

## **6. Conference Arrangements**

### **A. Future Conferences**

The Methodist Council is required to print annually the plan for the locations of future meetings of the Conference. The venue is shown where known.

2016 London (30 June – 7 July)  
2017 Birmingham (22—29 June)

#### **\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

##### **6/1. The Conference adopted the Report.**

### **B. Associate Members**

#### **\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

##### **6/2. The Conference invited the following Conferences, Churches, and Christian bodies to appoint associate members of the Conference in 2016:**

The Church of England  
The United Reformed Church  
The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales  
The Church of Scotland  
The Church of the Nazarene  
The Moravian Church

#### **Europe**

United Methodist Church (UMC) – Northern Europe Conference  
United Methodist Church (UMC) – Central and Southern Europe Conference  
United Methodist Church (UMC) – Germany Conference  
Opera per le Chiese Evangeliche Metodiste in Italia  
Igreja Evangelica Metodista Portuguesa

#### **Africa**

Methodist Church of Southern Africa  
Methodist Church Kenya  
Presbyterian Church in Cameroon  
Iglesia Metodista de Guinea Ecuatorial  
Eglise Méthodiste du Togo

#### **Americas**

MCCA  
Iglesia Evangelica Metodista Argentina  
Iglesia Evangelica Metodista de Nicaragua  
Iglesia Evangelica Metodista en Bolivia  
Iglesia Metodista de Chile

#### **Asia-Pacific**

Church of North India  
The Church of Bangladesh

**C. Presbyteral Session**

1. The Presbyteral Session defines by resolution who may normally be present at closed sessions. Attendance when it sits as a court of appeal is governed by Standing Order 024A(4).
2. For the sake of accuracy it is desirable that the Presbyteral Session delegates to the Representative Session the responsibility for adopting the Record of its Sessions, thus allowing time for members to check its details.

**\*\*\*RESOLUTIONS**

- 6/3. (Presbyteral Session) The Presbyteral Session of the Conference resolved that whenever it goes into closed session its membership, except when Standing Order 1145(7) applies, or the Conference otherwise resolves, shall be confined to presbyters who are entitled to vote on the business under consideration, with the Conference Officer for Legal and Constitutional Practice and Secretary of the Faith and Order Committee in attendance as appropriate.**
- 6/4. (Presbyteral Session) The Presbyteral Session of the Conference delegated to the Representative Session the adoption of the printed and written portions of the Daily Record for both days of its meeting.**
- 6/5. (Presbyteral Session) The Conference directed that the total time available for the Presbyteral Session of the Conference of 2016 shall not be less than eight hours.**
- 6/6. (Presbyteral Session) The Conference invited the Vice-President of the Conference of 2016 to attend the Presbyteral Session of the 2015/16 Conference, apart from any closed sessions, with the right to speak but without a vote.**
- 6/7. In accordance with Standing Order 105(1A) the Conference directed that the following Districts shall each elect at least one deacon to be a member of the Conference of 2016:**  
Wales Synod, Birmingham, Darlington, East Anglia, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester and Stockport, Newcastle upon Tyne, Lancashire, Northampton, Southampton, London  
Reserves: Cornwall, Sheffield