The Christian Understanding of Human Rights - Difficult Questions

Dialogue of the Churches in Europe on the Occasion of the International Day of Human Rights

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Cordial invitation to the Protestant Academy Bad Boll.
in Reutlingen on Saturday.

Rev. Prof. h. c. Manfred Wagner

The Conference will provide the opportunity to
the challenges of today’s world.

Europe to protect human dignity and human value in
well pave the way for joint activities of the churches in
the Christian understanding of Human rights. It shall as
provide an opportunity for an ecumenical exchange on
dialogue that is also influenced by different theological
and application of the human rights concept. This is a
showed some diverse positions on the understanding
Nevertheless the ecumenical dialogue in recent years
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From a Christian understanding, human dignity and
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In the light of this Covenant the churches get involved
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9:00 Welcome
Director Joachim L Beck

9:15 Churches and Human Rights
H.E. Metropolitan Emmanuel of France (tbc)
Archishop Foufan
President Rev. Dr. h. c. Thomas Wipf
Moderator: Rev. Wolfgang Wagner

10:30 Coffee/Tea

11:00 Human Rights from Confessional Perspectives
Very Rev. Vavvlovd Chaplin
Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Gabriel
Prof. Dr. Stefan Tintel
Buzz groups and Plenary debate

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Concepts of Human Rights
Very Rev. Philaret Bulatov
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Moderator: Rev. Dr. Tami Kartuven

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21:15 Social Evening at the Café Heuss

9:00 Morning Prayer

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