Unity in precarious diversity

Learning on the experiences made in Ukraine
a former soviet country on the way to come to terms with its history.

International Workshop
21-23 September 2007 in Kyiv

Program

Friday 21

18.00 Opening and welcome by Bishop Leo Schwarz, President of the Conference of European Justice and Peace Commissions

18.30 Introduction to the Workshop
Jörg Lüer, Secretary General of the Conference of European Justice and Peace Commissions

18.45 **Session 1:** “The impact of soviet experience on Ukraine today or why diversity can be so precarious”
Statements by: Prof. Dr. Jaroslav Rycak, Eugene Svierstuk, Myroslav Marynovych

19.30 Discussion

20.30 Dinner

Saturday 22

08.30 Breakfast

09.00 Plenary meeting
Introduction to Session 2:
Dr. Lesia Kovalenko, Secretary General of the Ukrainian Justice and Peace Commission

09.15 **Session 2:** “Bring up the truth or the difficult ways to break silence and propaganda - Meeting survivors and actors, visiting places” (Babyn Jar, Bykivnia)

Departure of the working groups
Lunch with the partners
15.30 **Session 3:** Reflection on the experiences in work groups. Preparation of the Presentation in the Plenary

16.15 Presentation in the Plenary

17.30 Departure for the Holy Eucharist

18.00 Holy Eucharist
   (Greek-catholic rite, headed by Cardinal Husar)

19.15 Dinner

20.00 Departure for the Hotel

20.30 **Session 4:** “Facing the burden of the soviet past. Challenges and contributions in a post soviet society”

   Key note speech by Cardinal Husar
   Moderator: Myroslav Marynovych

21.30 Plenary Discussion

22.30 End

**Sunday 23**

07.00 Breakfast

07.30 Departure for Chornobyl

09.30 **Session 5:** “Chornobyl or the end of the soviet lie and the complicated but hopeful rising of new Ukraine”
   Guided tour in the closed zone

11.00 Departure for the Ecumenical prayer

11.30 Ecumenical Encounter and Prayer with the Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organisations in Pripjat
   Official closing of the Workshop

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Departure for Kyiv

16.00 Guided tour in Kyiv