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# UNITING REFORMED CHURCH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA GENERAL SYNOD

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24 April 2026

TO ALL

REGIONAL SCRIBES, MODERATORS, MINISTRIES AND DELEGATES

Dear Sisters and Brothers

### GS 2026 COMMUNICATION 2 – REMINDER: GENERAL SYNOD 2026 – SUBMISSION OF REPORTS AND KEY DUE DATES

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Church.

This letter serves as a follow-up reminder to the previous communication regarding the preparations for the General Synod 2026.

**Kindly take note of the following important due dates and requirements:**

#### 1. Delegate fees

The Presbyteries must send their monies (delegate fees) to the Regional Synods who will then make the direct payment to the General Synod. We request regions to pay the money over to the General Synod as you are receiving the delegate fees and not wait until due date., this will assist I am keeping control of how the due date for payment is **01 July 2026**.

#### 2. Financial assistance

With reference previous letter urgent request for pre-payment towards GS2026 to pay the deposit to the hotel. Regions were to assist to contribute R100 000.00 per region which will be deducted from the final total of regional delegates. The deadline was **07 April 2026**.

#### 3. Reports from regions and ministries

All Ministries, Regional Synods, and relevant structures are kindly requested to ensure that their reports are submitted on or before the stipulated deadline **22 June 2026** to allow for proper consolidation and circulation in line with the Church order.

#### 4. Proposals for amendments to the church order and regulations

Regulations must reach the *Scriba Synodi* at least three months prior to the General Synod. The due date for such proposals is **28 June 2026**, allowing the Permanent Support Ministry for

Judicial Matters sufficient time to process them and submit them to the *Scriba Synodi* for inclusion in the agenda.

#### **5. DELEGATES AND CREDENTIALS**

Credential letters from the Regional Synods must reach the Scribe no later than **1 June 2026**, to enable the Permanent Order Commission to prepare its report for inclusion in the General Synod

We humbly request your cooperation in adhering to these timelines to ensure the smooth and orderly preparation for General Synod 2026.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this reminder. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

With kind regards and blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'EM Monhla', with a flourish extending to the right.

**Rev Dr EM Monhla**  
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