



Testify Together in Geneva (TEAG)

**Minutes of the 149th Meeting
Monday, 23 March 2026**

1. Attendance

Present:

Sophie Muser
Enzo Muser
Miriam Rodriguez
David Beylar (Sion Yor)
Anne-Catherine Schneider (EPG)
Pierre Laravoire (Anglican Church)
Joseph Kabongo (CIRJK)
Dorine Ngo Kilem (Cameroonian Presbyterian Church)
Ogba Tekle (Focolari)

Excused:

Patricia Dos Santos
Serge Ndoumbe
Cyril Richie
Néré Zabsonre
Joséphine Sanvee
Eric Valleliau

2. Welcome

Reverend Joseph Kabongo, moderator of the plenary session, welcomes the communities and representatives present at this 149th meeting.

3. Praise, Prayer, and Biblical Meditation

Reverend Kabongo shares a meditation based on a text by Lucas Vischer, emphasizing that *“the Church and the Christian community must not be content with speaking about ecumenism and unity; they must take concrete actions that unite contemplation and action, work and prayer.”*

4. Presentations and Administrative Matters

a) Round of introductions

Participants introduce themselves according to the attendance list above.

b) PowerPoint presentation

Reverend Kabongo presents:

- the structure and background of TEAG,
- the revitalization plan,
- the responsibilities of the coordinator, secretary, and treasurer.
- He reiterates the importance of:
 - regular participation,
 - long-term involvement as a criterion for joining the Council of Ministries.

c) Approval of the minutes of the 148th meeting (02.02.2026)

The minutes are partially approved:

- **Approved:** Points 1 to 5, 9 and 10
- **Removed:** Points 6, 7 and 8

5. Appointment of the New TEAG Coordinator

As the previous coordinator’s mandate ended in January 2026, the Council of Ministries proposes Brother David Beylard as the new coordinator of TEAG.

The plenary unanimously approves the nomination.

Changes in Secretariat and Treasury:

- We acknowledge the resignation of Sister Dorette Kall from her position as Secretary of TEAG and of the Council of Ministries, effective 17 February 2026. We also take note of Brother Neree’s Zabsonre request to pause his participation in the TEAG secretariat and of the Council of Ministries during the same period.
- Dorine Ngo Kilem now serves as Secretary of TEAG
- Tekle Ogba now serves as Treasurer of TEAG

6. Formation of the Steering Committee (COFIL) – Jeûne Genevois, 10 September 2026

A sign-up sheet is circulated during the meeting.

By the end of the session, six people have registered.

The date of the first meeting will be communicated to them by email.

7. Announcements

- Next online prayer: **2 April**
- General Assembly of the John Knox Centre: **4 May**
- Next TEAG plenary: **27 April**
- Commemoration of Lukas Vischer: **23 November**, John Knox Centre
- Distribution of the contribution payment slip for TEAG

8. Closing

The meeting concludes with a hymn and a prayer led by the new TEAG Secretary, Sister Dorine Ngo Kilem.

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