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To CEC Member Churches

Brussels, 13 May 2022

Re: Call for participation

Esteemed Church Leaders, Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen!

Warm greetings from the Conference of European Churches. We trust this letter finds you well.

The European Commission declared 2022 to be the "European Year of Youth". With this, it intends to support and encourage the young generation. The "European Year of Youth" shall both provide opportunities for young people in their development and draw inspiration from their action.

CEC's main partners in the field of youth are the <u>World Student Christian Federation Europe</u> (WSCF-E) and the <u>Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe</u> (EYCE). In cooperation with these partners, CEC plans a joint social media campaign for the European Year of Youth. Under the title "United in Faith 2022", the campaign contributes to an increased visibility of the younger generation within the ecumenical movement. The campaign will run on Facebook and Instagram for several weeks in autumn 2022.

For this campaign, we call young Christians involved in the European ecumenical movement for their contributions. The enclosed template provides some ideas how a contribution might look like. Those who would like to participate should send their contribution by 19 June 2022 to youth@cec-kek.be. Any questions related to the campaign can be sent to the same address.

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We kindly ask you to forward this call for participation to young persons and youth organisations related to your church. Many thanks in advance.

Yours in Christ,

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