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Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World The reception of the document in Germany and its interreligious challenges

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Thesis: The process of reception of the document "Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World" promoted an ecumenical and a missionary identity among Christians in Germany. Even when the reception reached out only to a small circle of interested people so far the document and its reception will be an undeniable part of the ecumenical story and of the story of Christian Mission. This will be an excellent starting point for initiatives that strive for an interreligious code of conduct for missionary practices.