

The Council of Advice met in Wiesbaden Germany on September 5-7, hosted by Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury.

Items covered in the meeting included parish and mission congregation reports from liaisons, updated safeguarding policy to protect children and vulnerable adults, governance and risk issues, a final report on October 2019 Geneva convention planning, and finalizing the 2020 Convocation budget that will be presented in Geneva.

In addition, the Rev. Tom Brackett of the Episcopal Church Center joined the meeting and gave a presentation on church and mission planting.

Discussions also were dedicated to the future health and growth of the Convocation, including on:

The process and communications for future missions to ensure that there has been consistency in formation and clarity in commitments.

Governance in general, including reviewing the objectives of Convocation commissions and committees to ensure they meet our current needs.

Potential grants from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, the legal and business arm of the national church.

The Council is a canonical committee that advises Bishop-in-Charge Mark Edington in carrying out his responsibilities in the Convocation. If you would like to learn more about the Council of Advice and its current members, please visit: Council of Advice [webpage](#).

We look forward to seeing many of you at Convention in Geneva !