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2020 Assembly Discussion

At the 2019 AEU Assembly, delegates will be asked to help the movement choose a direction for the 2020 Assembly. At the moment, we have a hotel reserved in the suburbs of Washington DC from July 14 to 19 at which a 2020 Assembly, similar in form and content to past Assemblies, could be held. That reservation can be cancelled with no penalty before July 12, 2019. However, there has been considerable interest in looking at alternative models. Therefore, delegates will be asked to vote on the following questions.

1. **In 2020, the AEU should:**
 - a) Hold the Assembly in its current form.
 - b) Do something else, with the intention of holding the Assembly in its current form in 2021.
 - c) Do something else, and determine what we will do in 2021 at our 2020 business meeting (in whatever form that takes).

2. **If we do something else in 2020, we should:**
 - a) Encourage AEU members to attend the World Humanist Congress (August 6-9 in Miami) in 2020, and hold an AEU business meeting in conjunction with the World Humanist Congress.
 - b) Hold a conference in 2020 that incorporates activities for members of all ages and includes more skill-building training activities. This type of conference could take place in conjunction with the YES and FES conference, depending on timing/coordination.
 - c) Encourage regional gatherings, and conduct the business meeting separately.

Note that under all scenarios, we can conduct virtual meetings in advance of the formal business meeting to discuss and develop proposals, allowing for the participation of people who are not able to attend the meeting.

Discussions on the 2020 Assembly will be held on the following dates and you may email the taskforce directly with comments, questions and suggestions at: 2020proposals@aeu.org

2020 Proposals - session 1: Jun 4, 2019 8:30 PM ET

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2020 Proposals - session 2: Jun 8, 2019 2:00 PM ET

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