

**CEC 12th Assembly
Trondheim (Norway), 25 June – 2 July 2003
Partners` Programme
Hearings in the Core Programme**

Hearing 11:

Title: The Role of the Churches Striving for Peace

Responsible Organization/s: Christian Council of Sweden (SKR)

Date and Time of the Hearing: Friday 27 June 2003, 1030hrs-1230hrs

Used languages: English

Main Speakers / Presenters: Lennart Molin, Secretary General, Christian Council of Sweden
Jenny Björnsdotter-Alge, Coordinator conflict prevention, Christian Council of Sweden
Other keynote-speakers are not yet confirmed

Description: This seminar will include a presentation of what the Christian Council of Sweden does during the “Decade to overcome violence”, 2000-2010. During the seminar a couple of our current projects will be presented: The Non-violence Fund, the conference in Gothenburg 2004 “Tools for Peace? – the role of religion in conflict” and our co-operation with the museum for Swedish Child Literature Junibacken, named after a place in one of Astrid Lindgren’s stories.

The seminar will also include a discussion of which role the churches shall take in the domestic as well as international peace movement.