

Organizational structure

Assembly

The Assembly is the "supreme legislative body" of the WCC, and meets every eight years.

Central Committee

Executive Committee

General secretary

Presidents and Leadership

Related organizations



Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan Sauca, WCC interim general secretary and director of the Ecumenical Institute. Photo: Albin Hillert/WCC

Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan Sauca has been confirmed interim World Council of Churches (WCC) general secretary by the executive committee at an online meeting held on 3 June. Sauca will hold the post until the WCC central committee meets in June 2021

Presidents and leadership

WCC presidents

- Rev. Dr **Mary-Anne Plaatjies van Huffel**, Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
- Rev. Prof. Dr **Sang Chang**, Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea
- Archbishop **Anders Wejryd**, Church of Sweden
- Rev. **Gloria Nohemy Ulloa Alvarado**, Presbyterian Church in Colombia
- Bishop **Mark MacDonald**, Anglican Church of Canada
- Rev. Dr **Mele'ana Puloka**, Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga
- H.B. **John X**, Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church of Antioch and All the East
- H.H. **Karekin II**, the Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians

Leadership of the WCC Central Committee

- Dr **Agnes Abuom**, moderator of the WCC Central Committee
- Metropolitan Prof. Dr **Gennadios of Sassima**, vice-moderator of the WCC Central Committee
- Bishop **Mary Ann Swenson**, vice-moderator of the WCC Central Committee
- Rev. Dr **Olav Fykse Tveit**, WCC general secretary

WCC member churches

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Tapestry with churches of various traditions and regions, and the prayer of Jesus “that all may be one”. Designed by Einar Forseth for the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, and woven in Aubusson, France.

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Alphabetical list:

Title
Africa Brotherhood Church
African Christian Church & Schools
African Church of the Holy Spirit
African Inland Church of South Sudan and Sudan
African Israel Nineveh Church

Title
African Methodist Episcopal Church
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
African Protestant Church
American Baptist Churches in the USA
Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia
Anglican Church in Japan
Anglican Church of Australia
Anglican Church of Burundi
Anglican Church of Canada
Anglican Church of Kenya
Anglican Church of Korea
Anglican Church of South America
Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Anglican Church of Tanzania
Armenian Apostolic Church (Holy See of Cilicia)
Armenian Apostolic Church (Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin)
Association of Baptist Churches in Rwanda
Association of Evangelical Reformed Churches of Burkina Faso
Association of Mennonite Congregations in Germany

Title
Association The Church of God
Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha
Baptist Association of El Salvador
Baptist Convention of Haiti
Baptist Convention of Nicaragua
Baptist Union of Denmark
Baptist Union of Great Britain
Baptist Union of Hungary
Baptist Union of New Zealand
Batak Christian Community Church
Bengal-Orissa-Bihar Baptist Convention
Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church
Canadian Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Catholic Diocese of the Old-Catholics in Germany
China Christian Council
Christian Biblical Church
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Canada
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States
Christian Church of Central Sulawesi

Title
Christian Church of Sumba
Christian Churches New Zealand
Christian Evangelical Church in Minahasa
Christian Evangelical Church of Sangihe Talaud
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Christian Protestant Angkola Church
Christian Protestant Church in Indonesia
Church in the Province of the West Indies
Church in Wales
Church of Bangladesh
Church of Central Africa Presbyterian Blantyre Synod
Church of Ceylon
Church of Christ - Harris Mission (Harrist Church)
Church of Christ in Congo - Anglican Community of Congo
Church of Christ in Congo - Baptist Community of Congo
Church of Christ in Congo - Community of Disciples of Christ in Congo
Church of Christ in Congo - Evangelical Community of Congo
Church of Christ in Congo - Mennonite Community in Congo
Church of Christ in Congo - Presbyterian Community of Congo

Title
Church of Christ in Congo - Presbyterian Community of Kinshasa
Church of Christ in Congo - Protestant Baptist Church in Africa / Episcopal Baptist Community in Africa
Church of Christ in Thailand
Church of Christ Light of the Holy Spirit
Church of Cyprus
Church of England
Church of Greece
Church of Ireland
Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM)
Church of Jesus Christ on Earth by His Special Envoy Simon Kimbangu
Church of Melanesia
Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Church of North India
Church of Norway
Church of Pakistan
Church of Scotland
Church of South India
Church of Sweden
Church of the Brethren

Title
Church of the Brethren in Nigeria (EYN)
Church of the Province of Central Africa
Church of the Province of Myanmar
Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Church of the Province of West Africa
Church of Uganda
Churches of Christ in Australia
Community of Baptist Churches in Central Africa
Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa
Congregational Christian Church in Samoa
Congregational Christian Church of Niue
Congregational Christian Church of Tuvalu
Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches
Cook Islands Christian Church
Coptic Orthodox Church
Council of African Instituted Churches of Southern Africa
Council of Baptist Churches in North East India
Czechoslovak Hussite Church
Dutch Reformed Church

Title
East Java Christian Church
Ecumenical Patriarchate
EKD - Bremen Evangelical Church*
EKD - Church of Lippe*
EKD - Evangelical Church Berlin-Brandenburg-Silesian Oberlausitz*
EKD - Evangelical Church in Baden*
EKD - Evangelical Church in Central Germany
EKD - Evangelical Church in Hesse and Nassau*
EKD - Evangelical Church in Rhineland*
EKD - Evangelical Church in Württemberg*
EKD - Evangelical Church of Anhalt*
EKD - Evangelical Church of Kurhessen-Waldeck*
EKD - Evangelical Church of the Palatinate*
EKD - Evangelical Church of Westphalia*
EKD - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria
EKD - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brunswick
EKD - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northern Germany
EKD - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg*
EKD - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover

Title
EKD - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony
EKD - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schaumburg-Lippe
EKD - Evangelical Reformed Church in Bavaria and North-Western Germany*
Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil
Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East
Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan
Eritrean Orthodox Tewahedo Church
Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY)
Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church
Evangelical Baptist Church in Angola
Evangelical Baptist Union of Italy
Evangelical Christian Church in Halmahera
Evangelical Christian Church in Tanah Papua
Evangelical Church in Germany
Evangelical Church in New Caledonia and the Loyalty Isles
Evangelical Church of Cameroon
Evangelical Church of Congo

Title
Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren
Evangelical Church of Gabon
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg and Helvetic Confessions in Austria
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Romania
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia
Evangelical Church of the Disciples of Christ in Argentina
Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession in Brazil
Evangelical Church of the River Plate
Evangelical Congregational Church in Angola
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Congo (ELCCo)
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan & the Holy Land
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa

Title
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT)
Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Evangelical Methodist Church in Bolivia
Evangelical Methodist Church in Italy
Evangelical Methodist Church in the Philippines
Evangelical Methodist Church of Argentina
Evangelical Pentecostal Mission of Angola
Evangelical Presbyterian Church in South Africa
Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt Synod of the Nile
Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Iran
Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Portugal
Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo
Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana

Title
Evangelical Reformed Church of Angola
Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Romania
Federation of Swiss Protestant Churches
Free Pentecostal Missions Church of Chile
Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga (Methodist Church in Tonga)
Greek Evangelical Church
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem
Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East
Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China
Hungarian Reformed Church in America
Independent Presbyterian Church of Brazil
Indonesian Christian Church (GKI)
Indonesian Christian Church (HKI)
International Council of Community Churches
International Evangelical Church
Jamaica Baptist Union
Javanese Christian Churches

Title
Kalimantan Evangelical Church
Karo Batak Protestant Church
Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church
Kiribati Uniting Church
Korean Christian Church in Japan
Korean Methodist Church
Lao Evangelical Church
Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad
Lesotho Evangelical Church
Lusitanian Church of Portugal
Lutheran Church in Liberia
Malagasy Lutheran Church (FLM)
Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church
Maohi Protestant Church
Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar
Mara Evangelical Church
Mennonite Church in the Netherlands
Methodist Church
Methodist Church Ghana

Title
Methodist Church in Brazil
Methodist Church in Cuba
Methodist Church in Fiji and Rotuma
Methodist Church in India
Methodist Church in Indonesia
Methodist Church in Ireland
Methodist Church in Kenya
Methodist Church in Malaysia
Methodist Church in Singapore
Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas
Methodist Church in Zimbabwe
Methodist Church Nigeria
Methodist Church of Chile
Methodist Church of Mexico
Methodist Church of New Zealand
Methodist Church of Peru
Methodist Church of Puerto Rico
Methodist Church of Samoa
Methodist Church of Southern Africa

Title
Methodist Church of Togo
Methodist Church of Uruguay
Methodist Church Sierra Leone
Methodist Church, Sri Lanka
Methodist Church, Upper Myanmar
Moravian Church in America
Moravian Church in Jamaica
Moravian Church in Nicaragua
Moravian Church in South Africa
Moravian Church in Suriname
Moravian Church in Tanzania
Moravian Church in Western Europe
Moravian Church, Eastern West Indies Province
Myanmar Baptist Convention
National Baptist Convention of America, Inc.
National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.
National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon
Native Baptist Church of Cameroon
Nias Christian Protestant Church

Title
Nigerian Baptist Convention
Old-Catholic Church in Austria
Old-Catholic Church in the Netherlands
Old-Catholic Church of Switzerland
Old-Catholic Mariavite Church in Poland
Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albania
Orthodox Church in America
Orthodox Church in Japan
Orthodox Church in the Czech Lands and Slovakia
Orthodox Church of Finland
Pasundan Christian Church
Pentecostal Church of Chile
Pentecostal Mission Church
Philippine Independent Church
Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church
Polish Catholic Church in Poland
Polish National Catholic Church
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Presbyterian Church in Cameroon

Title
Presbyterian Church in Canada
Presbyterian Church in Rwanda
Presbyterian Church in Taiwan
Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea
Presbyterian Church of Africa
Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand
Presbyterian Church of Cameroon
Presbyterian Church of Colombia
Presbyterian Church of East Africa
Presbyterian Church of Ghana
Presbyterian Church of Korea
Presbyterian Church of Liberia
Presbyterian Church of Mozambique
Presbyterian Church of Nigeria
Presbyterian Church of Pakistan
Presbyterian Church of South Sudan and Sudan
Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago
Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu
Presbyterian Church of Wales

Title
Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.
Protestant Christian Batak Church
Protestant Christian Church in Bali
Protestant Church in Indonesia
Protestant Church in Sabah
Protestant Church in South-East Sulawesi
Protestant Church in the Moluccas
Protestant Church in the Netherlands
Protestant Church in Timor Lorosa'e
Protestant Church in Western Indonesia
Protestant Church of Algeria
Protestant Evangelical Church in Timor
Protestant Methodist Church of Benin
Province of the Anglican Church in Rwanda
Reformed Christian Church in Serbia & Montenegro
Reformed Christian Church in Slovakia
Reformed Church in America
Reformed Church in Hungary

Title
Reformed Church in Romania
Reformed Church in Zambia
Reformed Church in Zimbabwe
Reformed Church of Christ in Nigeria
Reformed Presbyterian Church of Equatorial Guinea
Religious Society of Friends: Friends General Conference
Religious Society of Friends: Friends United Meeting
Remonstrant Brotherhood
Romanian Orthodox Church
Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)
Salvadorean Lutheran Synod
Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches
Scottish Episcopal Church
Serbian Orthodox Church
Silesian Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession
Simalungun Protestant Christian Church
Slovak Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Serbia & Montenegro
Spanish Evangelical Church
Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church

Title
Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East
The African Church
The Church of the Lord (Prayer Fellowship) Worldwide
The Episcopal Church
Toraja Church
Union of Baptist Churches in Cameroon
Union of Protestant Churches in Alsace and Lorraine
Union of the Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East
Union of Welsh Independents
United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands
United Church in Papua New Guinea
United Church in the Solomon Islands
United Church of Canada
United Church of Christ
United Church of Christ - Congregational in the Marshall Islands
United Church of Christ in Japan
United Church of Christ in the Philippines
United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe
United Church of Zambia

Title
United Congregational Church of Southern Africa
United Evangelical Lutheran Church
United Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India
United Free Church of Scotland
United Methodist Church
United Methodist Church of Ivory Coast
United Presbyterian Church of Brazil
United Protestant Church of Belgium
United Protestant Church of Curaçao
United Protestant Church of France
United Reformed Church
Uniting Church in Australia
Uniting Church in Sweden
Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa
Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa
Waldensian Church

* The churches marked with an asterisk are represented in the WCC through the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) but not counted as direct members.

