

To the members and guests of the International Association for Christian Education (IV)

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Dear ladies and gentlemen, dear colleagues and friends,

We cordially invite you to the

General Assembly of Members (AMV) 2025

- combined with a pedagogical symposium and a memorial visit –
from 28 to 30 November 2025 in Nuremberg/Germany.

This year, Mark Meinhard, director of the Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule in Nuremberg and Chairman of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Evangelischer Schulbünde in Germany (AGES), invites us into his school. Our meeting will start on Friday, 28 November 2025, at 18:00 and end on Sunday, 30 November 2025, at noon. "Strong schools – strong children. Strategies of Empowerment in Christian schools from theological and psychological perspectives" will be our theme this year. We will consider the specific possibilities of Christian schools to empower and support the life of children and youngsters in times of crisis. Prof Dr Bert Roebben from the University of Bonn will explore the topic from a theological and educational perspective, and Jan Rösler, Dipl-Psychologist at the Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, will present the practice of counselling in this school. A visit to the "Memorium Nürnberger Prozesse" and a guided tour of the city will complete the programme. Please see the attached programme for the exact schedule.

<u>Venue and arrival</u>: Our conference venue, the Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Deutschherrnstraße 10, is located in the Western part of the city, 25 min walk from the main railway station, or by U2/U3 to "Plärrer" (3 min) and then 13 min walk. From Nuremberg airport you can also take U2 to "Plärrer" (16 min) and then walk. <u>Accommodation</u>: A group of rooms has been reserved at the Hotel "The Cloud One", Bahnhofsplatz 1. <u>Costs</u>: The conference fee of € 320 includes two overnight stays with breakfast in a single room, all meals and coffee breaks (Fri/Sat). For overnight stays in a double room, the amount is reduced to € 220 per person.

The amount is to be transferred in advance to the account of the **Kasse der EKD**, **IBAN**: **DE05 5206 0410 0000 6600 00**, **SWIFT/BIC**: **GENODEF1EK1**, at the **Evangelische Bank** with the reference **A06001010201 + name/organisation**.

Participants from East-Central Europe can apply for covering of travel and accommodation costs; the application can be made on the registration form.

**<u>Registration</u>**: Please e-mail the attached registration form to the office **by 10 October 2025** at the latest.

We look forward to meeting many representatives from member associations and seeing you in Nuremberg!

With best regards

(Piet Jansen)

President

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(Michael Jacobs) Secretary

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