

# EUROPE: CONTINENTAL AREA REPORT

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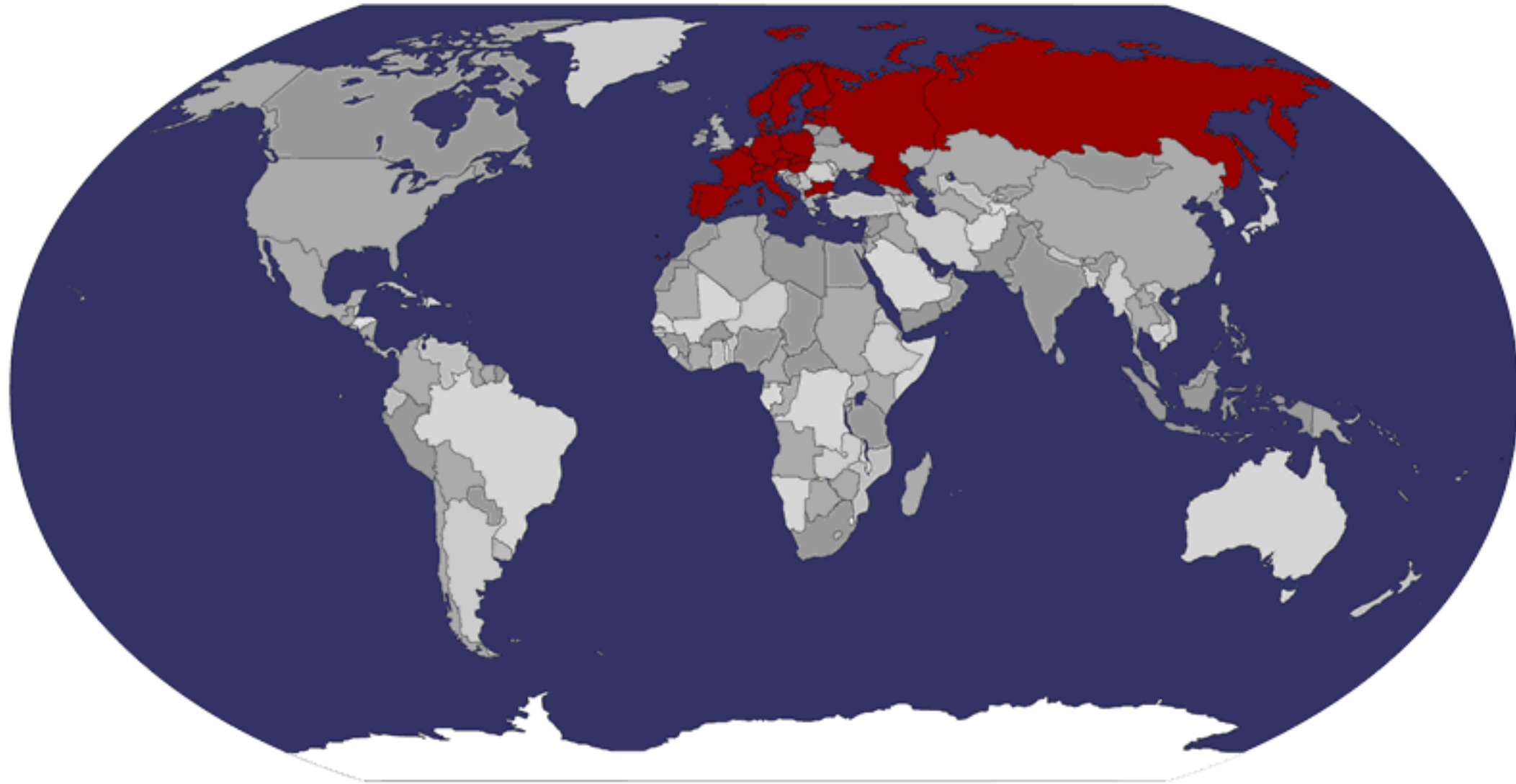


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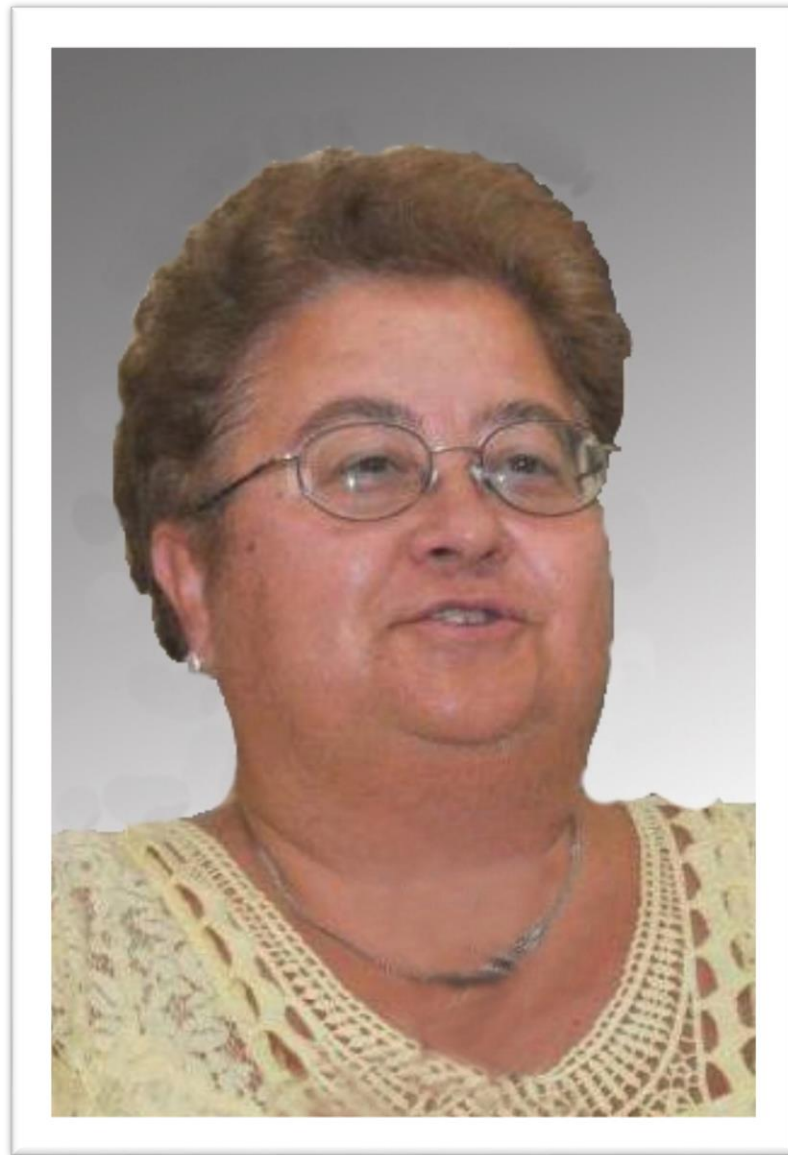
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Assembly 2016**

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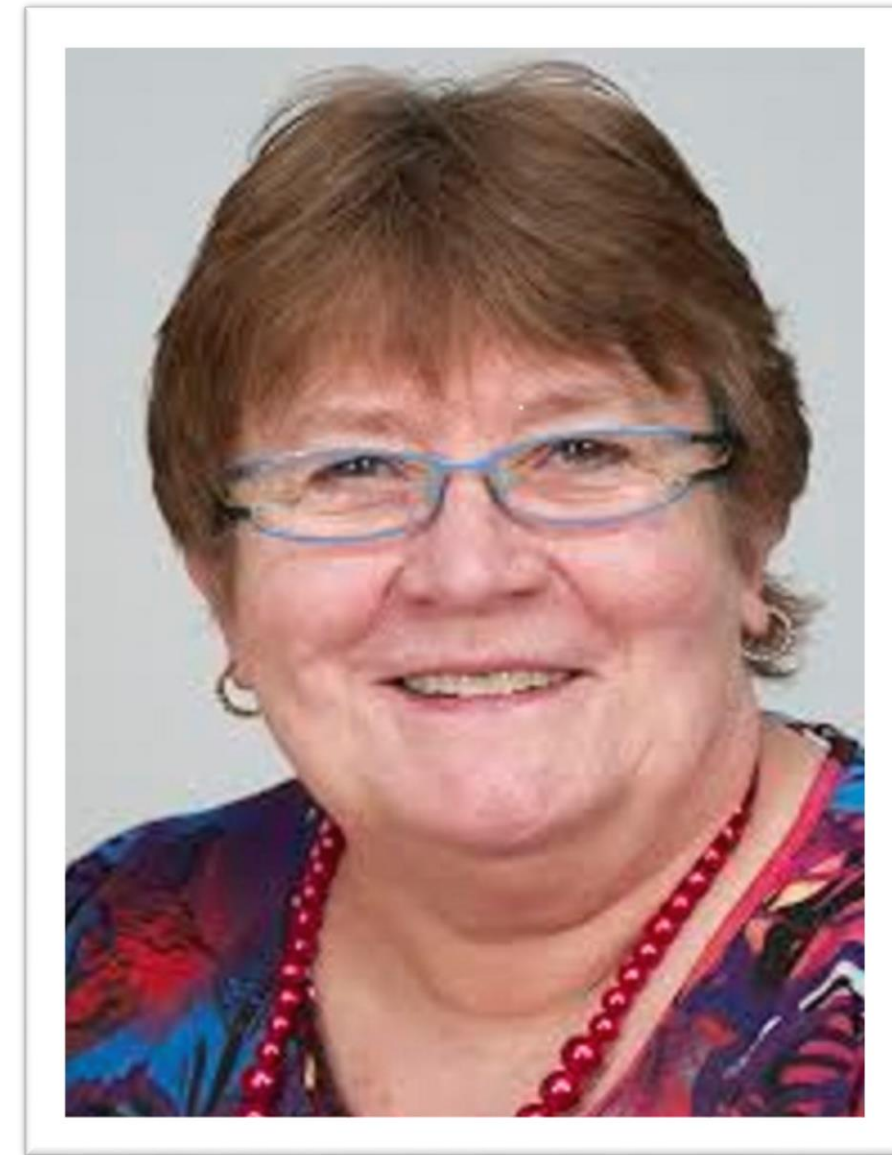
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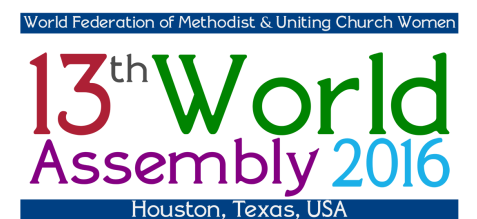
# 2011-2016



Area President:  
Rev. Margarita Todorova



Area Vice President:  
Alice Margareta Cooper



# WORLD FEDERATION AREA UNITS

Austria

Czech Republic

Finland (Finnish speaking) *(In recess)*

France

Italy

Norway

Russia

Spain *(In recess)*

Sweden *(to apply for membership)*

Belgium *(In recess)*

Denmark *(In recess)*

Finland (Swedish speaking) *(In recess)*

Germany

Latvia

Poland

Serbia

Switzerland

Bulgaria and Romania

Estonia

Hungary

Macedonia

Portugal

Slovakia

# EUROPE CONTINENT AREA



# NON MEMBERS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION

- Albania
- Algeria
- Lithuania
- Ukraine

# MIGRANT GROUPS

In Some Methodist Congregations

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- Korean
- Chinese
- Ghanaian
- French speaking African
- Latin American

# ORGANISED NATIONAL EVENTS



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# ORGANISED NATIONAL EVENTS



# SOCIAL PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



# WORLD FEDERATION ACTION PLAN GOAL

Carried Our By Some Units Locally

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- Poverty
- Education (providing some scholarships)
- Gender Justice
- HIV/AIDS
- The Environment
- Care for the Elderly
- Work among Gypsies, Migrants and Refugees

# SLOVAKIA



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# ITALY



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# THURSDAYS IN BLACK



# WORLD FEDERATION DAY STUDY MATERIAL

Presented at a National Conference



# 27 COUNTRIES = 25 LANGUAGES





- Cultural Differences and Language Barriers
- Migrants and Refugees
- Finance
- Few Volunteers
- Challenges and Concerns
- Limited Resources
- Isolation and Exclusion
- Youth Disinterest
- Changing Roles in the World
- Little Visible Impact



FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE

# 9<sup>TH</sup> JOINT EUROPEAN AREA SEMINAR AND WEAVING TOGETHER PROGRAM

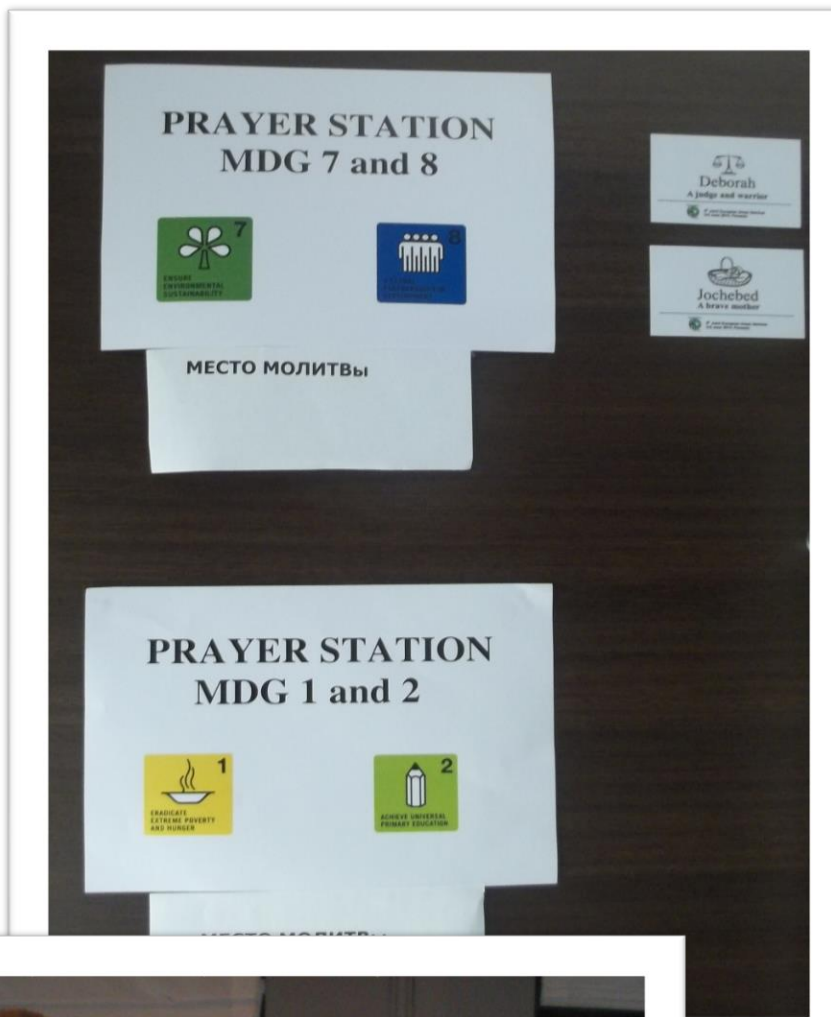
## POMEZIA, ROME

### 3<sup>RD</sup> — 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2014



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# 'HOPE' INITIATIVES

- Children's and Adult Education
- Empowering Ministry with Roma and Dalit Women
- Ministry for and with Younger Women
- Ministry for and with Older People

# CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

- Dance
- Drama
- Liturgy
- Prayer Bracelets
- Celtic Design
- Story Sharing





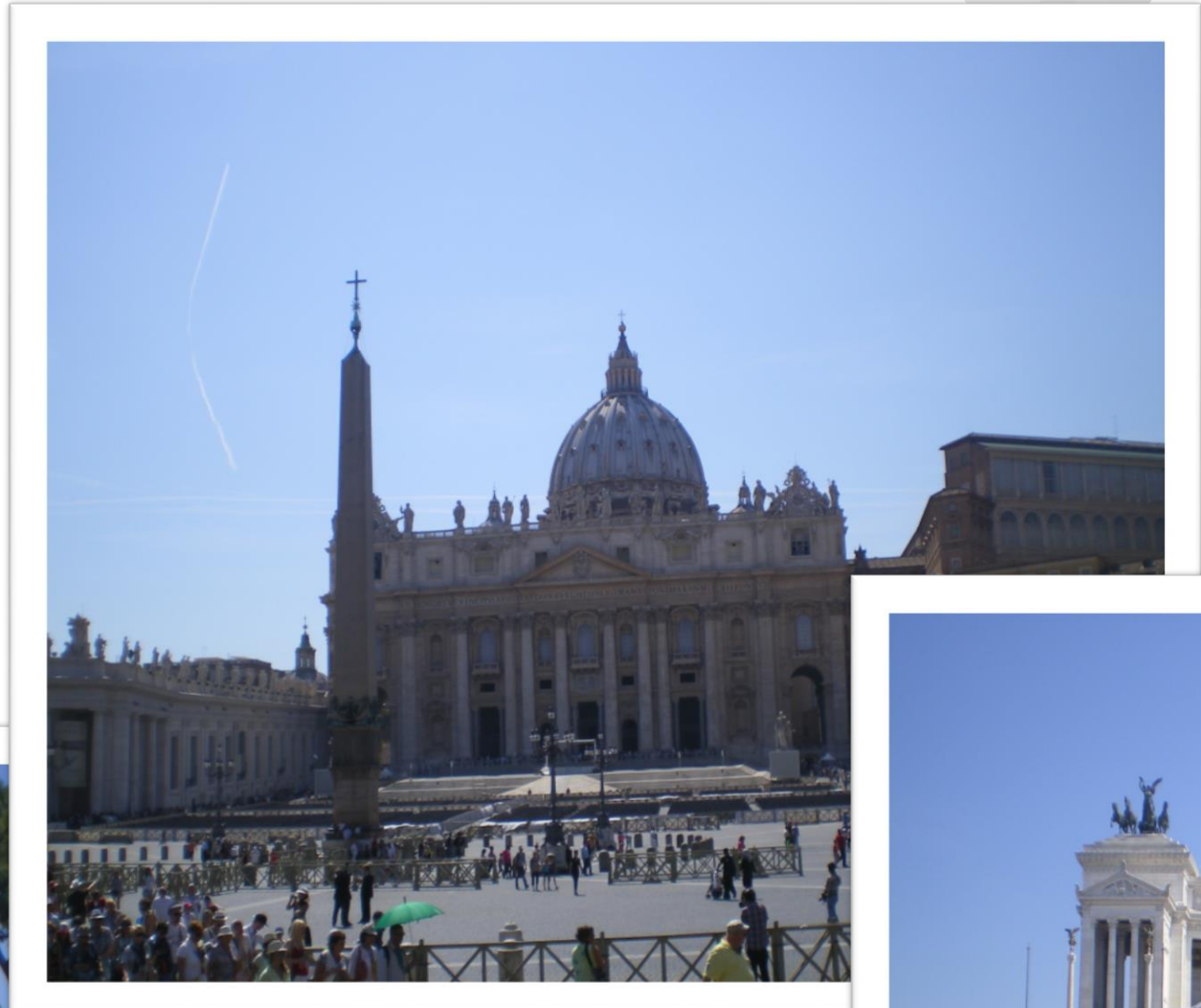
# KOREAN CHOIR PRINCIPALS



# CHURCH VISITS







# CITY TOUR

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