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In model-driven software engineering, keeping the description of the system in a consistent state is crucial and therefore, changes made to some models have to be reflected in other models. To restore a coherent state after a change, this research presents a step forward to better support synchronisation on the basis of more practical (non-injective) model transformations. This was achieved by applying a logic programming variant that allows the reasoning from an observation to its cause in the context of a background theory. By combining this approach with a heuristic search, a small number of good solutions can be computed quickly.