#### **Committee on Fraternal Relations**

Standing Committee Report 45th General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations convened at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, and met **once**. Chairman **TE Brian Land** opened the meeting with prayer.

## A. Business Referred to Committee:

- 1. Recommendation GA45-07
- 2. Recommendation GA45-08
- 3. Recommendation GA45-09
- 4. Recommendation GA45-46
- 5. Minutes of the Permanent Committee

## **B.** Recommendations:

#### 1. Recommendation GA45-07:

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the 45th General Assembly **approve** the revised Articles of Agreement with the St. Andrew's Presbytery of Argentina through 2030 **be adopted.** 

#### 2. Recommendation GA45-08:

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that 45th General Assembly **approve** entering into a formal Fraternal relationship with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (as described in *Acts of Assembly* 12-10.1a.) **be adopted.** 

# 3. Recommendation GA45-09:

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the 45th General Assembly **approve** the Affirmation of fraternal and confessional relations between the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the EPC(USA) upon which a more detailed Memorandum of Understanding will be developed **be adopted.** 

## 4. Recommendation GA45-46:

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the 45th General Assembly withdrawal it's formal fraternal relationship with the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar; and that future relationship be through the World Reformed Fellowship be adopted.

**5.** That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated August 15, 2024, and January 16, 2025, **approved as submitted.** 

# C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion:

[NOTE: a recommendation amended by the Standing Committee, substitute recommendation or additional recommendation in C.2 are not eligible for the omnibus consent motion.]

Recommendation 45-46 Fraternal Relations Permanent Committee Minutes

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on Fraternal Relations for their good work during the past year.

**TE Brian Land** closed the meeting with prayer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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TE Brian Land

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