



International Association
for
Christian Education

To the
Members and Guests of the International Association for Christian Education (IV)

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Colleagues,

We hereby cordially invite you to our

**General Assembly 2022 – connected with a pedagogical symposium –
from 04th to 6th November, 2022, in Riga/Latvia.**

The Riga Catholic Gymnasium invites us to the Latvian capital and we look forward to meeting in Riga this year after the virtual assemblies in 2020 and 2021!

Our meeting will begin on Friday, 4th November, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. and end on Sunday, 6th November, 2022, at noon. Saturday (05th November) will be dedicated to the symposium on the topic **“Dare to hope!? – How Christian schools accompany the growing up of youngsters in times of crisis”**. The topic will be discussed in two main lectures by *Prof Dr Henning Schluß* from Germany and *Prof’ Dr Gerdien Bertram-Troost* from the Netherlands as well as in a workshop with *Bianca Kappelhoff* (Comenius-Institut). The statutory general meeting will follow then from 4.30 to 6.00 p.m. Please find the exact programme in the enclosed schedule.

Arrival: Our conference venue, the Catholic Gymnasium, is located in the centre of Riga, on the left side of the Daugava River, only two tram stops (line 10) from our hotel. From the airport you can reach the hotel by bus line 22 in about 30 minutes, from the train station in 10 minutes.

Accommodation: A block of rooms has been reserved at the *Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel, Kugu iela 24*, on the left bank of the Daugava opposite the Old Town, in close proximity to the Latvian National Library.

Costs: The conference fee of **€ 190** includes two overnight stays breakfast included, the evening buffet on Friday and lunch on Saturday as well as tram tickets.

The amount is to be transferred in advance to the account of the **Kasse der EKD, IBAN No. DE05 5206 0410 0000 6600 00, SWIFT/BIC: GENODEF1EK1, at the Evangelische Bank** with the transfer text **AMV 2022 + Name/Organisation**.

Participants from East-Central Europe can apply for reimbursement of travel expenses and accommodation. For applying please use the registration form.

Registration: The number of available places is limited. Please send the enclosed registration form as soon as possible, **15th October at the latest**, by mail, email or fax to the office. You will receive this invitation electronically and by mail.

We hope for numerous participation from the member associations and look forward to welcoming you in Riga!

With warm regards

(Piet Jansen)
President

(Michael Jacobs)
Secretary

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