

Jubilee Meeting LEUBENBERG AGREEMENT (1973-2023)

"From Isolation to Cooperation. The Significance of the Agreement for the Region".

Date: 9/10 November 2023
Place: Cluj/Kolozsvár/Cluj Napoca- Romania,
Protestant Institute, Cluj-Napoca Str. Avram Iancu No. 13
Languages: German and English, Hungarian translation (app)

Program

9 November (Thursday)

18:00 Festive dinner of the church representatives

10 November (Friday)

09:00 Arrival (coffee)

09:30 Greetings: **Rector Prof. Dr. Sándor Kovács** (Rector of the Protestant Institute),
Dr. Klára Tarr Cselovszky (Budapest, CPCE Council)

10:00 **Service** with Holy Communion - Festival Hall of the Institute
Sermon - **Bishop Béla Kató** (Transilvanian Diocese of the Reformed Church of RO)
Liturgy: **Dr. Timea Benkő** (Protestant Institute)
(Pause)

11:30 Panel: *"Where do we stand as a church in ecumenism today?"*
Moderation: **Rev. Gerhard Servatius Depner** (ZETO)
Statements: **Bishop Béla Kató** (Transilvanian Diocese - Reformed Church of RO),
Councillor József Levente Ghitea-Szabó (Western Diocese - Reformed Church of RO),
Bishop Dezső Zoltán Adorjáni (Evangelical-Lutheran Church Romania),
Bishop István Kovács (Unitarian Church Romania),
Bishop Reinhart Guib (Evangelical Church A. C. in Romania),
Bishop Rolf Bareis (Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Georgia),
Superintendent Wilfried Nausner (Evangelical Methodist Church Albania)
Superintendent Rareş Călugăr (Evangelical Methodist Church Romania),
Prof. Dr. Dmytro Tsolin (Evangelical Church in Ukraine),
Dr. Svetlana Vojnic-Feldi (Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Croatia).

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Moderation: **Prof. Dr. Szabolcs Kató** (Protestant Institute / ZETO)

Lecture: *"The significance of the LA for the churches in Europe"*

Prof. Dr. Thomas-Andreas Pöder (Tallin, CPCE)

Response *"Model Case Poland"* **Prof. Dr. Jerzy Sojka** (Warsaw, LWF)

15:00 Group work: *"Prospects for cooperation despite differences"*

16:15 Pause

16:30 Plenary: *"What perspectives do we have as Protestant churches in the region?"*

17:30 Closing prayer **OKR Barbara Rudolph** (Rhineland, CPCE)

18:00 Closing

18:30 Dinner

11: November (Saturday)

Departures, optional individual program for guests