



# migration 2010

European churches responding to migration 2010

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## Churches that have already joined the activities:

### Armenia:

-  Armenian Apostolic church:

*Person in charge: Rev.Fr. Parouyr (Marmikon) Avetisyan*

### Austria:

-  Evangelische Kirche in Österreich with a synod decision in November 2009

### Finland:

-  Evangelical Lutheran Finnish Church:


Main activities: published a brochure for the Migration 2010 initiative in Finnish, invited congregation and Christian NGOs to join the campaign, defined four major goals, collection of good practices of participation, calendar news, prayers, biblical reflections on migration.


*Person in charge: Marja-Liisa Laihia*

### France:

-  French Protestant Federation

### Germany:

-  Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland, several Landeskirchen among which:

-  Evangelische Kirche Berlin-Brandenburg-Schlesische Oberlausitz with a synod decision

Main activities: 20th June 2010 day for commemorating the victims at the European borders

*Person in charge: Thorsten Leisser (EKD)*

-  Evangelisch-Methodistische Kirche in Deutschland

### Italy:

-  Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy

-  Unione Cristiana Evangelica Battista d'Italia (UCEBI)

## Latvia:

✚ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia:

*Person in charge: Mr. Nils Muiznieks*

## The Netherlands:

✚ Moravian Church (the Netherlands):

*Person in charge: Rev.L.F.M.B. Schalkwijk*

✚ Protestant churches in the Netherlands

✚ Raad van kerken in Nederland:

*Contact person: Ms. Maria Lourijsen*

## Poland:

✚ Autocephalous Orthodox Polish Church:

*Person in charge: Rev. Andrzej Kuzma*

## Romania:

✚ Transylvanian Reformed Church

## Switzerland:

✚ Federation of Swiss Protestant Churches

✚ Protestant Churches of Geneva

✚ Migrant Churches

## European level:

✚ CPCE:

- Consultation regarding Migrant Churches 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2010

✚ Joint committee of CEC and Council of Catholic Bishops Conferences in Europe:

- will hold its meeting on 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 focusing on migration

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*migration 2010* – The year of *European Churches responding to migration 2010* shall make visible the churches' commitment to strangers, responding to the message of the Bible, which insists on the dignity of every human being, in order to promote an inclusive policy at European and national level for migrants, refugees and ethnic minority groups.