

Decision no.: Judicial Court 2023 - 2

Re: Provisions for the Judicial Court of the Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference

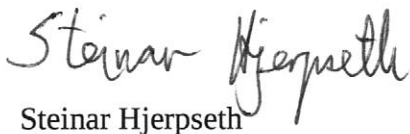
Facts: The Judicial Court has become aware that all provisions for the Judicial Court of the Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference in the 2001 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church in Northern Europe ¶ 537.32 have been omitted in all subsequent editions of the book of discipline for the central conference.

Jurisdiction: The jurisdiction of the Judicial Court defined in the Constitution ¶ 31 Article IV is to determine legal questions arising on the rules, regulations, and such revised, adapted, or new sections of the central conference discipline enacted by the central conference.

Analysis: After careful review of the minutes of the Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference, previously the Northern Europe Central Conference, the Judicial Court has found no decision to delete or to amend ¶ 537.32. Thus the omission of the paragraph appears to be a matter of oversight.

Ruling: The Judicial Court rules that the provisions in ¶ 537.32 remain valid. The paragraph must immediately and with the appropriate numbering be added to the 2016 Book of Discipline, Supplement for the Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference.

On behalf of The Judicial Court


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