



## **Porvoo Communion Church Leaders' Consultation and Meeting of the Porvoo Contact Group**

***“The Voice of the Church in the Public Square”***

**Porto “ 10th-12th October 2019**

### **CommuniquÃ©**

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Representatives of the Churches of the Porvoo Communion gathered in Porto, Portugal between 10 and 12 October 2019 for a consultation entitled “The Voice of the Church in the Public Square”. The consultation took place at the SeminÃ¡rio de Vilar in Porto where delegates were made welcome by the Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral and the Lusitanian Catholic Apostolic Evangelical Church. The relationship of communion between our churches was grounded and made visible in our gathering together for prayer, celebration of the Eucharist, debates and fellowship. Bishop Sifredo Teixeira from the Methodist Church and Bishop Armando Esteves Domingues from the Roman Catholic Church participated in the conference on one afternoon and brought greetings from their churches.

The Consultation took place shortly after the death of the Rt Revd Dr Tore Furberg, sometime Bishop of Visby in the Church of Sweden and Lutheran Co-Chair of the conversations that led to the Porvoo Agreement. We gave thanks for his ministry and the legacy he leaves.



