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Updated program for the 7th Conference in Berlin – Call for papers – Deadline 15th of June 2018 is approaching – Bursaries for Conference Participation

Dear members and friends,

The preparations for the 7th Conference for Research in Diaconia and Christian Social Practice are proceeding. Now, all the contributors to the plenary session have been confirmed and we are happy to share with you the <u>latest version of the programme</u>.

However, the conference program is not finalized yet since you are invited to impact it in several ways, for example by suggesting workshops, research group meetings or poster sessions. An important contribution is not at least to present a paper about your research on the conference.

The new deadline for all abstracts and proposals is 15 June 2018.

Please do not hesitate to submit abstracts for academic papers or suggestions for poster sessions, workshops and research groups. The paper abstracts should be max. 200 words, the proposals for poster sessions, workshops and research groups should be longer than one page.

Please submit your abstract to Eurodiaconia's Research Officer Florian Tuder at <u>florian.tuder@eurodiaconia.org</u>. Full texts of the papers should be submitted to the same address by 29 August 2018. For more information and for inspiration, please have a closer look at <u>the call for papers</u>.

Bursaries for conference participation

The conference hosts have been able to allocate some limited resources to be able to give support to the travel expenses of some of the participants. Since the resources are limited we encourage in particular participants who do not have access to any other funds for conference participation. Bursary application should be sent to Florian Tuder at florian.tuder@eurodiaconia.org and to Annette Rose Leis-Peters at AnnetteRose.Leis-Peters@vid.no before **22 June 2018.** For more information, please have a look at our explanatory document.

For more information about ReDi, please visit our new website: www.diaconiaresearch.org

We are looking forward to hear from you soon and to meet all of you in Berlin.

Best wishes

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