

## Report on ICUU

*Presented for discussion at the open town hall, if members wish. For further questions and remarks, please contact Eva Kortekaas at [eva.krtk@quicknet.nl](mailto:eva.krtk@quicknet.nl)*

Due issues of long-term financial sustainability, a considerable overlap of activities and the quickly changing needs of the international Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist community, the ICUU and Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council have decided to explore the option to merge and form a new international U/U organization.

In August we received the 'New Vision' proposal which outlines the concrete creation of this new organization and on which values and intentions this will be based. There is nothing decided yet on what the organization will look like concretely. This proposal was reviewed by Eva Kortekaas, Peter and Emilie Jarrett as well as Gevene Hertz. We offered feedback and suggestions towards the ICUU. During the last week of October there were two informational meetings, during which more questions were answered and ideas suggested. During the business meeting, also that week, the proposal was passed and the process of forming this future organization will begin.

During this process the member groups will be able to offer feedback and vote on various points.

Other points during the business meeting were the election of the new board and nominating committee, which consists of:

- President: Inga Brandes of the Unitarier Religionsgemeinschaft freien Glaubens (Germany)
- Vice President: Derek McAuley of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches (UK)
- Treasurer: John Michell of the Canadian Unitarian Council
- Secretary: Shelley Adams of the South African Unitarian Church

Members-at-Large:

- Lucie Hrabánková of the Religious Society of Czech Unitarians
- Rev. Derrick Paria of the Unitarian Union of North East India
- Rev. Rácz Norbert Zsolt of the Hungarian Unitarian Church (Romania)

The ICUU Nominating Committee will consist of:

- Eva Kortekaas of the European Unitarian Universalists (Convenor)
- Rev. Dr. Ilona Szent-Iványi of the Hungarian Unitarian Church (District in Hungary)
- Rev. Alicia Forde of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA)