THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

TERMS OF REFERENCE
LWF COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR
ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC VOICE

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

The overall purpose of the Committee is to:

1. Give strategic oversight and direction to the advocacy and public voice of the LWF.
2. Prepare and recommend statements and resolutions for adoption by the Council.

To that end, the Committee shall:

1. Review and evaluate the work of the Office for International Affairs and Human Rights.
2. Review the annual compilation of public statements, letters, and documentation relating to International Affairs and Human Rights.
3. Review and make recommendations regarding the relevant sections of the Communion Office Operational Plan, the Program Plan, and the budget.
4. Receive and assess proposals for Council statements and resolutions in the area of international affairs, human rights, and advocacy.
5. Draft and/or edit such proposed statements and resolutions, and make recommendations to the Council.
6. Fulfill such other responsibilities as may be assigned by the Council.

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