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ANGLICAN - ORIENTAL ORTHODOX FORUM (1985-1993)

1. October 7-11, 1985 - St. Albans, England
"Discussion on the concrete procedure to be followed; possibilities were theological collaboration through exchange of scholarships; collaboration at the pastoral level; a theological dialogue to investigate differences"-
RECOMMENDATIONS

October 1, 1987- Cairo Egypt
COMMON DECLARATION

August , 1988 - Canterbury, England
"Recommendation of the Lambeth conference number 5; up-grading the forum to a dialogue commission" -
RECOMMENDATION

November 10, 1997 - London, England
JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

June 5-8, 1998 - Canterbury, England
"Recommendation of the Lambeth Conference that the Forum be upgraded to a Commission" - COMMON
DECLARATION
2. March 12-16, 1990 - Monastery of St. Bishoy in Wadi el Natroun, Egypt
"Christology, authority in the Church"
3. May 15-21, 1993 - Wimbledon, England
"Holy Scriptures, christology, regional meetings and future perspectives of the dialogue"
4. July 27-30, 2001 - Dunford House, Midhurst, England
"Preparatory Meeting for the Anglican Oriental Orthodox International Commission" - COMMUNIQUÉ

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MEETINGS:

1. November 5-10, 2002 - Holy Etchmiadzin, Armenia
"It was agreed to make it the first task of the Commission to establish an agreed statement on Christology between the family of Oriental Orthodox Churches and the Anglican Communion" - COMMUNIQUÉ and Draft CHRISTOLOGICAL STATEMENT

- October 17-18, 2003 - Antelias, Lebanon
"Meeting of the Heads of the Coptic Orthodox Church (His Holiness Pope Shenouda III), the Syrian Orthodox Church (His Holiness Patriarch Zakka I) and the Armenian Orthodox Church, Catholicosate of Cilicia (His Holiness Catholicos Aram I) suggest the postponement of the meeting due to internal issues of the Anglican Communion"

- October 28-November 2, 2003 - Walsingham, England
POSTPONED - COMMUNIQUÉ

2. October 3-7, 2013 - Woking, England
"Themes taken up: the Procession of the Holy Spirit: the Filioque in the Anglican Tradition; the Filioque and Anglican Action; the Filioque and the Armenian Orthodox Tradition; the Draft Agreed Statement on Christology (2002) and its reception" - COMMUNIQUÉ

3. October 13-17, 2014 - Cairo, Egypt
"Completed its work revising the text of the 2002 Holy Etchmiadzin Agreed Statement on Christology in the light of comments received from member Churches; shared the urgent concerns of members from the Middle East, especially in the critical situations in Syria, Iraq, Lebanon and other regions" - COMMUNIQUÉ and REVISED CHRISTOLOGICAL STATEMENT

4. October 5-10, 2015 - Hawarden, Wales
"Completion of work on the Procession of the Holy Spirit, agreeing on the omission of the Filioque clause that had been appended to the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed in the Latin Western tradition; a detailed discussion of the action of the Holy Spirit in the Church; discussion of the four marks of the Church, namely: oneness, holiness, catholicity and apostolicity" - COMMUNIQUÉ

5. October 24-29, 2016 - Antelias, Lebanon
"Completion of work on the Procession of the Holy Spirit at its 2015 meeting, the Commission continued its reflection on the second part of its Agreed Statement on pneumatology, The Sending of the Holy Spirit in Time (Economia); consideration of the action of the Holy Spirit in the life and mission of the Church making it one, holy, catholic and apostolic" - COMMUNIQUÉ

6. October 23-28, 2017 - Dublin, Ireland
"Finalized work of the procession of the Holy Spirit and began new themes on authority in the Church; the Number of Ecumenical Councils, the Interpretation of the Council of Chalcedon, the Meaning of the Anathemas of Ecumenical Councils, and the Authority of Scripture and Tradition" - COMMUNIQUÉ and AGREED STATEMENT

7. October 22-26, 2018 - Atchaneh, Lebanon
"Continuation of its work on Authority in the Church, on bishops and synods (councils), and the Ecumenical Councils" - COMMUNIQUÉ

8. October 28-November 1, 2019 - Cairo, Egypt
"Continuation of its work on Authority in the Church, on bishops and synods (councils), and the Ecumenical Councils; a draft agreed statement on 'The Inheritance of Ecumenical Councils' was reviewed and amended; they looked at new procedures on the reception of ecumenical texts adopted by the Anglican Communion" - COMMUNIQUÉ

9. October 27, 2020 - Online
"Continuation of its work on Authority in the Church"- COMMUNIQUÉ

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