

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL NORMS

(Voting to take place at the General Assembly in Nairobi)

1. JUSTIFICATION (*proposed by ExCo*): At the 1998 General Assembly in Itaiici, the Assembly mandated the ExCo to ascertain the most appropriate means to deal with the finances of the world community. Experience has shown that the establishment of a committee of competent professional financial specialists is the most profitable approach. Therefore it is proposed that:

GENERAL NORM 21a)

*The elected members of the Executive Council are: **the president, the vice-president, the secretary, the treasurer, and three consultors**, all elected by the General Assembly for a period of five years. They may be re-elected only once.*

- **BE AMENDED TO:**

...the president, the vice-president, the secretary and four consultors ...

2. JUSTIFICATION (*proposed by CLC Australia*): The current norm restricts the General Assembly in its powers and restricts an elected member to a total of 2 terms of office. Currently a co-opted or appointed member of the World EXCO can serve three terms. This illustrates an inconsistency between 'co-opted and 'elected' members. In the present circumstances, after a 5-year break, a previously elected person who has served two terms cannot be elected to the World ExCo again. Therefore it is proposed that:

GENERAL NORM 21a)

*The elected members of the Executive Council are: the president, the vice-president, the secretary, the treasurer, and three consultors, all elected by the General Assembly for a period of five years. **They may be re-elected only once.***

- **BE AMENDED TO:**

No person can occupy the same position on World ExCo for more than two consecutive terms.

3. JUSTIFICATION (*proposed by ExCo*): The following modifications are necessary as a result of organizational changes in the Curia for the Society of Jesus.

GENERAL NORM 43)

*The World Christian Life Community accepts as its Vice-Ecclesiastical Assistant the Jesuit who, after consultation with the World Executive Council, is appointed by **Father** General of the Society of Jesus as **head of the Jesuit Secretariat for CLC in Rome.***

- **BE AMENDED TO:**

*The World Christian Life Community accepts as its Vice-Ecclesiastical Assistant the Jesuit who, after consultation with the World Executive Council, is appointed by **the Superior** General of the Society of Jesus as **the Secretary of the Society of Jesus for CLC.***

4. JUSTIFICATION (*proposed by ExCo*): As a result of the change in General Norm 43), an amendment is needed for General Norm 21b)

GENERAL NORM 21b)

*The appointed members of the Executive Council are the ecclesiastical assistant; **the vice-ecclesiastical assistant, who is the head of the Jesuit Central Secretariat for CLC in Rome; and the executive secretary.***

- **BE AMENDED TO:**

*The appointed members of the Executive Council are the ecclesiastical assistant, **the vice-ecclesiastical assistant and the executive secretary.***