

It is the decision of the Interim Committee, in accord with Canon 12 and subject to the provisions of Canon 13, that the agreement signed by Bp Degenaaars, Bp Warnon and Bp Jakobson, is illicit.. Moreover, the proposed agreement is seen to be contrary to crucial policies, decisions and standards of the Liberal Catholic Church, and to provisions of Canon Law. The recent actions of the Netherlands schismatic bishops, clergy and lay officials - from September 2002 until the present time - have severely damaged the Liberal Catholic Church. These actions have been taken without regard to the Canon Law, good order and overall welfare of the international Church. **Is also the decision of the Interim Committee that the actions referred to are not to be condoned by any participation in the activities of the schismatic group.**