

The Anglican Church is a Christian communion established in XVI century via schism with the Catholic Church. Undeniable impact of this event can be attributed to Reformation movement which initiated the Protestantism in Europe. To this day, both communions remain in separation, although the ecumenical movement steers them into roads to unity.

Strong position of Catholic Church on the international arena generates solid scientific interest. Unfortunately very little scientific analysis was performed on Anglican communities. Although stemming from Catholicism, Anglican Church exists in different legal system than so called continental Europe. This fact alone seems very interesting from the point of view of scientific research.

The goal of conducting research on the existence of Anglican Church as an international legal entity will be possible by employing varied research methodologies, in particular a critical analysis of legislation issued by synods and Anglican bishops. Inquiries in archives, including the Vatican Archive and Westminster Abbey Archive, will support historical analysis of Church of England development as an international legal entity. Another area of Anglican Church examination will focus on relations with European Union and other countries, this aspect is particularly interesting as such research was not performed in Poland before.

The core of this project comprises of performing an analysis of relations of Anglican and Catholic Churches in the context of their possible reconciliation, particularly on the legislative ground. In the wake of an enormous European identity crisis, caused in part by immigration, conclusions of this project may be of use to unify the legal systems of both communities and European countries. In other terms, findings *de lege ferenda* may lead to a possibility of creation of a common system of legislation for all religious groups in the international law according to the primary principles of dignity and religious freedom.