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Attempt to stop fusion of anthroposophical societies fails

Dornach, 13 November (NNA) - The last-ditch procedural challenge to stop
the fusion of the General Anthroposophical Society (GAS) and the General
Anthroposophical Society (Christmas Conference), reactivated last
December, has failed.

The municipal court in Dorneck-Thierstein said in response to an NNA
inquiry that the application by the "Group for the Renewal and Defence
of the Anthroposophical Society" for an interim injunction stopping the
fusion had been refused. The injunction would have postponed any
decision about the merger until after the main hearing early next year.

This means that the extraordinary general meetings of both societies
taking place this weekend at the Goetheanum will now be able to adopt
resolutions on the fusion.

In a first reaction to the decision, the GAS executive council member
Paul Mackay told NNA: "I am relieved about the ruling of the court
because this decision will enable us to hold the meeting in accordance
with the invitation to members."

"This will give members the opportunity to express their will with
regard to our proposals as an executive council and if what we have
proposed is really supported. We consider that to be important," Mackay
added.

Any resolutions adopted by the extraordinary general meetings at the
weekend are, however, subject to the outcome of the main hearing before
they can enter into final effect.

A contact person of the plaintiffs could not be reached for a reaction.

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See also NNA report "Last-ditch attempt to stop fusion of
anthroposophical societies" (N031111-01EN)

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