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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 16th 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'"
- October 2009 - Chavannes de Bogis (Geneva), Switzerland
"Action on the Legacy of Lutheran Persecution of 'Anabaptists', statement issued by LWF for 11th Assembly" - STATEMENT
- 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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