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# Ecumenical Advocacy Days

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## Exhibitor Invitation

### Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice March 23-26, 2012 DoubleTree Crystal City Hotel Arlington, VA

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

*Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice (EAD)* is an annual gathering of faith-based advocates for social justice from across the nation and from abroad. We expect nearly 1,000 people to attend this special educational and advocacy event March 23-26, 2012. This year's gathering is at the DoubleTree Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, VA (300 Army Navy Drive). The theme for EAD 2012 is based upon Isaiah 58 and is titled:

#### **Is *This* the Fast I Seek? Economy, Livelihood & Our National Priorities**

This high impact weekend, sponsored by the ecumenical Christian community, is grounded in biblical witness and our shared traditions of justice, peace and integrity of creation. Our goal is to strengthen our Christian voice and mobilize for advocacy on specific U.S. domestic and international policy issues. Throughout the event, people will gather to hear major speakers, participate in worship, workshops and panel discussions, and lobby their members of Congress.

We cordially invite you to present a display table at EAD 2012. The exhibit provides you a valuable opportunity to make your work known to faith communities across the nation.

Guidelines for Exhibitors.

1. Due to the size of the facility, we will be unable to provide rods and drapes. We are offering a very nicely attired table top display area with a 6 ft. table, 2 chairs and a wastebasket. The fee for a single display area is \$200 Washington Ballroom (\$175 Hallway) if anything is being sold, \$150 Washington Ballroom (\$125 Hallway), if nothing is being sold.

**If you are interested in a double space, please contact Marge Clark (information below). A minimum number of these may be available at an additional cost.**

2. Most displays will be in the Washington Ballroom, where coffee breaks will also be held. This is behind the registration area. Additional display locations are in the Main Lobby, the Presidential Hallway outside conference meeting rooms and outside the Crystal Ballroom, site of the plenary sessions and worship.

3. The maximum number of tables available is 54; to be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

4. Exhibits **IN THE WASHINGTON BALLROOM** may be set up starting at Noon on Friday, March 23. Those **IN HALLWAYS** may be set up beginning by 8:00 p.m. on Friday (possibly earlier – but will not be known until very close to the event, thus

the lower fee). The Ballroom exhibit area opens at 3:00 p.m, and is available to attendees during and after registration. There are no “closed” hours for exhibits, although the Washington Ballroom will be locked over night, opened by 7:00 on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

5. All exhibits must be taken down by 10:00 p.m. Sunday, March 25.
6. Exhibitors will be responsible for transporting, setting up, taking down and clearing out their display materials. Please, do not leave materials to be disposed of by others. Signs will be provided. If you exhibited in 2010 or 2011, and took your sign with you, please contact Marge Clark so that another sign is not prepared.
7. Please return this form, **with a check for the fee** (made out to **Church World Service**), to Marge Clark, BVM at the address below. **DO NOT SEND CHECKS TO CHURCH WORLD SERVICE.** A policy statement must be signed in agreement, and returned before a table will be assigned. If you do not have the policy, contact Marge to request it.
8. Once all exhibit spaces are filled, notification will be on the website section on “exhibits.” There will not be attempts to secure additional exhibit spaces once those allotted are filled. Therefore, it is crucial that you complete your application and mail it with payment by February 15, 2012

**SEND THE ACCOMPANING REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**

Marge Clark, BVM  
NETWORK  
25 E. St. NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20001

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**March 23-26, 2012**  
**DoubleTree Crystal City Hotel**  
**Arlington, VA**

**REGISTRATION FOR A DISPLAY TABLE**

Complete the following registration form and send it, with the fee check made out to “*Church World Service*,” to Marge Clark – address as below.

Your Name .....

Name of Organization/Company .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Zip .....

Daytime Phone .....

Cell Phone .....

E-mail .....

Electricity Drop Yes \_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_ (Additional \$10/day for a drop and power strip, an entire “quad” would be \$100/day)

Interest in sharing a table with another organization Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (If so, you need to arrange this with the other group and send the dual registration at the same time.)

Interest in a double booth            Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
Are you making any sales?        Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**I have read, and agree to the EAD Policy on Conference Presentations and Exhibits (Attached)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

**PLEASE, rank your preference 1 top choice to 4 least desirable on the three options:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Washington Ballroom
- \_\_\_\_\_ Presidential Hallway
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crystal Ballroom Foyer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Main Lobby

**We will TRY to accommodate your preference.**

**Reminder:** Please make check payable to **Church World Service**, but send it to

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**For further information or questions about exhibits, please contact**

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## ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS POLICY ON CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITS

Ecumenical Advocacy Days is a movement of the ecumenical Christian community, and its recognized partners and allies, grounded in biblical witness and our shared traditions of justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Preserving EAD's ecumenical nature and participation is of primary importance in all EAD conference activity. EAD lifts up the advocacy concerns around which the ecumenical community finds unity and agreement.

For this reason, EAD utilizes for its conference program presentations the policy of the Washington Inter-Religious Staff Community (WISC) concerning certain issues around which the ecumenical Christian community is deeply divided and conflicted. These include issues of (1) abortion – either from a “pro-choice” or “pro-life” perspective, (2) same-sex marriage – either “pro” or “con,” and (3) certain issues related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. While some WISC member institutions and EAD sponsoring organizations do indeed address some of these issues themselves and in coalition with others – from various perspectives – formal WISC events and the EAD conference do not address them. The EAD Conference Coordinator should be consulted regarding presentations that might cover gray areas related to these issues.

EAD applies a form of this policy to exhibits. EAD welcomes exhibitors who are (1) EAD sponsoring organizations or (2) organizations whose exhibits express the common shared values of EAD sponsors. Accordingly, the EAD Conference will not include exhibits by organizations which are established primarily around issues of (1) abortion – either from a “pro-choice” or “pro-life” perspective, (2) same-sex marriage – either “pro” or “con,” or (3) certain issues related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Since questions of nuance may arise, all exhibits are subject to final approval by the EAD Leadership Team. At the same time, we recognize that some multi-issue sponsoring organizations who address one or more of these issues may wish to include some literature about them among their various exhibit offerings. EAD policy is that only EAD sponsoring organizations may do this, if they choose, but may not make such an issue a primary focus or overt emphasis of their exhibit.

We ask that all exhibitors choose their exhibit offerings keeping in mind the ecumenical nature of EAD and with respect toward the views of fellow EAD sponsors.