

**"LUTHERAN - MENNONITE INTERNATIONAL STUDY COMMISSION"**

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*"Healing of Memories: Reconciling in Christ" (2005-2008)*

*Preliminary*

April 11, 2002 - Strasbourg, France

*"Focused on the results of the national dialogues; agreement that there was a need to establish an international study commission"*

MEETINGS:

1. June 27-July 1, 2005 - Strasbourg, France  
*"Consideration of the condemnations of Anabaptists in Lutheran Confessional writings and their applicability to the teachings of Lutherans and Mennonites today"*
2. June 5-9, 2006 - Strasbourg, France  
*"Study of the condemnations of the Confessio Augustana IX and XVI"*
3. June 18-22, 2007 - Strasbourg, France  
*"Review of national statements and the study of the draft of writing a history together of the 16<sup>th</sup> century condemnations; study of doctrinal conflicts and baptismal theology of Anabaptists"*
4. June 2-6, 2008 - Strasbourg, France  
*"Discussion of text 'Telling the Sixteenth-Century Story Together'*

July 22, 2010 - Stuttgart, Germany

*"Healing of Memories: Reconciling in Christ" - FINAL REPORT*

2016 *Bearing Fruit: Implications of the 2010 Reconciliation between Lutherans and Mennonites/Anabaptists. Report of the Lutheran World Federation Task Force to Follow Up the "Mennonite Action" at the LWF Eleventh Assembly in 2010 - REPORT*

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