

11. 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.

2015 Southport (25 June – 2 July)

2016 London (30 June – 7 July)

*****RESOLUTION**

11/1. The Conference adopted the Report.

B. Associate Members

*****RESOLUTION**

11/2. The Conference invited the following Conferences, Churches, and Christian bodies to appoint associate members of the Conference in 2015:

The Church of England
The United Reformed Church
The Baptist Union of Great Britain
Pioneer
The Presbyterian Church of Wales
The Church of Scotland

Europe

Opera per le Chiese Evangeliche Metodiste in Italia
Igreja Evangelica Metodista Portuguesa
United Methodist Church (UMC) Central and Southern Europe Conference
United Methodist Church (UMC) Germany Conference
United Methodist Church (UMC) Northern Europe Conference

Africa

Eglise Protestante Méthodiste du Bénin
Methodist Church Ghana
Methodist Church Nigeria
Methodist Church Sierra Leone
United Church of Zambia

Americas

MCCA
Iglesia Evangélica Metodista en El Salvador
Methodist Church in Brazil
Iglesia Metodista de Colombia
Iglesia Metodista del Perú

Asia-Pacific

Church of South India
The Methodist Church in Malaysia
The Methodist Church, Sri Lanka

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**

11/3. (Presbyteral Session) The Presbyteral 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 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.

11/4. (Presbyteral Session) The Presbyteral Session of the Conference delegated to the Representative Session the adoption of the printed and written portions of the Daily Record for both days of its meeting.

11/5. (Presbyteral Session) The Conference directed that the total time available for the Presbyteral Session of the Conference of 2015 shall not be less than eight hours.

11/6. (Presbyteral Session) The Conference invited the Vice-President of the Conference of 2015 to attend the Presbyteral Session of the 2015 Conference, apart from any closed sessions, with the right to speak but without a vote.

11/7. 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 2015:

Wales Synod, Birmingham, Channel Islands, East Anglia, Liverpool, Manchester and Stockport,
Northampton, Southampton, Scotland, Beds Essex and Herts, London, South East
Reserves: Lancashire, Newcastle upon Tyne