

ITEM H.104
ACTION ITEM

<i>FOR GAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/>	D. Vocation	<input type="checkbox"/>	G. PC(USA), A Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	E. Stewardship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H. Executive Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. Discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/>	F. Audit	<input type="checkbox"/>	I. Personnel Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	P. Plenary	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Subject: Attendance Rationale for the 218th General Assembly (2008)

Recommendation:

That the GAC Executive Committee approve and forward to the General Assembly Council for consent the attached Attendance Rationale for the 218th General Assembly (2008).

Background:

Each year the General Assembly Council approves a General Assembly Attendance Rationale. This year the rationale is for 344 persons (elected, staff, guests and others).

Rationale for Attendance to the 218th General Assembly (2008)

Recommendation that the Executive Committee approve the attendance rationale for the 218th General Assembly for a total of 344 persons as displayed in the following chart.

<i>Ministry and Ministry Areas</i>	<i>Award/Event</i>	<i>GA Support</i>	<i>Exhibit</i>	<i>Corresponding</i>	<i>Cmte. Work</i>
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Communications and Funds Development (46)

Creative Services (5)	0	4	0	0	1
Deputy Executive Director's Office (5)	0	0	1	1	3
Funds Development (7)	3	0	1	0	3
GA Communication Center (12)	0	12	0	0	0
Mission Communication (9)	0	0	0	0	9
Mission Interpretation (5)	0	2	1	0	2
Presbyterian News Service (3)	0	3	0	0	0

Executive Administrator (59)

Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (24)	0	0	1	1	22
Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns (18)	0	0	0	1	17
Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns (10)	2	1	0	1	6
Cultural Proficiency (1)	1	0	0	0	0
Research Services (3)	0	0	2	0	1
Women of Color Consultation Task Force (3)	0	0	0	0	3

Executive Director (28)

Executive Committee (10)	0	0	0	10	0
Executive Director's Office (15)	0	7	4	3	1
Legal and Risk Management (3)	0	0	0	0	3

<i>Ministry and Ministry Areas</i>	<i>Award/Event</i>	<i>GA Support</i>	<i>Exhibit</i>	<i>Corresponding</i>	<i>Cmte. Work</i>
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Mission (199)

Compassion, Peace and Justice (35)	3	0	16	0	16
Deputy Executive Director's Office (2)	0	2	0	0	0
Evangelism and Church Growth (18)	0	10	6	0	2
Mission Personnel Retired to be Acknowledged (2)	2	0	0	0	0
Mission Personnel to be Commissioned (12)	12	0	0	0	0
Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries (51)	7	0	3	0	41
Theology Worship and Education (29)	6	0	10	3	10
World Mission (50)	32	0	2	0	16

Shared Services (12)

Deputy Executive Director's Office (2)	0	0	0	1	1
Finance and Accounting (7)	0	5	1	0	1
Human Resources (1)	0	0	0	0	1
Office of Information Services (1)	0	0	0	0	1
Presbyterian Distribution Service (1)	0	1	0	0	0

Category Totals

Award/Event	GA Support	Exhibit	Corresponding Member	Committee Work	Total
68	47	48	21	160	344