



Advance Notice Concerning the Conference on

**The New Sanctuary Movement in Europe
Healing and Sanctifying Movement in the Churches**

International Conference on the Sanctuary Movement, October 7th - 9th, 2010, in Berlin
Beginning: Thursday, October 7th, 5 p.m. (17:00 hours)
End: Saturday, October 9th, 2 p.m. (14:00 hours),
Afterwards, optional program: visit of projects in Berlin,
church service in Heilig Kreuz Church (Holy Cross Church) on October 10th at 10 a.m.

Organized by

German Ecumenical Committee on Church Asylum
in cooperation with CCME - Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe

Berlin, February 2010

Dear colleagues, friends and interested persons,

From **October 7th – 9th, 2010**, a conference will take place in Heilig-Kreuz-Kirche (Holy Cross Church) in **Berlin** on

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Speakers and guests from several European countries will attend.

The aim is

- to share experiences with church asylum,
- to see what is different and what we have in common within the general political framework (harmonization of the EU asylum law, Dublin II, etc.)
- to find common strategies of action.

Panel discussions, in-depth working groups and the general social program will provide a variety of opportunities for information and exchange. On Sunday, October 10th, everyone is invited to attend a church service at 10 a.m. focusing on the Sanctuary Movement.

This conference will take place in the context of the Year of European Churches Responding to Migration 2010.

Please note the date of the conference. A detailed agenda will follow.

On behalf of the organizing team:

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