

Pre-Conciliar Pan-Orthodox Conferences (1976, 1982, 1986, 2009, 2015) and the convening of the Great and Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church (2016)

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Abstract

This study aims to emphasize the advancement of the inter-orthodox dialogue within the framework of the Pre-Conciliar Pan-Orthodox Conferences, the methodology for identifying emerging themes and also the difficulties in reaching an ecclesiastical agreement on issues with canonical implications. One should notice the remarkable efforts of all local Orthodox Churches on theological and canonical contributions in order to find reliable solutions to the current problems of the practical life of the Orthodox Church, but also the development of the issues under discussion.