

**The Archives of the Episcopal Church**  
**Research Report: The Executive Council Committee on Anti-Racism**

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**2015-A024 Direct Dioceses to Examine the Impact of the Doctrine of Discovery**  
**Concurred as Amended**

**Current Text (11-13-2015):**

*Resolved*, the House of Bishops concurring, That the 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church, in accordance with our Baptismal Covenant and in the spirit of being inclusive, reaffirm and renew the directive to all dioceses, made by the 76th and 77th General Conventions, to examine the impact, including acts of racial discrimination, racial profiling, and other race-based acts of oppression, that the repudiated Doctrine of Discovery, as well as the related Doctrine of Manifest Destiny, has had on all people, especially on people of color and indigenous peoples.