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2010 World Conference Legislation



The following will be considered by delegates of the 2010 World Conference, where common consent will approve or vote down this proposed legislation.

G-28 Amendments to the Bylaws *From the First Presidency*

Because of the desire from time to time for fields, nations or cultural areas to hold conferences to consider matters of interest to the on-going growth and development of the church in their area, the First Presidency offers the following amendments to the Bylaws of the Community of Christ for the consideration of the delegates to the 2010 World Conference.

Whereas, The current Bylaws of the Community of Christ do not specifically mention the possibility of conferences being held in fields, nations or cultural areas around the world; and

Whereas, There is a growing need to provide venues for fields, nations, or cultural areas to meet together in conference assembled from time to time; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the following amendments to the Bylaws of the Community of Christ be adopted:

1. Amend Article III, Section 6 by adding the words, "*field conferences, national conferences, cultural area conferences,*" between the words "*World Conferences*" and "*mission center conferences*" in the first and second lines of that section.

2. Amend Article IV by adding a new section 5 to read as follows: "**Section 5. Field, National or Cultural Area Conferences.** *From time to time field, national or cultural area conferences may be convened on the authority of the field apostle(s) concerned, with the approval of the First Presidency. These conferences are by their nature special conferences and so the call for a field, national or cultural area conferences will specify the purpose of the conference and only business mentioned in the call of the conference may be transacted. Field, national or cultural area conferences can be called with at least four (4) weeks notice to the congregations concerned.*"

3. Amend Article VII by adding a new Section 3 as follows: "Section 3. Field conferences or in some cases national or cultural area conferences may be called on the authority of the apostle(s) concerned and under rules approved by the Council of Twelve, with the approval of the First Presidency. Such conferences will be special conferences. Only such business described in the notice of the conference can be considered."

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