

## ***ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT: COMMUNION IN MISSION***

### **A. JOINT UNITY COMMISSION**

#### *Membership*

The membership of the Commission to be predominantly bishops, to be appointed by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (PCPCU) and the Anglican Communion Office.

#### *Accountability*

The Joint Unity Commission will report to the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Inter Anglican Standing Commission on Ecumenical Relations.

#### *Mandate*

The mandate of the Commission will include the following functions:

- to prioritise the ongoing work;
- to oversee the preparation of a Joint Declaration of Agreement and to plan the signing and celebration of the same;
- to promote and monitor the formal response and reception of the agreed statements of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC);
- to promote the coherence of other bilateral dialogues that Anglicans and Roman Catholics are involved in;
- to examine the range of possible ways, within current canon law provisions, to deal generously and pastorally with situations of inter-church marriages involving Anglicans and Roman Catholics;
- to explore ways of communicating the results of the Toronto Meeting to provinces and episcopal conferences not represented;
- to commission the production of resources (bible studies, videos, CD-ROMs, etc) to assist in making the work of ARCIC known throughout the churches;
- to encourage Anglican provinces and Roman Catholic episcopal conferences to set up national Anglican-Roman Catholic (ARC) dialogue groups where they do not exist;
- to invite one or two national ARCs to study the implications of our common baptism for the roles of men and women in the Church, the results of which to be shared at all levels of the churches;
- to promote co-operation locally on clergy formation, education, and other pastoral matters;
- to promote collegiality through:
  - -encouraging episcopal participation in each others meetings at the international, national and local levels;
  - encouraging a joint meeting of bishops at the level of provinces and episcopal conferences within 2 years;
  - examining ways of ensuring formal consultation prior to one Church making decisions on matters of faith and morals which would affect the other Church, keeping in view the agreed statements of ARCIC;
- planning for a future review consultation of bishops within 5 years.

## **B. FOLLOW UP BY PAIRS OF BISHOPS**

The pairs of bishops from 13 countries present at this meeting will endeavour:

- to report back to the bishops of the province / episcopal conference within 6 months;
- to share the results of this meeting with the clergy and laity at the national and local church level.

## **C. ANGLICAN-ROMAN CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION**

ARCIC is invited to consider the following possible agenda items:

- the drafting of a document to link all the agreed statements produced by ARCIC, which would be a coherent summary of the work thus far. The papers produced for this meeting may form the basis of this work;
- a study of the place of Mary in the life and doctrine of the Church.

ARCIC is urged to consider commissioning a volume of the agreed statements produced since *The Final Report* which would include introductory essays and selections of relevant responses to the texts.

## **D. ANNUAL INFORMAL TALKS**

The Annual Informal Talks is a meeting of staff of the PCPCU, the Anglican Communion Office, Lambeth Palace, the Anglican Centre in Rome and the ARCIC co-chairmen. The next meeting in November will consider how the Joint Unity Commission and ARCIC will relate to each other.

## **E. THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION OFFICE**

Staff from these offices will explore the publication in book form of appropriate papers, presentations, sermons, the liturgy *Celebration of Common Baptism*, and other documents from this Anglican-Roman Catholic Bishops' Meeting.

*Mississauga, 19 May 2000*

## **MISSISSAUGA MEETING PARTICIPANTS LIST**

### **Anglican participants**

*Archbishop of Canterbury:* The Most Revd and Rt Honourable GEORGE L. CAREY

*Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia:* The Rt Revd JOHN PATERSON, Presiding Bishop & Primate

*Australia:* The Most Revd PETER CARNLEY, Primate & Archbishop of Perth

*Brazil:* The Most Revd GLAUCO SOARES DE LIMA, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Sao Paulo

*Canada:* The Most Revd MICHAEL PEERS, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

*England:* The Rt Revd JOHN HIND, Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe

*India:* The Rt Revd PETER SUGANDHAR, Bishop of Medak, Church of South India

*Ireland:* The Rt Revd Dr SAMUEL POYNTZ, Formerly Bishop of Connor

*Nigeria:* The Rt Revd JOSEPH A OMOYAJOWO, Bishop of Ijebu

*Papua New Guinea:* The Most Revd JAMES AYONG, Primate & Bishop of Aipo Rongo

*Southern Africa:* The Rt Revd DAVID BEETGE, Bishop of The Highveld

*Uganda:* The Rt Revd EVANS MUKASA KISEKKA, Bishop of Luweero

*USA:* The Rt Revd EDWIN F. GULICK Jr, Bishop of Kentucky

*West Indies:* The Most Revd DREXEL GOMEZ, Primate & Bishop of Nassau & The Bahamas

### **Catholic participants**

*President, Pontifical Council For Promoting Christian Unity:* His Eminence EDWARD IDRIS Cardinal CASSIDY

*Australia:* Archbishop JOHN BATHERSBY, Archbishop of Brisbane, Chair, Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

*Brazil:* Bishop ANTÔNIO CELSO DE QUEIROZ, Bishop of Cantanduva, Formerly Secretary General, Brazilian Bishops' Conference

*Canada:* Bishop Gerald WIESNER OMI, Bishop of Prince George, President Canadian Bishops' Conference

*England:* Archbishop CORMAC MURPHY-O'CONNOR Archbishop of Westminster, Chairman, Bishops' Conference Department for Mission and Unity, Formerly Co-Chairman, ARCIC

*India (Latin Rite):* Archbishop HENRY D'SOUZA, Archbishop of Calcutta, President of Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, Latin Rite

*Ireland:* Bishop ANTHONY FARQUHAR, Auxiliary Bishop of Down and Connor, Chair, Bishops' Commission for Ecumenism

*New Zealand:* Bishop JOHN CUNNEEN, Bishop of Christchurch, New Zealand Bishops' Conference Deputy for Ecumenism

*Nigeria:* Bishop LUCIUS UGORJI, Bishop of Umuahia

*Papua New Guinea:* Bishop DESMOND MOORE MSC, Bishop of Alotau-Sideia, Chairman, Bishops' Commission for Ecumenism, Co-Chair PNG ARC dialogue

*Southern Africa:* Archbishop GEORGE DANIEL, Archbishop of Pretoria, Vice-Chairman, Bishops' Department of Ecumenism

*Uganda:* Bishop PAUL KALANDA, Bishop of Fort Portal, President Ugandan Bishops' Conference

USA: Archbishop WILLIAM J. LEVADA, Archbishop of San Francisco, Chairman-Designate, ARC-USA

West Indies: Archbishop SAMUEL CARTER SJ, Formerly Archbishop of Kingston

**Others attending**

Archbishop ALEXANDER BRUNETT: *Roman Catholic Co-chairman of ARCIC*

Bishop FRANK GRISWOLD: *Anglican Co-chairman of ARCIC*

Bishop WALTER KASPER: *Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity*

Canon JOHN PETERSON: *Secretary General of the Anglican Consultative Council*

*Guest Speaker Wednesday Morning*

Father JEAN-MARIE TILLARD OP

**The staff team**

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Canon RICHARD MARSH

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