

## Agreement between the Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference and the Estonia Methodist Church

The Northern Europe and Eurasia Central Conference and the Estonia Methodist Church enter into this agreement of mutual respectful relationships for the future, and they acknowledge and recognize one another based on the following agreement:

- Each recognizes in one another that they are constituent members of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church as expressed in the Scriptures, confessed in the Church's historic creeds, and attested to in our common doctrinal standards rooted in our shared Methodist, United Brethren in Christ, and the Evangelical Association history.
- Each recognizes the authenticity of the other's sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion
- Each recognizes the validity of each other's respective offices of ordained ministry, while stipulating that each has different qualifications for set-apart ministry that members of the other may or may not meet.
- Each commits to seek continued good respectful relations and, where possible, collaboration in mission and ministry and to welcome each other's members.

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Signatures:

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Christian Alsted, bishop of the Nordic, Baltic and Ukraine area of the United Methodist Church