



European Baptist Federation Council meeting  
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The Council of the European Baptist Federation

**Rejoices** in the words of Jesus Christ who said:

**I will build my Church and the gates of hell will not overcome it.**

**Matthew 16:18**

**Celebrates** ten years of the Indigenous Missions Partnership (IMP) of the European Baptist Federation as a sign of our obedience to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ who said;

**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.**

**Matthew 28:19-20**

**Affirms** the Indigenous Mission's Pro biblical vision of Baptists throughout the regions of the European Baptist Federation partnering in our local communities to be planting Churches as a sign of the Risen Christ's presence in the world.

**Embraces** with hope the social, economic and spiritual challenges facing the present and future of IMP's church planting vision.

**Encourages** European Baptists to a fresh and bold engagement with the Holy Spirit in order to inspire and create new expressions of Church and Christian Mission.

**Gives thanks to God** for the leadership of the Coordinator and the Management Group of Indigenous Missions Partnership.