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Regional Councils

**Re: Amendment to Article IV 6.2. of the Basis of Union Regarding
Regional Council Membership**

Greetings from the General Council Office.

The 45th General Council held August 2025, approved a Category 2 remit to enable changes to the composition of Regional Councils. The recommendation was initiated by the Executive of the 44th General Council as part of its adoption of GCE 08: Ministry Leadership to Meet the Need of the Church in the 2020s

As a Category 2 remit, it requires a vote by the Regional Councils. If approved by a 2/3rd majority of Regional Councils, the General Council will be asked to enact it at its 2027 annual meeting and may declare that the Remit has passed. If enacted, the amendment will come into effect after the AGM in October 2027.

Please note that responses must be received by June 30, 2027.

Enclosed are the Remit and response form. The response form must be signed by the presiding officer or elected equivalent of the Regional Council and returned to the General Council office to the address set out on the form.

Thank you for your participation in this important work of the church.

Sincerely,