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INTER-CONFESSIONAL MARRIAGES between Orthodox and Protestant Christians

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Transylvanian Evangelical Academy, 55 Livezii St.

Program

| Thursday | | |
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| 9.30 | | Opening |
| 10.00 | Ciprian Streza | <i>The Sacrament of Marriage - an Orthodox Perspective</i> |
| 10.30 | Andi Pinte | <i>The Understanding of Marriage in the Lutheran Tradition</i> |
| 11.00 | | Discussion |
| 11.30 | | Coffee break |
| 12.00 | Gianandrea Di Donna | <i>Mixed-marriages in the Liturgical Catholic Church Tradition</i> |
| 12.30 | Alexandru Ioniță | <i>The Relevance of Jewish and Biblical Nuptial Symbolism in the Christian Orthodox Wedding Ceremony for Inter-Confessional Marriages</i> |
| 13.00 | | Discussion |
| 13.30 | | Lunch |
| 15.30 | Pál Diószegi Szabó | <i>"...Let She Remain in the Faith of Greeks..."-The Marriage Plan between the Noble Family of Hunyad and of Celje (1451)</i> |
| 16.00 | Răzvan Perșa | <i>Mixed Marriages according to the Canonical Tradition of the Orthodox Church</i> |

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| 16.30 | Alexandru Marius Crişan | <i>Interconfessional (Mixed) Marriage: The Theological Dimension of the "Person" and Pastoral Care in the History of the Pan-Orthodox Synod and Related Documents.</i> |
| 17.00 | | Discussion |
| 17.30 | | Coffee break |
| 18.00 | | Closing discussion on the themes of the day |
| 19.00 | | Dinner |
| Friday | | |
| 9.00 | Martin Illert | <i>"Mixed" Marriages. A Joint Recommendation of the Orthodox Bishops Conference in Germany and the Evangelical Church in Germany</i> |
| 9.45 | Pekka Metsö | <i>Practical and Pastoral Perspectives to Orthodox-Protestant Inter-Confessional Marriage: a Finnish Orthodox Perspective and Experience</i> |
| 10.30 | | Discussion |
| 11.00 | | Coffee break |
| 11.30 | Mihailo Smiljanic | <i>Interconfessional Marriages and Serbian Orthodox Church: a Parish Perspective from Diaspora</i> |
| 12.00 | Radu Gârbacea | <i>Pastoral Experience in the Romanian Orthodox Diaspora in Germany (interviews)</i> |
| 12.30 | | Discussion |
| 13.00 | | Lunch |
| 14.30 | Hans Bruno Fröhlich | <i>Interconfessional Marriage and Recognition of Baptism: a Case Study from the Orthodox Church Register in Sighişoara</i> |
| 15.00 | Stefan Cosoroaba | <i>Interdenominational Marriages as Intercultural Marriages from a Transylvanian Perspective</i> |
| 15.45-17.00 | | Closing discussion |