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Rev. Pruiksmā is a minister of the Protestant Church in the Netherlands, which was formed in 2004 by the merger of two Reformed church bodies and the Lutheran Church in the Netherlands. He served for many years as pastor of a church in Weesp, near Amsterdam, and has a graduate degree in church music. He has been a member of the ICCJ Executive Board since 1998.

The International Council of Christians and Jews has 38 Christian-Jewish and interreligious member organizations in 32 countries. Its headquarters is in the Martin Buber House in Heppenheim, Germany.