



## **DIAKONIA: REGION AFRICA-EUROPE**

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### **DIAKONIA DRAE (Region Africa-Europe) – Jubilee Conference in 2019**

Dear Friends

31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

I am writing to invite you to the DIAKONIA-DRAE (Region Africa-Europe) Conference in 2019. We will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of DRAE. The Conference will be held in Scotland, at Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh, just outside Edinburgh.

<b>Conference Dates</b>	<b>19 – 24 June 2019</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh, Edinburgh</b>
<b>Theme:</b>	<b>"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" (Esther 4:14)</b>
<b>Bible Study Leader:</b>	<b>Rev Dr John L Bell</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>€ 680 (Euros)</b>

Please note that Registration has started now – by using the registration form which is attached to this letter. Initial registration will close on the **31st March 2019** after which a surcharge of € 60 will be payable.

The Conference will take place at Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh,  
<https://www.qmu.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/>

The facilities are all single en-suite accommodation.

The cost of the Conference is € 680 (EUROS). A daily rate of £90 for those living within travelling distance is available.

The Scottish Diaconate Planning Group has put together a programme to include Worship, Bible Studies, Keynote Speakers, Interest Groups, Exhibition Space, and Scottish Themed Social/Evening entertainment. Translation from English to German and vice versa will be available.

The nearest airport is Edinburgh Airport. It is possible to travel by tram to the city centre of Edinburgh and get a bus or train down to Musselburgh train station, and the University is a 2 minutes' walk from the train station.

There is ample free time on Saturday 22 June, to give you an opportunity to explore Edinburgh.

Please continue to pray for all the preparation and planning and also to consider if you are able to donate to the DRAE Travel Fund to enable us to support our African sisters and brothers. For your convenience: IBAN DE33520604100004005511 Remark: "Travel Fund". Thank you very much!

On behalf of the DRAE Executive and the Planning Group in Scotland, I invite you to join us at the Conference at Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh. We look forward to our time together catching up with old and new friends in Scotland.

**If you have any questions – please contact Martin Vogler, DRAE-Treasurer,  
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Best regards

*Marianne Uli Overland*

Regional President  
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