

**Mission Statement of the Ecumenical Council for Berlin and Brandenburg**  
Council Resolution of 31 May 2010

**Who we are:**

- We are the working group of Christian churches in Berlin and Brandenburg.
- We are united by our faith in the triune God.
- We treat one another with mutual trust and respect.
- We strive for consensus among ourselves and make society aware of common concerns.

**What we stand for:**

- We jointly proclaim the message of Jesus Christ in word and deed in the form of service to humanity.
- We take a stand for justice, peace and the preservation of creation.

**What we promote:**

- We promote interaction and cooperation among the churches.
- We share with one another the diversity of our forms of belief and traditions and promote our common spirituality.
- We engage in dialogue with society, carrying the message of Jesus Christ, and speak out on the challenges facing society.

**What we provide:**

- We generate publicity by means of regular events, including
  - the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
  - the Night of the Open Churches
  - Berlin's Festival of Churches
- We are available to respond to questions relating to interconfessional issues.
- We provide opportunities for intercultural interaction between local and foreign-language churches.
- We encourage interreligious dialogue, e.g. through the "clergy versus imams" football match.
- We can be contacted via our administrative office, the Ökumenisch-Missionarische Institut.