World Jewish Congress

Resolution EC 1910 – 4

A dialogue on Jewish Unity & Religious Diversity

The Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Munich on 28 October 2019,

NOTES WITH INCREASING CONCERN a growing distancing between Jews in Israel and many Jews in the Diaspora that threatens the unity of the Jewish people;

FURTHER NOTES the discussion and resolutions passed at recent meetings of both the Governing Board and Executive Committee of the WJC, including the discussion at today’s meeting of the Executive Committee;

ENDORSES the commencement of an ongoing WJC dialogue, bringing together lay and religious leaders and leading personalities from different streams of Judaism, to discuss Jewish intra-faith issues, cooperation, unity and religious diversity, both within diaspora communities and between Israel and the diaspora;

CHARGES a special committee to be formed with the tasks of framing the agenda and recommending participants for the initial dialogue;

CALLS on all affiliated communities to support the efforts spearheaded by the World Jewish Congress and participate in the above-mentioned initiative.

Adopted by the Executive Committee 28 October 2019