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Dear members of the Executive Committee,

You have been informed about the process of consulting the member Churches about a possible association to the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification (JDDJ).

Should this association take place, then it will be accompanied by a statement from the WCRC that will be attached to the JDDJ.

This statement will have a very important place in the whole process of WCRC's association. It represents the theological views from Reformed perspective on the Doctrine of Justification. Essential on that level is the Reformed view on the very close connection between justification and justice.

Attached to this message you find the draft of the statement. I have been asked by the General Secretary to present this to you.

You are asked to have a careful reading of this statement and to send us your comments. They will play an important role in the further elaboration of the statement. As members of the Executive Committee your comments will help to make the statement really something of the Communion as a whole.

I ask you to send your comments before 31 December 2015.

And I wish you a blessed time of Advent and Christmas and also best wishes for the New Year 2016.

Yours in Christ,

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