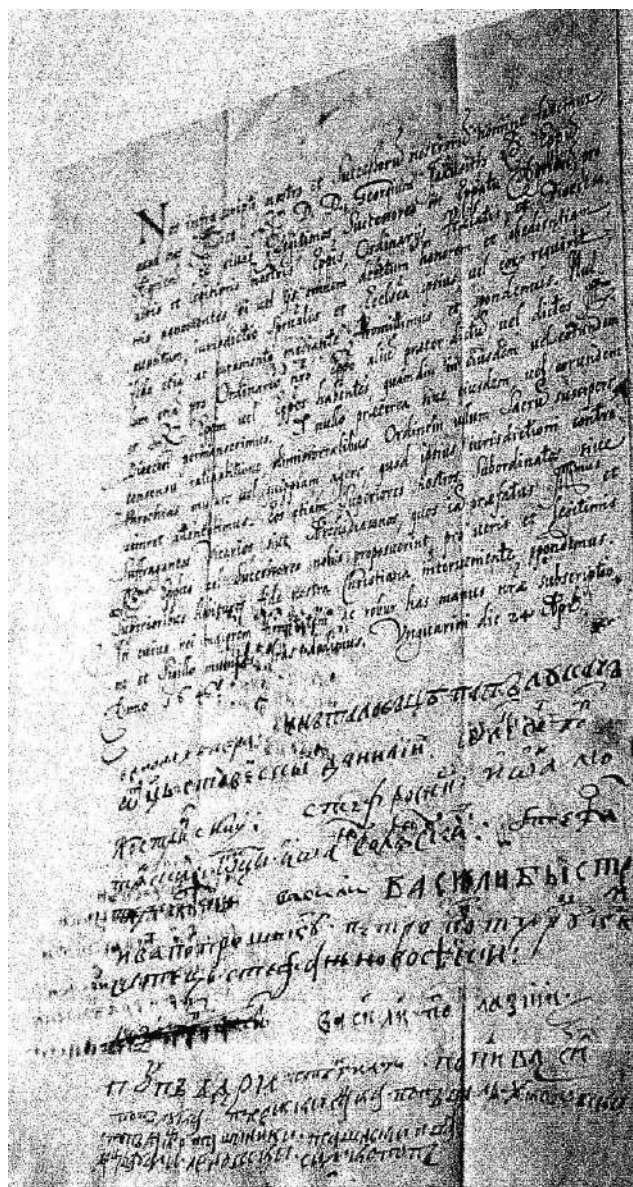


The Discovery of the Initiating Document of the Union of Uzhhorod (1646)

In November 2016, Prof. Paul Robert Magocsi, Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto, informed the managing editor of our journal that a document that some had come to believe did not actually exist had finally been found. On May 4, 2016, the Rev. Dr. Juraj Gradoš, a Slovak Greco-Catholic researcher, discovered the initiating document of the Union of Uzhhorod. The find is so significant that we decided to delay publication of our journal so that this text might be published here without delay. Prof. Magocsi has provided other materials in various languages related to this find, and we hope in due course to distil and present their contents in *Logos*.

Subsequently, Fr. Gradoš himself forwarded an introduction and analysis of the document to our journal. What follows is the first part of his introduction, edited by Profs. Magocsi and Peter Galadza, along with an English translation of the document prepared by the classics scholar, Dr. Michael Klaassen of Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

The second part of Fr. Gradoš's introduction will be published in the next issue of *Logos*. We thank him, along with Prof. Magocsi and Dr. Klaassen, for their contributions to making this historic document known to the English-speaking world.



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Courtesy of Paul R. Magocsi