

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018  
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2018-A039  
**TITLE:** Affirm the Work of The Episcopal Church at the United Nations  
**PROPOSER:** Executive Council  
**TOPIC:** International Relations

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

2015-A020 Urge Episcopalians Be Informed of the Church's UN Consultative Status

**Indirectly Related:** (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

2015-A021 Continue the Financial Commitment to International Development Programs  
2015-D071 Ratify UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities  
2012-A011 Reaffirm Commitment to Millennium Development Goals  
2009-D019 Recommit to the MDGs as a Mission Priority  
2006-A010 Pursue Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals  
2000-D022 Support the UN's "Decade for a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence"

**Supplemental Documents:** (Linked)

(*Blue Book*) Report to General Convention, [Executive Council](#), see page 123.

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1976 through 2015, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The "direct" resolutions are attached and "indirect" resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.*

# A039 Affirm the Work of The Episcopal Church at the United Nations

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## RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, That the 79th General Convention and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church rejoice together in being granted Economic and Social Council consultative status at the United Nations; and be it further
- 2 *Resolved*, That this Church encourages all Episcopalians to educate themselves about the work of the United Nations and the many ways in which our collective call as Christians to “seek and serve Christ in all persons” links with the work undertaken at the United Nations, and to partner with the United Nations and its agencies to achieve these goals; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the 79th General Convention encourages all Episcopalians to avail themselves of the resources and opportunities presented by this status, in particular partnering with the Global Partnerships team and the Church’s official representatives to the United Nations.

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## EXPLANATION

No explanation.



**Resolution Number:** 2015-A020  
**Title:** Urge Episcopalians Be Informed of the Church's UN Consultative Status  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred as Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, That the 78th General Convention and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA rejoice together in being granted Economic and Social Council consultative status at the United Nations; and be it further*  
*Resolved, That the Church encourages all Episcopalians to educate themselves about the work of the United Nations and the many ways in which our collective call as Christians to “seek and serve Christ in all persons” aligns with the work of the United Nations, and to support and partner with the United Nations and its programs and agencies in pursuit of peace, reconciliation and justice for all people; and be it further*  
*Resolved, That the 78th General Convention encourages all Episcopalians to inform themselves about the resources and opportunities presented by this status, especially through association and communication with the Global Partnerships staff of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and the Church’s official representatives at the United Nations.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, 2015* (New York: General Convention, 2015), p. 675.