

## Invitation to a Nordic-Baltic Regional Faith and Order-meeting

When The World Council of Churches Faith and Order Plenary Commission meets on Crete October 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 the focus will be on the two documents sent to the churches for hearing, namely *The Nature and Mission of the Church - A Stage on the Way to a Common Statement* and *Called to be the One Church*.

The process of responding to the documents varies in the different churches in the Nordic-Baltic region as it does all over the world. Burning issues are:  
*How will Faith and Order forward the process to a Common Statement? What are the positive signs and what are the obstacles? What is the Nordic-Baltic contribution to the process? What impact do responses from our area have on the process as such and on Nordic-Baltic ecumenism especially? What would churches in our region want to send as a message to the meeting on Crete?*

Hereby, Ecumenism in the Nordic Region and the Church of Sweden cordially invite you to a Nordic-Baltic Faith and Order-meeting in Uppsala, Sweden. The meeting will be on September 8<sup>th</sup> and will take place in Missionskyrkan.

Last autumn a seminar was held in Uppsala where *Rev. Canon Dr John Gibaut*, director of World Council of Churches Faith and Order Commission was the main-speaker. Dr Gibaut has kindly promised to take part in the Seminar in September as well.

Most welcome!

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Please, assist us in making this seminar known and please, send your registration no later than August 15<sup>th</sup> to [gunnel.borgegard@skr.org](mailto:gunnel.borgegard@skr.org).

A detailed program will be distributed in August.  
Participants are kindly asked to pay their own travel-costs.