

WCC Faith and Order Commission elects five vice-moderators

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At its first meeting after being reconstituted following the 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC), the 49-member Faith and Order Commission has elected five vice-moderators to assist the commission's moderator, British theologian Rev. Dr Susan Durber of the United Reformed Church in the United Kingdom. Durber was elected moderator of Faith and Order by the WCC Central Committee in 2014.

The vice-moderators, who serve until the next WCC assembly in 2020, are Metropolitan Professor Dr Gennadios of Sassima from the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, Rev. Dr Professor William Henn of the Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Dr Morag Logan of the Uniting Church of Australia, Rev. Dr Makhosazana K. Nzimande of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and Rev. Dr Hermen Shastri of the Methodist Church in Malaysia.

Metropolitan Gennadios, one of the four officers of the WCC, also serves as vice-moderator of the Council's Central Committee and Executive Committee.

The Faith and Order Commission is meeting from 17 to 24 June at Caraiman Monastery in Romania. Members have been drawn from 33 churches on five continents, assisted by consultants from partner organizations world-wide. Participants are engaged in the tasks of discerning and planning the commission's work on matters of Christian unity and ecumenical theology in the period from 2015 to 2020.

[Brief biographical profiles of Faith and Order leadership](#)

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The World Council of Churches promotes Christian unity in faith, witness and service for a just and peaceful world. An ecumenical fellowship of churches founded in 1948, today the WCC brings together 345 Protestant, Orthodox, Anglican and other churches representing more than 550 million Christians in over 120 countries, and works cooperatively with the Roman Catholic Church. The WCC general secretary is the Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, from the [Lutheran] Church of Norway.

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