

**Einführung zur «Abschliessenden Gemeinsamen Erklärung»**

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*Summary*

This contribution is an introduction to the “Concluding Common Joint Statement” of the Commission for the Dialogue between the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church and the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht, written by one of its members. The author reports on the course and method of the dialogue and describes the structure of the statement. He makes some remarks on the reception process and gives a brief assessment of the theological significance of the dialogue.

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