

## **FFWPU Europe**

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## **European Elders Advisory Council**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A meeting was held on 25-26th May in Schmitten, Germany to create a European Elders Advisory Council.

The purpose of the council is to be available to the European President as a group who can be consulted by him for advice and suggestions regarding European level matters, and also as a body who can raise matters of concern or suggestions regarding the work of the European President and Headquarters.

The Council is expected to focus on European level issues not national or local concerns.

The council, initially formed on recommendation from National leaders, will operate independently from Rev. An and the European Office, developing its own modus operandi and membership. Travel costs for one annual meeting a year will be reimbursed by the European Office, and other meetings will be held by conference call according to need. The term of service for members of the council is one year, which can be renewed on a yearly basis by a vote from other council members. There will be between 10 and 15 members at any one time, and the committee can invite new membership.

In its inaugural meeting, the Council voted Tim Read as Chair and Laurent Ladouce as Secretary for this year.

Those currently on the committee are:

Laurent Ladouce (secretary), Tim Read (chair), Patrick Martin, Wolfgang Czerny, Keiji Fujii, Franco and Giannina Ravaglioli, Elio and Brunhilde D'Alberti, Rita Seewald, Juraj Lajda, Peter Valenta, Knut Holdus and Ulrich Tuentje.

If someone wants the Council to consider a European-wide issue, they can send an email to the secretary, Laurent Ladouce and the issue will be raised at the next council meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Read  
Chair, European Elders Advisory Council