15.5 RAPPORT 5 – DEPUTATE SDDS – BYSTANDFONDS KRAGTENS KO, ART 25 (Art 132)

15.5 REPORT 5 – DEPUTIES SDDS – SUPPORT FUND AS PER CO, ART 25 (Art 132)

A. Ds MJ Erasmus stel die Rapport.
Rev MJ Erasmus tables the Report.

B. Die Rapport word staande die Sinode afgehandel.
The Report will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. **RAPPORT / REPORT**

1. Opdrag: (Acta 2003:45, 2.1.8.1) Om hulp op die volgende wyse te verleen aan kerke vir hulp aan predikante wat ingevolge KO, artt 12, 79 of 80 die bediening voor 1994 verlaat het: Behartig ten opsigte van die Ondersteuningsfonds (Bystandsfonds vir diakonieë KO, art 25) die bestuur, beheer en belegging van beskikbare fondse, vra addisionele vrywillige hulp-verlening indien omstandighede dit vereis, stel die Ondersteuningsfonds aan alle kerke bekend, skep 'n positiewe gesindheid vir die Fonds by lidmate en diakonieë en gee aan die Sinode riglyne vir bydraes tot die Fonds vir die volgende drie jaar. **Besluit: Kennis geneem.**	**1. Mandate (Acta 2003:45, 2.1.8.1)** Assistance is to be offered to churches for aid to ministers who left the ministry prior to 1994, in accordance with CO, arts 12, 79 or 80, in the following manners: Manage, control and invest available funds of the Support Fund (assistance for deaconates as per CO, art 25); request additional voluntary assistance, should circumstances demand it; introduce the Support Fund to all the churches; create a positive attitude to the Fund by members and deaconates; and provide the Synod with guidelines on contributions to the fund for the next three years. **Decision: Noted.**
2. Sake waarvan die Sinode kennis neem 2.1 Die Deputate het aan diakonieë briewe gestuur waarin die besluite van die Nasionale Sinode 1994 meegedeel is en die riglyn van 'n vrywillige bydrae beklemtoon is. Intussen het die Deputate vier diakonieë bygestaan in die versorging van KO, artt 12, 79 of 80 predikante. 2.2 Briewe is aan alle diakonieë gerig om hulle op te roep om vir hierdie saak by te dra met verwysing na die riglyn van R10 per belydende lidmaat. 2.3 Enkele diakonieë het wel gehoor aan hierdie versoeke gegee, maar die Deputate was genoodsaak om van tyd tot tyd hierdie uitgawe uit die algemene toekennings aan te vul. **Besluit: Punte 2.1 tot 2.3 kennis geneem.**	**2. Matters that the Synod take note of** 2.1 The Deputies informed diaconates in writing of the decisions of National Synod 1994, emphasising the guideline for voluntary contributions. Since then the Deputies have assisted four deaconates with the care of CO, arts 12, 79 and 80 ministers. 2.2 Deaconates were requested in writing to contribute, according to the guideline of R10 per confirmed member. 2.3 A few deaconates did respond to these requests, but the Deputies were forced to supplement this expenditure from the general contributions from time to time. **Decision: Points 2.1 to 2.3 noted.**

3. Sake waaroor die Sinode besluit Aanbeveling 3.1 Die te benoeme Deputate kontinueer die opdrag (punt 1). **Besluit: Goedgekeur (wysiging reeds aangebring – Deputate Handelinge).**	**3. Matters that the Synod decide on** Recommendations 3.1 The appointed Deputies continue with the instructions of the mandate (point 1). **Decision: Approved (amendment already added – Deputies Acta).**