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## Project Description

### Celebrating 60 years of the Conference of European Churches

Next year, 2019, marks six decades since church leaders met in Nyborg, Denmark for the first official assembly of the Conference of European Churches. Anniversaries like these always provide wonderful opportunity to reflect on our history, work to preserve it, and reinterpret it to propel us forward in our common mission. To celebrate, we propose a series of interviews that trace this history, with fresh interpretation, and continue toward the next years and decades in the life of the fellowship. These will feature key features in the building up of the Conference, including staff and leadership, as well as new voices who inherit this legacy and that of the Ecumenical Movement.

These interviews will be conducted in early 2019 and pulled together in a readable, conversational book, complete with photos. Those who share their memories and insight will also participate in a video version of this project that will yield a number of short videos suitable for sharing and introducing those less familiar with the history of CEC to our important stories.