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German Ecumenical Committee on Church Asylum
In cooperation with CCME - Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe



The New Sanctuary Movement in Europe Healing and Sanctifying Movement in the Churches

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Programm

Thursday, October 7th, 2010

- 5.00 p.m. Arrival and registration, coffee and tea
- 5.30 p.m. Welcome and opening of the conference
Rev. Fanny Dethloff, Commissioner for Refugees and Human Rights of the Nordelbien Protestant Church
- 6.00 p.m. Common roots: Experiences of the Sanctuary Movement in the USA and Canada
Rev. John Fife, USA; Mary Jo Leddy, Canada
- 7.00 p.m. „World Map of Sanctuary“
- 7.45 p.m. Buffet
- afterwards Festive evening with cultural contributions: time for sharing

Friday, October 8th, 2010

- 9.30 a.m. Commemoration of the refugees who have died at the borders
- 10.15 a.m. Europe closes down. Political challenges for the refugee protection movement of churches
- Statement of PICUM (Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants)
Kadri Soova
- Statement of Amnesty International
Berward Ostrop
- Statement of CCME – Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe
Doris Peschke
- 11.15 a.m. Between claims, rhetorics and policy: What does the EU do for (or against) refugees and migrants? - Panel discussion with members of the European Parliament
- Thomas Silberhorn MdB, CDU*
Nadja Hirsch MdEP, FDP
Barbara Lochbihler MdEP, Grüne
Dr. Cornelia Ernst MdEP, Linke

- Moderation: *Katrin Hatzinger, EKD-Office in Brussels*
- 12.45 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 p.m. Sanctuary Movement in Europe: Reports from East, West and North
- Belgium:
Nina Henkens, PICUM
- Hungary:
*Dóra Kanizsai-Nagy, Projektmanager des Reformed Mission Centre -
Refugess Mission, Budapest*
- Finnland:
Jouni Lehikoinen
- Moderation: *Hanns Thomä, Commissioner for Integration and Migration
of the Evangelical Church in Berlin-Brandenburg-schlesische
Oberlausitz*
- 3.30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.00 p.m. Working groups: East, West and North: In-depth conversations about
the panel contributions, examples from other countries, exchange
about framework conditions, opportunities and claims
- 6.30 p.m. Dinner
- 7.30 p.m. Musical drama „The Song of Cap Anamur“

Saturday, October 9th, 2010

- 10.00 a.m. Spiritual input for the day: Visions of the Kingdom of God in East, West,
North and South
Rev. Bernhard Fricke
- 10.15 a.m. Lectures and discussion: Why do we do what we do?
The theological dimension of sanctuary work
*Prof. Dr. Konrad Raiser, former General Secretary of the World Council
of Churches*
- The human rights dimension of sanctuary work
Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter Just
- Moderation: *Hildegard Grosse, Executive Board of the German
Ecumenical Sanctuary Movement*
- 11.40 a.m. Coffee break
- 12.00 noon Final meeting: Resumee and Conclusions
Suggestion for a common declaration/ CHARTA
Moderation: *Rev. Fanny Dethloff*
- 13.00 p.m. Lunch, End of the Conference
- 15.00 p.m. Optional program: guided tour through Berlin
“Places in Berlin between tolerance and persecution”
Giselher Hickel

Sunday, October 10th, 2010

- 10.00 a.m. Church Service focusing on the Sanctuary Movement
Rev. Jürgen Quandt