



# NORDIC AND BALTIC EPISCOPAL AREA

## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Roundtable for the Nordic and Baltic Episcopal Area

Recognizing that there are different processes in annual conferences and in the global church, we wish to setup a roundtable. The roundtable is intended to bring together influencers and leaders from each annual conference in the episcopal area, with the purpose of seeking a foundation for the future of the Nordic and Baltic episcopal area that includes as much unity and as much missional strength as possible.

**Desired outcome:** A consensus on one proposal for the future of the Nordic and Baltic area to be brought to the Nordic and Baltic area group early in the fall of 2020, to enable the area group to recommend this proposal to the 2021 Central Conference.

**Composition:** Each conference will have half of the number of delegates they are entitled to send to the Central Conference. (DK 3, EE 3, SF 2-3, FF 2-3, Lat 1, Lit 1, N 8-9). Bishop Christian Alsted will facilitate the process.

It is the responsibility of each annual conference council to ensure that their group of participants represents the theological positions in the annual conference, and furthermore that their group of participants is diverse.

**Meetings:** Three face to face meetings (fall 2019, spring 2020 and fall 2020) and 3-4 online meetings.

**Funding:** Each conference will pay the accommodation costs. The area fund will pay for meals and travels.

*Unanimous decision on 29 March 2019 in Copenhagen by the Nordic and Baltic Area Group of the Council of the Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference*