

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-B016
TITLE: Amend Canons I.9(1), II.3(6)(d), III.5(1)(b), and V.2(1)
PROPOSER: The Rt. Rev. Pierre Welte Whalon
COMMITTEE: 08 - World Mission: HD

Directly Related: (attached)

1997-C031 Express Support for the Convocation of American Churches in Europe
1985-A157 Amend Canon I.8.1 [Of Provinces]

Indirectly Related:

None

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.



Resolution Number: 1997-C031
Title: Express Support for the Convocation of American Churches in Europe
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church continue to encourage and support the growing collaboration among the four Anglican jurisdictions within Continental Europe; and be it further

Resolved, That the Convocation of American Churches in Europe (hereinafter "the Convocation") continue with ecumenical sensitivity and consultation to nurture the emerging indigenous congregations and ministries and other newly forming Church communities in Europe; and be it further

Resolved, That the Standing Commission on World Mission be charged with supporting the Convocation in its wide-ranging mission which has developed in this Decade of Evangelism; and be it further

Resolved, That new funding in the amount of \$60,000 for the 1998-2000 triennium be approved from General Funds for use by the Convocation in developing those new ministries and communities.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, 1997* (New York: General Convention, 1998), p. 524.



Resolution Number: 1985-A157
Title: Amend Canon I.8.1 [Of Provinces]
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, **That Title I, Canon 8, Section 1, be amended so that the third paragraph will read as follows:**

The Second Province shall consist of the Dioceses within the States of New York and New Jersey, and the Missionary Dioceses of Haiti and the Virgin Islands, and the Convocation of American Churches in Europe.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Anaheim, 1985* (New York: General Convention, 1986), p. 168.

TOPIC/TITLE: Canons: Amend Canons I.9(1), II.3(6)(d), III.5(1)(b), and V.2(1)
 PROPOSER: The Rt. Rev. Pierre Welte Whalon
 C&C PAGE: 42, 61, 66, 182
 BB PAGE:

1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That line 6 of Canon I.9(1) (page 42) be
 2 amended to change the name of the "Convocation of American Churches in Europe" to
 3 the "Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe" as follows:
 4 Sec. 1. Subject to the proviso in Article VII of the Constitution, the Dioceses of this
 5 Church shall be and are hereby united into Provinces as follows:
 6 The First Province shall consist of the Dioceses within the States of Maine, New
 7 Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.
 8 The Second Province shall consist of the Dioceses within the States of New York and
 9 New Jersey, the Dioceses of Haiti and the Virgin Islands, and the Convocation of
 10 ~~American~~*Episcopal* Churches in Europe; and be it further

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 12 *Resolved*, That lines 5 and 6 of Canon II. 3(6)(d) (page 61) be amended to change the
 13 name of the "Convocation of the American Churches in Europe" to the "Convocation of
 14 Episcopal Churches in Europe" as follows:
 15 (d) In the event of the authorization of such variations, adjustments, substitutions, or
 16 alternatives, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Custodian of the Standard Book of
 17 Common Prayer to notify the Ecclesiastical Authority of every Diocese, and the
 18 Convocation of the ~~American~~*Episcopal* Churches in Europe, of such action, and to give
 19 notice
 20 thereof through the media of public information; and be it further

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 22 *Resolved*, That lines 1 and 2 of Canon III.5(1)(b) (page 66) be amended to change the
 23 name of the "Convocation of American Churches in Europe" to the "Convocation of
 24 Episcopal Churches in Europe" as follows:
 25 (b) The Council of Advice of the Convocation of ~~American~~*Episcopal* Churches in Europe,
 26 and the board appointed by a Bishop having jurisdiction in an Area Mission in
 27 accordance with the provisions of Canon I.11.2(c), shall, for the purpose of this and other
 28 Canons of Title III have the same powers as the Standing Committee of aDiocese; and be
 29 it further

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 31 *Resolved*, That lines 4 and 5 of Canon V.2(1) (page 182) be amended to change the name
 32 of the "Convocation of the American Churches in Europe" to the "Convocation of
 33 Episcopal Churches in Europe" as follows
 34 Sec. 1. Whenever the term "Diocese" is used without qualification in these Canons, it

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1 shall be understood to refer both to "Dioceses" and to "Missionary Dioceses," as these
2 terms are used in the Constitution, and also, whenever applicable, to the "Convocation of
3 the ~~American~~ *Episcopal* Churches in Europe."
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EXPLANATION:

At a regular meeting on October 17, 2008 at All Saints Church in Waterloo, Belgium, the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe officially changed its name to the "Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe." The references to the Convocation in the canons are merely descriptive; the General Convention did not create or name the Convocation.

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