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Dear Friends,

We are happy to inform you that our refugee section has been greatly strengthened by the arrival of our new colleague, Mr. Carl Nielsen, who will carry special responsibility for the study and interpretation of the increasingly complex refugee situations in the world and of our ecumenical programme. Mr. Nielsen is a lawyer from the USA and has had considerable experience in the field of refugee services when he worked with the Lutheran World Federation in Austria and in Hong Kong.

We have been very conscious of the fact that we have not shared sufficient information with our member churches and partners concerning the wide range of questions related to the crucial problems of refugees. We are therefore very grateful to introduce Mr. Nielsen to you and ask you to give him all the support and cooperation he will need for his important task.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Ruud van Hoogevest Coordinator, Refugee Services