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"EASTERN ORTHODOX - ORIENTAL ORTHODOX"

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UNOFFICIAL CONSULTATIONS (1964-1971)

1. August 11-15, 1964 - Aarhus, Denmark
"Discussion on the Christological dogma"
2. July 25-29, 1967 - Bristol, England
"The manhood and humanity of Christ; doctrinal continuity in the ancient Councils"
3. August 16-21, 1970 - Geneva, Switzerland
"The recognition of the Councils"
4. January 22-23, 1971 - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
"The anathematisation of controversial teachers" - COMMUNIQUÉ

Sub-commission meeting:

July 30-August 5, 1973 - Penteli/ Athens, Greece

Two sub-committees, one from each side, met to project a program for the official dialogue whose subject was "The person of Christ according to the Orthodox tradition"

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE THEOLOGICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH AND THE ORIENTAL ORTHODOX CHURCHES

MEETINGS:

1. December 10-15, 1985 - Chambésy, Switzerland
"Towards a Common Christology" - COMMUNIQUÉ

1987 - Corinth, Greece
Joint theological sub-committee met concerning christological terminology
2. June 20-24, 1989 - Monastery of Anba Bishoy in Wadi-El-Natroun, Egypt
"Christology" - COMMUNIQUÉ and AGREED STATEMENT

December 5-9, 1989 - Monastery of Anba Bishoy in Wadi-El-Natroun, Egypt

Joint sub-committee appointed to study and draw up concrete proposals for common pastoral problems

January 31-February 4, 1990 - Anba Bishoy Monastery, Egypt
Sub-committee on pastoral relations

September 20-22, 1990 - Chambésy, Switzerland
Sub-committee meeting

3. September 23-28, 1990 - Chambésy, Switzerland
"Recommendations to the churches" - SECOND AGREED STATEMENT

4. November 1-6, 1993 - Chambésy/Geneva, Switzerland
"Christology; proposals for lifting of anathemas" - COMMUNIQUÉ and COMMON TEXT ON ANATHEMAS

January 21, 1995 - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
MEMORANDUM OF CONVERGENCES

March 15-19, 1995 - Penteli/Athens, Greece
Sub-commission meetings: "Liturgy and Pastoral questions"

February 2-5, 1998 - Damascus, Syria
Sub commission meetings on liturgical and pastoral questions

April 5, 2001 - Cairo, Egypt
"Discussion on mixed marriages and other pastoral problems" - PASTORAL AGREEMENT

November 24-25, 2014 - Athens, Greece
Working group of the Joint Commission: *"laid out a road map for the future discussions; reviewed the achievements" - COMMUNIQUÉ*

April 12, 2018 - Antelias, Lebanon
Working group of the Joint Commission: *"to discuss developments of the bilateral theological dialogue and prepare the upcoming meeting of the joint commission" - COMMUNIQUÉ*

October, 2018 - full commission?

CO-CHAIR: HE Bishop Bishoy, Coptic Orthodox Church (Oriental Orthodox) (1985-2018)
HE Metropolitan Damaskinos, Ecumenical Patriarchate (Orthodox) (1985-2011)
HE Metropolitan Emmanuel, Ecumenical Patriarchate (Orthodox) (2011-)

CO-SECRETARIES: Archbishop Mesrob Krikorian (Oriental Orthodox)
Dr. Paulos Mar Gregorios, Met. of New Delhi (Oriental Orthodox) (1989)

Prof. Vlassios Phidas (Orthodox)
Joseph Morris Faltas (Orthodox) (1990)