



**European Baptist Federation Council meeting
Bratislava, Slovakia
25th – 28th September 2013**

The European Baptist Federation Council meeting in Bratislava September 25th - 28th, 2013

Accepts the challenge of the Christian Gospel to the Churches of the European Baptist Federation to live out the biblical vision of mercy and justice in situations of human suffering, exploitation, conflict and war.

Welcomes the challenge and direction of the Holy Spirit to become involved as advocates of righteousness through out the countries of Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East.

Psalm 7:8-9

**Let the Lord judge the peoples.
Vindicate me, Lord, according to my righteousness,
according to my integrity, O Most High.
Bring to an end the violence of the wicked
and make the righteous secure
you, the righteous God
who probes minds and hearts.**

Celebrates the legacy of the Baptist Pastor, Rev Martin Luther King jnr (1929-1968) whose 'I Have A Dream' Speech fifty years ago and movement continues to inspire new generations of Christian disciples who work for freedom and human rights and an end to injustice wherever it is found.

Affirms the need to develop communities of discipleship where the call of Jesus Christ leads us to care for the marginalised.