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## Notification by E-Mail

Heppenheim, June 1, 2017

## ICCJ Annual General Meeting [AGM] 2017 – Invitation Letter

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Board of the International Council of Christians and Jews, I invite you to attend the 2017 ICCJ Annual General Meeting [AGM]. Please find the agenda of the AGM attached.

The Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 6, 9.00 – 13.00 hrs. at the Gustav Stresemann Institut, Bonn.

This AGM will be a very important meeting because a new ICCJ Executive Board will be elected for a three-year term.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the list of candidates for the 2017 ICCJ elections; short biographies, self-introductions, and pictures of the candidates will be circulated in a further mail.

Each member organization may designate two representatives to attend the AGM, one of whom shall be entitled to vote on behalf of the organization. If no representative of your organization can attend the meeting, voting rights may be delegated by the board of the member organization to any other person who will attend the AGM in person. The announcement of delegates and/or proxy of an ICCJ member organization has to be specified in writing before the AGM by using the accompanying authorization form.

As ICCJ functions under German law, we need to submit to the German authorities this signed document from each member organization taking part in the AGM.

Please, fill in the name of your organization, the name(s) of your (two) representative(s) **OR** the name of the person you delegate to vote on behalf of your organization in case no representatives of your organization attend the AGM. No digital signatures are allowed.

If you need any help in finding a proxy for your organization entitled to vote at the AGM you are welcome to get in touch with ICCJ's General Secretary Anette Adelmann ([adelmann@iccj.org](mailto:adelmann@iccj.org)).

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Apart from the minutes of the ICCJ AGM 2016 held in Philadelphia that are attached to this invitation letter, the delegated representatives will receive further materials and documents in advance of the AGM in printed form in the AGM folder to be distributed in Bonn.

Please find on the accompanying pages important information about the AGM, the agenda of this year's AGM, the minutes of the AGM held in Philadelphia 2016, the list of candidates running for the ICCJ Executive Board, and the authorization form for the delegates and/or proxies of your organization to be sent back to the ICCJ headquarters by June 23 at the latest.

Finally, a note about an item on the agenda: at recent AGMs we experienced a rush toward the end of the meeting as member organizations were offering reports on their activities. We had considered moving that item to an earlier time in the program, but with the Executive Board elections this year that didn't seem workable. We'd therefore as an experiment ask all member organizations who might wish to give a report to do so verbally in four minutes or to feel free to submit a short written report to ICCJ's General Secretary Anette Adelman ([adelmann@iccj.org](mailto:adelmann@iccj.org)) to be included into the AGM folder. In any case, please let her know, also by June 23, if your organization would like to offer a report.

I look forward to seeing you in Bonn,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip A. Cunningham".

Dr Philip A. Cunningham  
ICCJ President

**Enclosures:**

- Appendix: Important Information re the AGM Procedures
- Agenda of the AGM 2017 in Bonn
- Minutes of ICCJ's AGM held in Philadelphia 2016
- List of candidates for the ICCJ elections 2017
- Authorization Form

## **Appendix: Important Information re the AGM Procedures**

1. Every member may request in writing additions to the agenda no later than two weeks prior to the General Meeting. Requests for additions to the agenda submitted later or during the General Meeting can only be admitted if agreed by a 2/3 majority of the General Meeting.
2. Every member organization may designate two representatives to attend the meetings, one of whom shall be entitled to vote on behalf of his/her organization.
3. A document, signed by the board of an ICCJ member organization, has to be submitted before the AGM stating the name of the organization, the names of the two delegates or the name of the deputy designated to vote on behalf of the member organization.
4. The General Meeting will have a decision making quorum if at least one third of the membership is present or represented. Decisions will be taken by a simple majority of the votes cast. Abstentions will not be counted. In case of changes of the organization's aims and purposes or the dissolution of the organization at least half of the membership must be present or represented. Delegation of voting right must be submitted in writing.

## **Appendix: Explanations "Election Procedure"**

### **General Meetings of the ICCJ (Constitution, Article 4)**

Members of the Board are to be elected as follows:

- a) the President individually
- b) the Treasurer individually
- c) the other five members of the Board jointly. From among those the Jewish and the Christian candidate who will receive most of the votes will be elected as first and second Vice-President. The number of votes received by each candidate will determine who is the first and who the second Vice-President. This means there will always be one Jewish and one Christian Vice-President.

Regarding the individual election of President and Treasurer, the candidate receiving more than half of the votes cast will be elected. If this number of votes has not been reached, there will be a second round of election between the two candidates who received most of the votes. In case of a tie the person chairing the meeting will cast the deciding additional vote.

### **By-Laws for the Composition of the Executive Board (Article 5)**

1. Candidates for the Executive Board shall be nominated by at least one member organisation of the ICCJ.
2. Prior to its election the Executive Board has to inform the member organisations of the date of the elections and their right to nominate candidates. At least one month prior to the elections member organisations have to present their proposals for candidates to the Secretary General.
3. In the interest of a balanced composition of the Executive Board the Executive Board may nominate additional candidates provided that at least one member organisation seconds this nomination. The Executive Board shall appropriately take into account religious affiliation, geographical origin, gender, age and expertise of the candidates.
4. Member organisations shall have the right to nominate additional candidates after the Executive Board's list has been finalized.
5. The members of the Executive Board shall be elected in their personal capacity (ad personam). They are not bound by any instructions of member organisations.
6. The Executive Board will if necessary assign particular functions to its members.

# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bonn, Gustav Stresemann Institut

6 July 2017, 9.00 am

Welcome  
Present  
Apologies  
Confirmation of Quorum  
Confirmation that Meeting was Duly Convened  
Adoption of the Agenda Previously Circulated  
Agreed Changes of the Agenda

1. **Minutes of AGM Philadelphia, 14 July 2016**  
(previously circulated with the invitation letter)
2. **Matters Arising not Covered Under Present Agenda**
3. **President's Report**
4. **General Secretary's Report**
5. **Treasurer's Report:**
  - Auditors report 2016 and Exoneration of the Board
  - Budget 2017/2018
  - International Martin-Buber-Foundation
  - Auditors 2017
6. **Elections to the Executive Board**
7. **Councils and Committees:**
  - Young Leadership Council (YLC)
  - International Abrahamic Forum (IAF)
  - ICCJ research project "Promise, Land, Hope" (PLH project)
  - Association "Friends and Sponsors of the Martin-Buber-House"
8. **Report of the "Language Committee"**
9. **Assessment of the preceding conference**
10. **Future ICCJ Conferences:**
  - 2018 conference: Budapest, Hungary
  - 2019 conference: Israel
11. **Member Organizations:**
  - Suspensions of membership
  - Membership applications
  - Reports from member organizations
12. **Any other business**

# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Philadelphia, “Campion” Building, Saint Joseph’s University

July 14, 2016, 9.00 am

## MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Dr Philip A. Cunningham, ICCJ President, who welcomed all delegates and guests to the meeting.

### Present

ICCJ’s General Secretary Anette Adelman briefly reviewed the role of national member organizations, and their respective voting rights. Entitled to vote were the delegated representatives of the following member organizations:

<b>Australia:</b>	Australian Council of Christians and Jews	Ron Hoenig
<b>Austria:</b>	Coordinating Committee for Christian-Jewish Cooperation	Willy Weisz
<b>Belgium:</b>	Organe de Consultation entre Chrétiens et Juifs Belgique	Liliane Apotheker
<b>Canada:</b>	Christian-Jewish Relations Canada	Lindsay Ann Cox
<b>Chile:</b>	Confraternidad Judeo-Cristiana de Chile	Samuel Sztainhendler
<b>Czech Republic:</b>	Spolecnost krestanu a Zidu	Pavol Bargár
<b>France:</b>	Amitié Judéo-Chrétienne de France	Michel Sternberg
<b>Germany:</b>	Deutscher Koordinierungsrat e.V.	Eva Schulz-Jander
<b>Great Britain:</b>	The Council of Christians and Jews	Jane Clements
<b>Hungary:</b>	The Hungarian Council of Christians and Jews	Tamás Róna
<b>Israel:</b>	Israel Interfaith Association	Ehud Bandel
<b>Netherlands:</b>	Overlegorgaan van Joden en Christenen in Nederland	Dick Pruiksma
<b>New Zealand:</b>	Abrahamic Council of New Zealand	Ron Hoenig
<b>Sweden:</b>	Samarbetsrådet för Judar och Kristna	Nike Snijders
<b>Uruguay:</b>	Confraternidad Judeo-Cristiana del Uruguay	Sonia Kirchheimer
<b>United States:</b>	Council of Centers on Jewish-Christian Relations	Ruth Langer

### Apologies

None.

### Confirmation of Quorum

The President stated that a quorum was present.

### Confirmation that Meeting was Duly Convened

The President confirmed that with a letter of invitation dated June 6, 2016 the meeting had been duly convened.

### Adoption of the Agenda Previously Circulated

The President asked the meeting to review the agenda previously circulated with the invitation letter to the AGM. The agenda was unanimously accepted.

**1. Minutes of AGM Rome, 02 July 2015 (previously circulated with the invitation letter)**

The minutes of the AGM held in Rome on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 were unanimously adopted.

**2. Matters Arising not Covered Under Present Agenda**

Philip Cunningham stated that the Spanish speaking Latin American member organizations and Spain have submitted a proposal that will be discussed under topic 10: Member Organizations.

**3. Patron's Report**

There is no Patron's Report available for 2016 due to the infirmity of Sir Sigmund Sternberg. Dr Eva Schulz-Jander informed the meeting that the Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House have received some funding from the Sternberg Foundation during 2016.

**4. President's Report: Philip A. Cunningham (written report included in AGM folder)**

Philip A. Cunningham introduced his report, stating that much of the past year was dedicated in various ways to the *Nostra Aetate* jubilee, and that he has made a large number of addresses and presentations as ICCJ President and as Director of the Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations of Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia. President Cunningham mentioned highlights such as the Papal Audience during the Rome conference 2015, and the dedication of the Joshua Koffman sculpture "Synagoga and Ecclesia in Our Time" at Saint Joseph's University, that was subsequently blessed by Pope Francis in September 2015. He accounted for the many important documents that were released by the ICCJ, its member organizations, committees and partners during the past year, and added that more are to follow. He reflected on the important theological statements made during 2015-2016, such as the one issued by the Commission of the Holy See for Religious Relations with the Jews and the statement issued by an international group of Orthodox rabbis.

The President's report was accepted unanimously.

**5. General Secretary's Report: Anette Adelman (written report included in AGM folder)**

Anette Adelman presented her report, giving an account of a hectic year at the Martin Buber House, involving some changes in staff. Manja Altenburg has assumed the position of secretary for General Secretary Anette Adelman upon the departure of Ute Knorr. She arrived shortly before the Philadelphia conference and is in the process of getting to know the routines of the job. Anette Adelman reported that there is a good working atmosphere at the Martin Buber House, and that there are a number of running projects that have been initiated during the past year as outlined in her written report.

She informed the AGM that the Executive Board decided at their meeting in February for the 2018 conference to occur in Hungary. She visited Hungary and is in touch with our local members about the planning for the conference. She gave an account of the consultation on the theme "Migration and Refugees" held in Heppenheim during the February Board Meeting, and informed the AGM that the next such meeting will take place in Chile in January of 2017. Local guests, experts, and representatives from ICCJ's Latin American member organizations will join the ICCJ board for the Santiago de Chile meeting.

Anette Adelman concluded by thanking the ICCJ Executive Board and the Heppenheim staff.

The General Secretary's report was unanimously approved by the AGM.

## **6. Treasurer's Report: Abi Pitum**

ICCJ Treasurer Dr Abi Pitum presented his report, stating that the past year was reasonably financially stable for the ICCJ, but that it is hard to foresee the future financial status of the organization. The ICCJ is dependent on subsidies (96% of the ICCJ's budget) and membership fees (4% of the ICCJ's budget). He asked the AGM to remind their member organizations about paying their membership fees to the ICCJ for 2016. He gave an account of the budget, stating that the Philadelphia conference did not receive substantial local funding. On the other hand, the ICCJ received many free in kind services from Saint Joseph's University, which produced satisfactory figures for the 2016 conference.

Abi Pitum reported that 40% of the ICCJ funds are used towards salaries, and that 90% of the funding comes from German sources. This makes the ICCJ heavily dependent on these sources. The ICCJ should try to increase its capital so that there are greater savings, should a change in future funding arise.

### *- Auditors report 2015 and exoneration of the Board:*

The audit from Price Waterhouse was approved unanimously.

A motion to discharge the ICCJ Executive Board for 2015 - proposed by Abi Pitum, seconded by Dr Michael Trainor - was approved unanimously.

### *- Budget 2016/2017:*

The drafted budget was unanimously approved. The final budget is to be decided by the Executive Board of the ICCJ at their next board meeting.

### *- Auditors 2016*

All were in favor of Price Waterhouse continuing as auditors for the coming year. Abi Pitum expressed his thanks to PWC, which does our audits at a very modest cost, and to Anette Adelman and her staff in Heppenheim, who make the work of our organization possible.

Philip A. Cunningham thanked the Treasurer for all his hard work on the ICCJ finances.

The Treasurer's report was unanimously approved by the AGM.

## **7. Councils and Committees:**

### *- Young Leadership Council (YLC): Brad Seligmann (written report included in AGM folder)*

The YLC representative Brad Seligmann presented the report written by Sarah Marks. The YLC conference started on the day of the AGM and was themed "Religious Identity in a Multifaith Society". Initially there were approximately a dozen registered participants, although some have opted out last minute. The YLC expressed enthusiasm for the conference and added that some of the participants have taken part in the ICCJ conference as well. Scholarships were provided by the CCJR and the German member organization, and President Cunningham thanked the CCJR and the German CCJ for their generosity in this regard. The Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House sponsored Tamara Ihle from Uruguay; Sonia Kirchheimer thanked the Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House for giving Tamara Ihle the opportunity to participate in the ICCJ and YLC conferences.

Anette Adelman encouraged the member organizations present at the AGM to send young people to the YLC and ICCJ conferences in the future. Eva Schulz-Jander asked the Steering Committee of the YLC to include their program in the invitations for next year, adding that at least a drafted framework will do. She also encouraged the YLC to inform all ICCJ member organizations about their conference plans, and to make sure this information is made available to the Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House.



The YLC report was unanimously approved by the AGM.

- *International Abrahamic Forum: Mustafa Baig (written report included in AGM folder)*

The Co-Chairs of the IAF, Rabbi Ehud Bandel and Dr Mustafa Baig presented the report submitted by Mustafa Baig. The IAF did not arrange a separate conference in Philadelphia, opting for a track within the ICCJ program, which was successful and attracted delegates from various countries. Mustafa Baig added that the response from the participants has been positive. The IAF will attempt to arrange a separate conference in Germany 2017. They hope to attract as many as 50 participants.

Liz Harris mentioned the IAF event held in Manchester in December 2015, organized in cooperation with the CCJ-UK and its local branch in Manchester, and added that similar interreligious events are planned by the CCJ-UK for Leeds and London. Ehud Bandel informed the meeting that a report from the Manchester event was presented to the ICCJ Executive Board at its meeting in Heppenheim in February and was published on the ICCJ website.

Friedhelm Pieper asked the IAF if they will target the Turkish community in Bonn, adding that this is a good idea since most Muslims in Germany are of Turkish origin. John Pawlikowski suggested outreach to South Africa, and Michael Trainor suggested outreach to countries in Asia.

The report of the IAF was accepted unanimously.

- *ICCJ Research Project: "Promise, Land, Hope"(PLH): Phil Cunningham (written report included in AGM folder)*

The AGM was given an account of the current status of the PLH project. A book is underway, as well as online complementary resources that have been subjected to field testing during the past year. Editors of the book are Phil Cunningham, Ruth Langer and Jesper Svartvik. A fourth consultation was held in Jerusalem in August of 2015, hosted by the Swedish Theological Institute. Drafted essays are due in October of 2016. The PLH team expressed its gratitude to the ICCJ for its support.

The PLH report was unanimously approved by the AGM.

- *Association "Friends and Sponsors of the Martin-Buber-House"*

Eva Schulz-Jander provided a report from the Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House. She mentioned that three new sponsors have been added during the Philadelphia conference. A tri-annual bulletin has recently been initiated, and member organizations who want to receive the bulletin are invited to email Petra Grünewald-Stangl.

The Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House are working on their own website, with the help of Christoph Münz. A link will be added to the ICCJ website.

Eva Schulz-Jander reported that the Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House provides the greatest financial sponsorship to the YLC, as well as supporting activities at the Martin Buber House. An annual lecture is held, this year for the third time. She thanked Birgit Meurer for all her hard work and ICCJ General Secretary Anette Adelman for help and facilitation. ICCJ Immediate Past President Debbie Weissman voiced gratitude towards Eva Schulz-Jander and everyone else contributing to the work of the Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House.

The report of the Friends and Sponsors of the Martin Buber House was unanimously approved by the AGM.



## **8. Assessment of Preceding Conference**

The AGM complimented the ICCJ Executive Board, officers and above all the planning committee for a successful conference. The planning committee stressed that planning ahead of time is crucial since most of the people involved do so on a voluntary basis.

Sonia Kirchheimer suggested that the ICCJ issue a press release subsequent to each conference, making a short statement on our conclusions. Phil Cunningham responded that this is a good idea, but added that this may depend on the theme of the conference. It is also a question about time and resources. Debbie Weissman suggested that a press release be prepared beforehand and amended if necessary during the course of the conference.

John Pawlikowski voiced a concern about the program of the conferences being published quite late, and asked if a draft can be sent out earlier, allowing participants to plan and budget their participation. This of course depends on the resources and locality of the planned conference.

## **9. Future ICCJ Conferences:**

### *- 2017 conference: Bonn, Germany*

The 2017 conference in Bonn will be co-chaired by Liliane Apotheker of the ICCJ Executive Board and Friedhelm Pieper from the DKR. It will be hosted by the Evangelical Church of the Rhineland; co-chair from the Church is Barbara Rudolph. The theme will be "Reforming, Rereading, Renewing: Martin Luther and a Legacy of 500 Years", the subtitle being modified in the course of the planning and programming. The conference is scheduled for Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and the AGM will take place on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Bookings at the conference venue, the "Gustav-Stresemann-Institut" in Bonn have already been made. The Bonn conference will feature many local guests and a keynote address will be given by Bishop Munib Younan who chairs the Lutheran World Federation. The conference will be bilingual, with one German workshop per session. This enables the ICCJ to support the local hosting organization.

Ruth Langer proposed that the Jewish reformation should also be included in the program. Anette Adelman added that the conference will not only commemorate the quincentenary of the Protestant Reformation, but will also mark the 70th anniversary of the 1947 Seelisberg conference.

### *- 2018 conference: Budapest, Hungary*

Anette Adelman informed the AGM that topics and dates for the Hungary conference are to be decided, but the fact that it will be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of the First World War will be considered.

The delegate from one of the two Hungarian member organizations Tamas Rona thanked the ICCJ for the opportunity to host a conference, and stated that both Hungarian member organizations are eager to welcome the ICCJ as guests to Hungary in 2018.

## **10. Member Organizations:**

### *- Suspensions of membership*

Anette Adelman informs the AGM that the ICCJ member organization in Luxembourg has been dissolved due to lack of local interest. In addition, the ICCI of Israel is no longer part of the ICCJ, as the organization has been absorbed by the organization "Rabbis for Human Rights".

- *Membership applications*

The Jerusalem Center for Jewish-Christian Relations (JCJCR) of Israel had applied for membership in late 2015. The application was subsequently discussed during the Executive Board meeting in Heppenheim in February 2016. Anette Adelman read a summary about the organization's structure and profile gathered from the membership application and stated that the Executive Board recommended the admittance of the JCJCR to the ICCJ.

The AGM unanimously accepted the recommendation by the ICCJ Executive Board to grant the JCJCR membership in the ICCJ.

- *Proposal of the Spanish speaking member organizations*

The proposal of the Spanish speaking member organizations re the inclusion of additional languages, especially Spanish, at ICCJ's annual conferences was provided in the AGM folder that was distributed to all delegates before the AGM.

The proposal signed by ICCJ member organizations in Spain, Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Peru and Uruguay has been discussed extensively by the ICCJ Executive Board during their internal meeting before the conference and the decision has been made to appoint a special "Language Committee" that will report back to the AGM in 2017.

The AGM unanimously approved the decision of the ICCJ Executive Board.

- *Reports from member organizations*

**Canada:** ICCJ's Canadian member organization reported on their Toronto celebration of the *Nostra Aetate* jubilee and bridge-building events involving trilateral dialogue between Jews, Christians and Muslims. Similar events have also been arranged in the Montreal area. A new website is being planned to increase and optimize communication. A scholarly conference will be scheduled in the coming year.

**UK:** The CCJ UK presented their work in the fields of education, dialogue and social action, the latter having been the major field of activity during the past year. A trip to Israel with 16 Christian and Jewish delegates was arranged and there was already funding in place for the coming year when a similar event is planned. A clergy trip to Yad Vashem in Jerusalem is also planned for 2016-2017. The CCJ UK social actions programs are co-organized with partners; one example is an anti-trafficking rally led by local Jewish and Christian communities. The CCJ UK noted that they enjoy a good relationship with the Three Faiths Forum, with little overlapping of activities since the 3FF mainly works in schools.

**Austria:** Former director Markus Himmelbauer has left the Council and is succeeded by Sarah Egger, who intends to work on involving the younger generation more in the work of the Council. The website is being redesigned to make it more appealing. The Council is arranging lectures as part of a regional outreach program, with the aim of also reaching Muslims. The Austrian Council celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2016. Sarah Egger thanked the ICCJ General Secretary for her support in introducing her to the ICCJ and to the international scene of Jewish-Christian dialogue.

**Czech Republic:** An additional member has joined the Czech board, coming from the Catholic Church. The Czech CCJ publishes a professional magazine twice a year, and all past editions are available on their website. There is a desire to offer more content in English in the future.

**Uruguay:** The Confraternidad of Uruguay commemorated the 50th anniversary of the passing of Martin Buber with a special program. Several universities were present during the *Nostra Aetate* celebration, at which a Cardinal gave a keynote speech. Interreligious Round Tables are to take place with Muslim participation, and there will also be a memorial dedicated to the late Armin Ihle.


**Germany:** The DKR hosted three conferences during the past year and will host another one in September. One hundred guests from the various member branches are expected. The opening of National Week of Brotherhood in March is televised nationally as usual. Eva Schulz-Jander reported that the German member branches of the DKR issue an annual publication on a given theme. They hope to be able to provide English abstracts in the future.

#### **11. Any other business**

Anette Adelman informed the AGM that the ICCJ website is being re-launched featuring new sections and an updated visual profile. One of the new sections will be new member pages giving the member organizations the possibility to introduce themselves to a broader audience and to increase their visibility in an international setting. ICCJ Communications Officer Nike Snijders demonstrated the new member pages on [iccj.org](http://iccj.org) and urged member organizations to submit their answers to the questionnaire that was circulated in January.

ICCJ President Phil Cunningham thanked everyone involved in making the Philadelphia conference happen, with special thanks offered to ICCJ General Secretary Anette Adelman.

Adjournment of the 2016 ICCJ AGM at 12.30.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nike Snijders', is written over a horizontal line.

Nike Snijders  
Minutes Secretary

# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS



## BOARD ELECTIONS 2017

The ICCJ Executive Board is honoured to announce the candidates for the 2017 elections in Bonn:

<b>Name</b> (Denomination / Country)	<b>Nominated for</b>	<b>Country of Nominating Organization</b>
<b>Dr Bo Sandahl</b> (Christian / Sweden)	President	Sweden
<b>Dr Abi Pitum</b> (Jew / Germany)	Treasurer	Germany
<b>Ms Liliane Apotheker</b> (Jew / France)	Board Member	France
<b>Dr Pavol Bargár</b> (Christian / Czech Republic)	Board Member	Slovakia
<b>Jenny Chalmers</b> (Christian / New Zealand)	Board Member	New Zealand
<b>Eduard Dolinsky</b> (Jew / Ukraine)	Board Member	Ukraine
<b>Dr Steve Innes</b> (Christian / UK)	Board Member	UK
<b>Rabbi Dr Ruth Langer</b> (Jew / USA)	Board Member	USA
<b>Rabbi Samuel Szteinhendler</b> (Jew / Chile)	Board Member	Chile; Uruguay
<b>Dr Michael Trainor</b> (Christian / Australia)	Board Member	Australia
<b>Dr Willy Weisz</b> (Jew / Austria)	Board Member	Austria

Self-introductions and short bios of the candidates will be circulated among the member organizations in a separate mail.

Part of the agenda of the Annual General Meeting will be an introduction of the candidates.



## DELEGATES' AUTHORIZATION

**ATTENTION: MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS!**

Please complete the form below and return it by June 23 to

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### ICCJ 64th Annual General Meeting Bonn, July 6, 2017

Name of your organization:

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Country:

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Names of Delegates and/or Deputies authorized to represent our organization  
at the Annual General Meeting:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

(Entitled to vote)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_