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Suggested Title: Living into the Future
Exception for General Secretaries
Discipline Paragraph: ¶710 and sub-paragraphs
Financial Implications: None
Agency Name: The General Council on Ministries

Amend ¶710.4 by addition

. . . permit such representation. **The exception to this provision shall be specifically in the case of the persons who shall serve on the Connectional Table who shall have voting membership on one other agency.**

Amend ¶710.6 by addition

No person, **with the exception of General Secretaries in their role on the Connectional Table,** who receives . . .

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Rationale: Some members of the Connectional Table will be expected to serve on another agency to allow for better communication and linkage with the agency. The members would become familiar with issues of that agency and represent those issues along with the President and the General Secretary. It is expected that the members from the Connectional Table would be received by the agency as a full member.

The style of operation for the Connectional Table is to be collaborative. It is important that all members representing agencies that are accountable to the Connectional Table have voice and vote and are truly full and equal participants at the Connectional Table. The General Secretaries would not vote on matters directly related to their agencies but would vote on other matters being addressed by the Connectional Table.