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Invitation to Press Conference

Dear Colleagues,

On **Thursday, 30 June 2016 at 10.30 a.m. in Circus Krone (Marsstrasse 43, Munich)**

We warmly invite you to attend a press conference. The occasion is the opening of the European Congress of the ecumenical initiative "Together for Europe" under the heading "Encounter – Reconciliation – Future". We will inform you about the goals and contents, as well as the participants, at the Congress for Co-operators in Circus Krone (30 June to 1 July) and the rally on the Karlsplatz (Stachus) on 2 July 2016 from 2-10 p.m.

You will be able to talk to the following:

Evangelical Bishop Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, President of the Council of Evangelical Churches in Germany and Bishop of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Bavaria

Maria Voce, President of the Focolare Movement (Rome) and member of the International Steering Committee of "Together for Europe"

Gerhard Pross, CVJM Esslingen and member of the International Steering Committee of "Together for Europe"

"Five hundred years of separation are enough – Unity is possible!" With this slogan the network invites you to attend the fourth international encounter from 30 June to 2 July in the Bavarian capital.

The central objective of the event is to give a clear and public sign of reconciliation and unity among Christians at a time of crisis and inner fragmentation of the continent of Europe. It is hoped that platforms of dialogue and co-operation will come about to work together for togetherness in Europe that is stronger than every fear and every egoism.

Afterwards we invite you to join us for refreshments.

Accreditation is possible in the Press Area of www.together4europe.org

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Information for Media Representatives

We warmly invite you to report on the Congress and Rally of “Together for Europe” in Munich.

As media representatives you will have **free access** to the **plenary sessions in Circus Krone** (Thursday, 30 June) and Friday (1 July 2016) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and to the round tables in the Munich City Centre on 1 July 2016 from 3-5.30 p.m.

In order to gain access to Circus Krone, please apply for accreditation in the Press Area of www.together4europe.org. In the Press Office of Circus Krone we will have your Press Card ready for collection.

During the rally on 2 July 2016 a representative will be at your service at the **Press Info Point** on the Karlsplatz (Stachus). In addition, you are very welcome to come to the **Press Office of the Together Rally** from 2-10 p.m. at CVJM/YMCA in the Landwehrstrasse 13 (ca. 500 m from Stachus). You will find free WLAN access, programme information and texts of the talks, coffee and soft drinks.

Every evening from 30 June until 2 July we will make available current press releases and 10-15 press photos for free use in the press area of www.together4europe.org.

In the press area of the above homepage you will also find all past press releases, dates and facts, background information about the Together Network, and a current programme round-up.

I am personally at your service for all further questions and special interview requests.

Andrea Fleming

Media Commissioner for “Together for Europe” in Germany

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