

Small synod agrees with selection criteria for suppliers of member administration.

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Today the small synod approved the selection criteria for suppliers of the new system for the national registration of church members which has to be developed. With the determined criteria possible suppliers will be assessed and this will finally result in a shortlist of three suppliers. In principle this shortlist will become known on July 31. Subsequently in August the final choice will be made for an intended supplier. If everything works out according to plan the new member registration system will be operational in the fall of 2010.

The advice committee Membership registration pronounced its confidence in the project approach until now and in the way specialists from the church have their input on the project. In the beginning of June the expenses for the project were almost 130.000 Euro. These costs consist of the engagement of external expertise, expense allowances and meeting costs of the volunteers of the teams which are involved in the project. These costs are paid out of the budget which was established by the small synod in June 2008 in order to come to a project plan (300.000 Euro).

Case history

The management of the church ministries of the Protestant Church attached importance to ask the small synod to agree with the consequence of the selection criteria for suppliers. With this the synod is closely involved in the effect of the method of working, which the small synod unanimously had agreed with. In this plan the steps of the process and the procedure have been defined. The synod chose to execute the plan according to the so called 'joined decision-making'. This means that in December the small synod will decide on the project plan as a total package.