

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

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2009-D064  
**TITLE:** Youth Meeting in Europe  
**PROPOSER:** Mr. Richard Cole  
**COMMITTEE:** Education

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**Directly Related:** (attached)

2003-A065 Support Young Adult Leadership Programs

**Indirectly Related:**

2006-D031 Endorse Triennial Budget Mission Priorities Statement

*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:** 2003-A065  
**Title:** Support Young Adult Leadership Programs  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Substituted  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the Ministries with Young People Cluster be directed to review and identify existing internships and leadership programs for 18–30 year-old members of our church, particularly seeking programs that focus on social justice, discipleship, simple living, intentional community, spiritual formation, theological reflection, and vocational discernment; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the 74th General Convention of The Episcopal Church encourage dioceses, congregations, educational institutions, and other organizations of our church to explore and develop new internships and leadership development programs for 18–30 year-old members of our church, including programs that send young people into mission fields to do the work of the church; and to seek funding from additional sources to support this work; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Ministries with Young People Cluster be directed to support these efforts, and to hold these programs up to dioceses, congregations, institutions, and other organizations of our church, so that they may be shared and implemented throughout our church; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$500,000 per year, for a total of \$1,500,000 during the next triennium, for implementation of this resolution, and that this allocation be used to support young adults' participation in these programs and the development efforts that are encouraged in this resolution.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, 2003* (New York: General Convention, 2004), p. 609f.

TOPIC/TITLE: Youth: Youth Meeting in Europe

PROPOSER: Mr. Richard Cole

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1 *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, That an event be held in Geneva  
2 (Switzerland) to consist of 50 young adults (ages 18-25) from congregations in The  
3 Episcopal Church; and be it further

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5 *Resolved*, That the program of the event focus on the global economy and community,  
6 and include experiencing the work of the World Council of Churches, the United  
7 Nations, the World Health Organization, and other international agencies involved in  
8 implementation of the MDGs; and be it further

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10 *Resolved*, That the Convention request the Program, Budget and Finance Committee to  
11 consider a budget allocation of \$50,000 for implementation of this resolution, to be used  
12 as scholarships for those who might not otherwise be able to attend. The criteria for  
13 allocating the scholarships (as well as the mechanism for their distribution) should be  
14 determined by the Office of Young Adult Ministry.

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EXPLANATION:

Many of the UN agencies, international organizations and church-sponsored non-governmental organizations located in Geneva have educational programs targeted at young adults to teach how we might best be instruments of peace and justice. The above-mentioned gathering will provide an opportunity for participants to consider such initiatives from a global perspective. The grant requested would allow participation by young adults who might not otherwise be able to attend.

*Endorser(s)*: Mr. Bryan Krislock, Ms. Jane Doebler

*Review Status*: Not Yet Reviewed by PB&F