonstitueer het nie. (Acta 2009:20–21).</p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Motivering</u></p> <p>2.4.1.1 Hierdie sake is reeds bekend vanuit die opdragte van Sinode 2009.</p> <p>2.4.1.2 Predikante en ouderlinge word afgevaardig en behoort dus wat hierdie sake betref, betyds voorbereid te wees.</p> <p>2.5 <i>Benoeming van Deputate</i>: Die Deputate het die volgende gedoen:</p> <p>2.5.1 Al die Voorsitters van Deputate soos deur die Sinode aangewys, kennis gegee van die benoemings. Opdragte soos by die benoemings aangegee, is aan die Voorsitters deurgegee.</p> <p>2.5.2 Deputate benoem waar die Sinode in gebreke gebly het om dit te doen: Geen gevalle het voorgekom nie.</p> <p>2.6 Benoeming van 'n korrespondent vir Radio- en TV-nuusversameling. Die Administratiewe Buro hanteer die saak op 'n deurlopende basis deur nuusberigte aan alle radiostasies wat bereid is om nuus van die GKSA uit te saai, te stuur.</p> <p>2.7 Registrasie van huweliksbevestigers deur die Administratiewe Buro op Potchefstroom: Die opdrag word op 'n deurlopende basis uitgevoer.</p> <p>2.8 Die Deputate ontvang korrespondensie, hanteer dit sover dit binne hul opdrag val, of verwys dit na ander Deputate wat wel die betrokke saak hanteer. Die opdrag word op 'n deurlopende basis uitgevoer.</p> <p>2.9 <i>Finansies</i>: Die Agenda is deur die Administratiewe Buro saamgestel.</p> <p>2.10 Kommissierapporte en Notule: Om die Handeling maklik saam te stel word versoek dat dieselfde verwysings gebruik word soos wat dit in die Agenda en Aanvullende Agenda aangegee word, bv. Agenda = A, en Aanvullende Agenda</p>	<p>Programming is planned for early January 2023.</p> <p>2.4 <i>Press release</i>: The Agenda is made available on request on condition that it is not made public before the Synod has been constituted (Acta 2009:20–21).</p> <p>2.4.1 <u>Motivation</u></p> <p>2.4.1.1 This matter is already known from the assignments of Synod 2009.</p> <p>2.4.1.2 Ministers and elders are delegated and should therefore be prepared beforehand.</p> <p>2.5 <i>Appointment of Deputies</i>: Deputies fulfilled the following tasks:</p> <p>2.5.1 All convenors of Deputies, as indicated by Synod, have been notified about the appointments. Information on tasks, as allocated with appointment, has been made available to Chairpersons.</p> <p>2.5.2 Attended to the appointment of Deputies in the event of Synod failing to do so. There were, however, no such cases.</p> <p>2.6 Appointment of correspondents for purposes of collecting news for Radio and TV. The Administrative Bureau will be processing the matter on a continuous basis by forwarding news reports to all radio stations that are prepared to broadcast news of the GKSA.</p> <p>2.7 Registration of performers of solemnisation of marriage by the Administrative Bureau at Potchefstroom. Such matters will be dealt with on a continuing basis.</p> <p>2.8 Deputies receive correspondence, process it within the parameters of their capacity or refer it to other Deputies who do deal with the Regional matters. Such matters will be dealt with on a continuing basis.</p> <p>2.9 <i>Finances</i>: The Agenda has been compiled by the Administrative Bureau.</p> <p>2.10 Processing of Commission Reports and Minutes: In order for Acts to be made more efficient it is requested that references be used to correspond with references as used in the Agenda and Supplementary Agenda, e.g.</p>
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<p>= AA. Gestel die Rapport van die Deputate vir Emeritaatsversorging is in die Agenda 12.1, dan sal dit in die AA ook 12.1 wees. Die Kommissie rapporteer en verwys na A12.1 en AA12.1. In die Notule word dan by elke artikel die saak ook so aangegee, nl.:</p> <p>Artikel 26 A 12.1 Rapport Deputate vir Emeritaatsversorging AA 12.1 Aanvullende Rapport..... Besluit:</p> <p>Dit sal veroorsaak dat regstellings maklik op die woordverwerker aangebring en die besluite daarvoor ingevoeg word. 'n Kronologiese lys van artikels word gegee en 'n indeks saamgestel.</p> <p>2.11 Uitnodiging om 'n afgevaardigde te stuur</p> <p>2.11.1 <u>Kerke waarmee die GKSA Ekumeniese Eenheid beleef</u> Aan die volgende kerke is uitnodigings gerig:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christelike Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland (CGK) - Christian Reformed Churches of Australia (CRCA) - Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) - Eglise Reformée Confessante au Congo (ERCC) - Gereformeerde Kerken Nederland (Vrijgemaakt) (GKv) - Igreja Presbiteriana do Brasil (IPB) - Kosin Presbyterian Church in Korea (KPCK) - Nederlands Gereformeerde Kerken (NedIGK) - Orthodox Presbyterian Church in America (OPC) - Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) - Reformed Churches of New Zealand (RCNZ) - Sudanese Reformed Churches - United Reformed Church of Congo (URCC) - United Reformed Churches of North America (URCNA) 	<p>A=Agenda and SA=Supplementary Agenda. Furthermore, should something like Report of the Deputies for Emeritaatsversorging be in the Agenda as Agenda 12.1, it should also be referred to as 12.1 in the SA (Supplementary Agenda). The Commission will then report and refer to A12.1 and SA12.1. The same would apply to references made in articles of the Minutes, i.e.:</p> <p>Article 26 A 12.1 Report Deputies Emeritaatsversorging AA 12.1 Supplementary Report Decision:</p> <p>Doing so will have the advantage of making it easier for corrections/changes/decisions to be inserted on the word processor. A chronological list of articles is provided and an index compiled.</p> <p>2.11 Invitation to send a delegate</p> <p>2.11.1 <u>Churches with which the GKSA experience Ecumenical unity</u> The following Churches received invitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christelike Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland (CGK) - Christian Reformed Churches of Australia (CRCA) - Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) - Eglise Reformée Confessante au Congo (ERCC) - Gereformeerde Kerken Nederland (Vrijgemaakt) (GKv) - Igreja Presbiteriana do Brasil (IPB) - Kosin Presbyterian Church in Korea (KPCK) - Nederlands Gereformeerde Kerken (NedIGK) - Orthodox Presbyterian Church in America (OPC) - Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) - Reformed Churches of New Zealand (RCNZ) - Sudanese Reformed Churches - United Reformed Church of Congo (URCC) - United Reformed Churches of North America (URCNA)
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