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## **Call for Nominations to the LWF's delegation at the 27<sup>th</sup> UN Conference of Parties (COP) Global Climate Summit**

Dear respected church leaders,

Greetings and peace to you from the LWF Communion Office!

The entire world increasingly faces challenges that affect the well-being of all creation – including the challenge of a changing climate. You remain in our prayers; your faithful witness is of great encouragement and inspiration when we together address these challenges.

As a global communion of 149 Lutheran churches in 99 countries, the LWF reaffirms the need to take urgent action to address the climate crisis.

The LWF has been deeply engaged in issues related to climate justice and in promoting faithful earth keeping for a long time. For many years this has included robust participation in the United Nations Conference of Parties (COP) to advocate for a development model that addresses global economic inequalities and builds community resilience to climate change. Inequality reduction can help to contain the adverse effects of climate change.

Since 2011, youth have led the LWF COP delegations. They are leading climate justice projects all over the world focusing on the importance of taking care of the creation, intergenerational justice, participating in climate national processes, promoting reforestation in their own communities, and gathering ideas for climate justice engagement on carbon neutrality.

This year, COP 27 in Egypt may take place in person or hybrid, in-person and online. As we prepare for all possibilities, we are inviting you to nominate youth leaders to be a part of the LWF delegation.

Information on requirements and expectations for LWF delegates to COP 27, is outlined in the attached Terms of Reference.

Churches may send us the Nomination Form found in the Terms of Reference along with an endorsement letter from the church by email to [action.justice@lutheranworld.org](mailto:action.justice@lutheranworld.org) by 15 August. Please put "LWF Youth delegation to COP 27" as the subject line of the email.

You can also find more information about the delegation and the selection process at <http://youngreformers.lutheranworld.org> or by contact LWF Program Executive for Youth, Ms Savanna Sullivan at [savanna.sullivan@lutheranworld.org](mailto:savanna.sullivan@lutheranworld.org) .

We are looking forward to hearing back from you soon.

In Christ,

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COP 27 Terms of reference

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