



## PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – 3 JULY 2017 HELSINKI CONSULTATION ON JEWISH CONTINUITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST CONFERENCE IN KRAKÓW

The seventh "Helsinki Consultation on Jewish Continuity in the Body of Christ" met June 23<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2017, hosted by the Dominican Priory, Kraków, Poland. Jewish disciples of Jesus from Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States, belonging to Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Messianic Jewish traditions, met to deepen their fellowship in faith, present papers and discuss the topic "Jewish Disciples of Jesus & the Wounds of Memory: Source of Healing or Continued Trauma?"

The consultation recognized and responded to the unique historical, cultural and theological circumstances of the Poland context. The open sessions were well attended, and members of the consultation led worship services using Catholic, Orthodox and Messianic Jewish liturgies. Local contributors to the consultation included social anthropologist Dr. Annamaria Orla-Bukowska, Jagiellonian University (Krakow); Prof. Dr. Hab. Stanislaw Krajewski (Warsaw), leader of the Jewish community in Poland and co-chairman of the Polish Council of Christians and