

**CEC 12th Assembly
Trondheim (Norway), 25 June – 2 July 2003
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Hearing 14:

- Title:** Global Economy destroys and divides – Jesus Christ heals and reconciles: The Ecumenical ‘processus confessionis’ for an Economy in the Service of Life
- Responsible Organization/s:** KAIROS EUROPA in cooperation with the World Council of Churches (WCC), the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC) and the Lutheran World Federation (LWF)
- Date and Time of the Hearing:** Friday 27 June 2003, 1030hrs-1230hrs
- Languages Used:** English and German
- Main Speakers / Presenters:** Prof. Dr. Russell Botman/South Africa for WARC, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Duchrow and Martin Gueck for Kairos Europa
- Description:** In the context of the worldwide ecumenical processes calling upon churches to engage in broad debate and decision-making on the partly devastating consequences of present economic globalisation, the Western European churches, in cooperation with WCC, WARC, LWF and CEC, have held their regional consultation on “Economy in the Service of Life” in Soesterberg/NL in June 2002. Kairos Europa, an ecumenical network set up after the 1st European Ecumenical Assembly in Basle in 1989, has formed a European consortium of ecumenical organisations in order to mobilise for this consultation’s recommendations, namely to strengthen the involvement of congregations, ecumenical groups, synods and churches in Western Europe in these processes leading up to the general assemblies of LWF (2003), WARC (2004) and WCC (2006).
The hearing will inform delegates about the state of the processes in all continents, plans for the future and concrete options to deal with economic globalisation.