THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

TERMS OF REFERENCE
LWF COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR
THEOLOGY AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

In addition to the Terms of Reference that are applicable to all Council committees, the Committee for Theology and Ecumenical Relations (the “Committee”) shall have the following responsibilities.

The overall purpose of the Committee is to:

1. Give strategic oversight and direction to the theological work and ecumenical relations of the LWF.
2. Within this area, prepare recommendations for adoption by the Council.

To that end, the Committee shall:

1. Review and evaluate the work of the Department for Theology and Public Witness (DTPW), aside from the work of the Office for International Affairs and Human Rights, which is under the purview of the Committee for Advocacy and Public Voice.
2. Review and make recommendations regarding the relevant sections of the Communion Office Operational Plan, the Program Plan, and the budget.
3. Advise and make recommendations on DTPW programs related to theological reflection, ecumenical relations, interfaith relations, public voice, and gender justice.
4. Monitor the implementation of the LWF Strategy’s cross-cutting priorities under the responsibility of the DTPW.
5. Advise on funding and resource mobilization strategies for DTPW.
6. Fulfill such other responsibilities as may be assigned by the Council.

(Adopted by the LWF Council, __________ 2015.)

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