



**17th World Conference of the International Lutheran Council
Kisumu, Kenya**

September 16, 2022

**TO APPROVE THE REPORT OF THE ILC/PCPCU DIALOGUE GROUP
AND TO CARRY FORWARD THEIR WORK**

Whereas, The 27th World Conference of the ILC, meeting September 13-16, 2022, in Kisumu, Kenya, has received the Final Report and further details on the dialogue between ILC theologians and those of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (PCPCU); and

Whereas, The ILC herewith expresses its sincere thanks both to the Roman Catholic and the confessional Lutheran representatives in this dialogue for their efforts and preparation of the Final Report; and

Whereas, The ILC herewith approves the Final Report and supports the continuation of contacts and conversations in appropriate ways and formats;

Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the 27th ILC World Conference expresses hope that further theological work be done between representatives of the ILC and the PCPCU in the lead-up to the 500th Anniversary of the Augsburg Confession in 2030; and be it further

RESOLVED, That ILC member churches still wishing to submit observations on the Final Report be encouraged to forward them to the Board of Directors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the ILC for these efforts encourage particular focus on the issues of apostolicity and catholicity; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the 27th World Conference instruct the ILC Board of Directors to begin planning (including funding appropriation) for our Council to continue this theological engagement between confessional Lutherans and the Catholic Church.

ADOPTED