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# Agenda and Timetable



# Paper 1

Officers of Assembly

## Arrangements for the meeting of General Assembly

Church 2015  
**United**  
Church 2015  
**Reformed**  
**Church**  
Church 2015

# Paper 1

## Officers of Assembly

Arrangements for this PHHWLQJ RI \*HQHUDO \$VVHPEO

### Basic Information

Contact name and email address	James Breslin EUHVOLQ#QHZFDVWOHXUF IUHHVHUYH FR XN
Action required	Four resolutions IRU GHFLVLRQ DVQRG Q/RZ/RHLWH
Draft resolution(s)	<b>The officers of Assembly bring four resolutions to the Assembly printed in full in the following paper. Resolutions one, two and three (on page 7) and resolution six (on page 8).</b>







# Paper 2

Human Sexuality Task Group

## The Marriage of Same-Sex Couples

Church 2015  
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# Paper 2

## Human Sexuality Task Group

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### Basic Information

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Action required	'HFLVLRQ

Draft resolution(s)

The human sexuality task group brings two resolutions printed in full in the following paper. Resolution four (on page 12/13



















## Appendix A

### The 2007 Commitment on Human Sexuality

\$V WKH \*HQUHDO \$VVHPEO\ RI WKH 8QLWHG 5HIRUPHG &KULVW  
 ZH UHFRJQLVH WKDW

- x PDQ\ RI WKH LVVXHV DQG YLHZV VXUURXQGLQJ KX  
 LQWUDFWDEOH DQG LUUHFRQFLODEOH
- x GHVSLWH OHQJWK\ GHEDWHV PFK VWXG\ DQG PD  
 FKDQJHG VXIILFLHQWO\ IRU XV WR EH RI RQH PLQ
- x WKLV LV D GHHSO\ HPRWLYH DQG SRWHQWLDOO\ G
- x KXPDQ VH[XDOLW\ DQG WKH ODQJXDJH ZH XVH DE  
 TXHVWLRQV QRW OHDVW LQ WKH DUHD RI ELEOLF

ZKLOH LW LV QRW SRVVLEOH WR GR IXOO MXVWLFH  
 FKXUFK ZH UHFRJQLVH WKDW WKH UDQJH LQFOXGHV

- VRPH SHRSOH ZKR IHHO WKDW WKH GHEDWH RQ KXP  
 DQG KDV UHFHLYHG WRR PFK DWWHQWLRQ EHOHY
- x IDLWKIXO OLYLQJ DQG ZRUVKLS VKRXOG WDNH SU  
 sexuality;
- x SDUWLFLSDWLRQ LQ \*RG V PLVLRQ DQG &KULVW  
 HQHUJ\ RI \*RG V SHRSOH
- x WKLV LV QRW D PDWWHU RYHU ZKLFK SROLF\ GHFL  
 QHFHVVDU\ RU DSSURSULDWH
- x WKH FKXUFK V H[LVWLQJ DVVHVPHQW SURFHGXUH  
 FDOO RI \*RG
- x UHVSQVHV WR SDVWRUDO VLWXDWLRQV DSSUR  
 EHVW GHWHUPLQH ZLWKLQ WKH ORFDO FKXUFK
- x ZRUNLQJ DQG VKDULQJ IHOORZVKLS ZLWK SHRSOH  
 SDLQIXO WHQVLRQV WKRXJK LW PD\ DOVR RIIHU R  
 GHYHORSPHQW

- VRPH RWKHU SHRSOH ZKR IHHO WKDW WKLV GHEDWH  
 WKH :RUG RI \*RG DQG IRU WKHP LV D SDVLRQDWHO  
 REHGLHQFH WR \*RG V FRPPDQGV LQ VFULSWXUH EHO
- x \*RG V FUHDWLRQ SODQ LV IRU WKH FRPSOHPHQW  
 VH[XDO UHODWLRQV DSDUW IURP WKDW DUH WKHU
- x VFULSWXUH DQG WKH WUDGLWLRQV RI WKH FKXUF  
 IRU VH[XDO UHODWLRQV LV EHWZHHQ D PDQ DQG Z  
 marriage;
- x DOO VFULSWXUDO UHIHUHQFHV WR VDPH-VH[ DFWL  
 x same-VH[ DFWLYLW\ LV DQ DIURQW WR &KULVWLDQ  
 RI RWKHU IDLWKV DQG RI QRQH
- x SHRSOH LQ VH[XDO UHODWLRQV LSV VKRXOG Q  
 ministry;
- x WKH DFFHSWDQFH FILDHSDUWQHUVKLSV RQ WKH  
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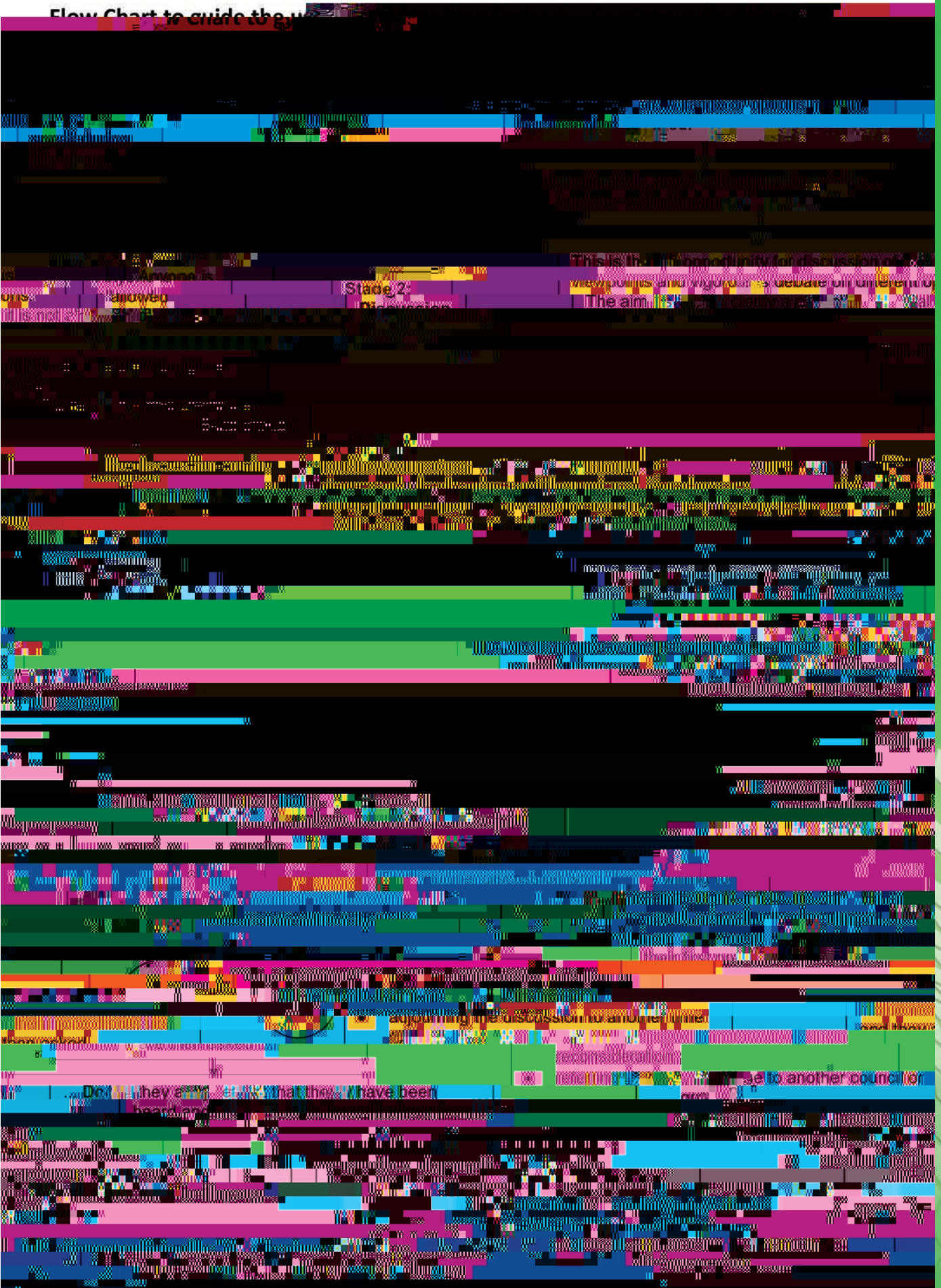












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## Appendix C

### Paragraph 3.(1) of the Structure of the URC:

#### Constitutional Amendments

1R H[HUFLVH RI WKH IXQFWLRQ RI FRQVWLWXWLRQDO DP  
KDYH HIIHFW XQOHVV WKH IROORZLQJ SURFHGXUH KDV EHHQ I

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2UGHUV RI WKH \*HQHUDO \$VVHPEO\

E (LWKHU WKH \*HQHUDO \$VVHPEO\ RU LQ \HDUV ZKHQ WKH \*  
WKH 0LVVLRQ &RXQFLO WR D PRWLRQ WR DSSURYH WKH  
UHTXLUH D PDMRULW\ RI WZR-WKLUGV RI WKH PHPEHUV SU

F ,I VXFK PRWLRQ WR DSSURYH WKH SURSRVDO LV SDVVHG W  
&RXQFLO DV WKH FDVH PD\ EH VKDOO UHIHU WKH SURSRV  
DSSURSULDWH LQ H[FHSWLRQDO FDVHV DOVR WR /RFDO &

G ,I WKH SURSRVDO KDV EHHQ DJUHHG E\ WKH \*HQHUDO \$VVH  
UHVSRQVHV WR EH PDGH ZKLFK VKDOO QRUPDOO\ EH DW D  
PHHWLQJ RI WKH 0LVVLRQ &RXQFLO QRW OHVV WKDQ QLQH  
\*HQHUDO \$VVHPEO\ DW ZKLFK WKH SURSRVDO ZDV DJUHHG

H ,I WKH SURSRVDO KDV EHHQ DJUHHG E\ WKH 0LVVLRQ &RX  
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RUGLQDU\ PHHWLQJ RI WKH \*HQHUDO \$VVHPEO\

I ,I E\ VXFK GDWH QRWLFH KDV EHHQ UHFHLYHG E\ WKH \*HQ  
RQH WKLUG RI V\QRGV RU LI LW KDV EHHQ VR UHIHUHG  
CKXUFKHV WKDW D PRWLRQ WKDW WKH SURSRVDO EH QRW  
D PDMRULW\ RI PHPEHUV SUHVHQW DQG YRWLQJ DW D GXO  
WKHQ WKH \$VVHPEO\ RU WKH 0LVVLRQ &RXQFLO DV WKH F  
XQLW\ RI WKH FKXUFK VKDOO QRW SURFHG WR UDWL\ WK

J ,I E\ VXFK GDWH VXFK QRWLFH KDV QRW EHHQ UHFHLYHG  
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0LVVLRQ &RXQFLO DW D PHHWLQJ VSHFLILHG E\ WKH \*HQH  
EHIRUH WKH \*HQHUDO \$VVHPEO\ LW VKDOO UHTXLUH D PDM  
SUHVHQW DQG YRWLQJ WR SDVV ,I WKH PRWLRQ LV EHIRU  
D VLPSOH PDMRULW\ RI WKH PHPEHUV SUHVHQW DQG YRWL  
XQGHUVWDQGLQJ ZLWKLQ WKH OLIH RI WKH FKXUFK EHIRU  
\*HQHUDO \$VVHPEO\ RU 0LVVLRQ &RXQFLO VKDOO LQYLWH D  
ZKLFK WKH \*HQHUDO 6HFUHWDU\ KDV GXO\ UHFHLYHG QRW  
WKH PDLQ UHVRQV IRU LWV REMHFWRQ

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RQ WKH GDWH VHW IRU UHVSRQVHV WR EH PDGH VKDOO EH