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Court rules against reactivation of "General Anthroposophical Society
(Christmas Conference)"

Dornach, 4 February (NNA) - In the legal dispute over the existence of
the recently reactivated "General Anthroposophical Society (Christmas
Conference)", the Dorneck-Thierstein district court in Switzerland has
ruled against the executive council of the General Anthroposophical
Society.

A statement from one of the plaintiff groups, which claims that the
Christmas Conference society has ceased to exist and thus cannot be
reactivated, said it had been informed by the court that the judge had
found against the defendant and that "the General Anthroposophical
Society (Christmas Conference) shall be removed from the commercial
register."

In a first response from the Anthroposophical Society, Isabell von
Heymann from the Goetheanum press office told NNA: "We have noted the
judgement. We are currently discussing the next steps and are waiting to
receive the judge's reasoning."

In November, members attending the extraordinary general meetings of the
General Anthroposophical Society (GAS) and the recently reactivated
General Anthroposophical Society (Christmas Conference) at the
Goetheanum approved the plan to merge the GAS with the so-called
Christmas Conference Society, giving the GAS executive council
discretion as to when to go ahead with the fusion.

Those plans will now have to be put on hold.

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