

11.14 The Assembly Standing Commission constituted as a Standing Committee shall be organized and continuing in terms of page 11.13(d).

11.15 The Assembly Standing Commission's membership shall be as follows: The Moderator of General Assembly (as chair), the Immediate Former Moderator, the Moderator Emeritus, the General Secretary, the Clerk of Assembly (as Secretary), the General Treasurer. Three members and three elders elected by every Assembly through the normal nomination process. The term of office of the Standing Commission shall be the general between meetings of the General Assembly.

11.16 The rules contained in 11.2 to 11.7, and 11.20 to 11.23 and 11.25, pertaining to membership, Moderator and Clerk, General Assembly's powers of referral, reporting, the AAM's supervision, actions, power to convene and reporting apply.

11.17 The Assembly Standing Commission shall have the following Terms of Reference:

- (a) to monitor the implementation of the Strategic plan of the UPCA as provided and agreed to the General Assembly;
- (b) to monitor and report on the extent to which Assembly committees and structures are actively staying focussed with the strategic plan of the UPCA;
- (c) to monitor and evaluate the implementation of decisions of the General Assembly;
- (d) to monitor and seek to promote the overall functioning of Ministers;
- (e) to address and deal to situations where information is received that a Minister might be in an unwholesome state;
- (f) to attend to urgent business that may arise between the meetings of the General Assembly or Executive Committee. Such business includes the following:
 1. Developments that may impact adversely on the workings of the UPCA and on changes in the political and socioeconomic spheres;
 2. Developments that may threat the General Assembly, from either in person;
 3. Responses to issues that may be raised by the international movement that the UPCA is affiliated to (in consultation with the International Relations Committee);
 4. Nominations of UPCA members to serve in senior positions in international movements (in consultation with International Relations Committee) or appointments at a Theological Faculty where the UPCA is a partner (in consultation with the Ministry Committee). These appointments must be reported in full to the subsequent sitting of General Assembly or Executive Committee.
- (g) to approve Public Statements on the position of the UPCA on issues of political, economic, social, and spiritual importance (in consultation with Church or Society or other appropriate Assembly Committee).