

Erzbischof Dr. George Carey

Anglican Consultative Council Resolution 18 & 21

In einem Bericht von 2002 stellt der anglikanische Erzbischof Carey (1991-2002) und Präsident des Anglican Consultative Council vier Initiativen im interreligiösen Dialog vor, die durch die Ereignisse des 11. September ins Leben gerufen wurden. Neben drei christlich-muslimischen Dialogformaten wurde auch ein Treffen der religiösen Führer im Heiligen Land in Alexandria/Ägypten 2002 vom Erzbischof als Gastgeber eingeführt. Dort wurde die Alexandria declaration mit 10 Punkten zum gemeinsamen weiteren Kennenlernen und Zusammenarbeiten vorgestellt, s. Dokument E.IV_2002_01_21 / CJ.2002_01_21. Das Anglican Consultative Council sieht als Weg heraus aus der Gewaltspirale in Israel/Palästina neue Verhandlungen auf Grundlage allgemein religiöser Werte wie Wahrheit, Vergebung und Versöhnung auf beiden Seiten.

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Resolution 18: Interfaith Initiatives

This Anglican Consultative Council:

1. welcomes the interfaith initiatives of the Archbishop of Canterbury;
2. endorses the agreements concluded at Al-Azhar Al-Sharif (An Agreement for Dialogue between the Anglican Communion and Al-Azhar Al-Sharif), and Alexandria (The Joint Alexandria Declaration of the Religious Leaders in the Holy Land);
3. calls on the member churches of the Communion to continue to pray for the success of these interfaith dialogues and future initiatives.

Resolution 21: Israel/Palestine

This Anglican Consultative Council:

notes with increasing concern the continuing instability and violence in Israel/Palestine and the resulting economic and social disadvantage in vulnerable groups and communities, as well as the widespread destruction, fear, injury and loss of life in the area;

- a. believes that the best way to achieve longer-term security and a lasting basis for peace is for each side to recognise the legitimate aspirations, rights and needs of the other;
- b. condemns all violence against civilians;
- c. whilst recognising the legitimate right to its own defence, believes that the present conduct of the State of Israel has raised the level of threat to Palestinians and thus escalated the violence, with its consequent threat to the security of all families and individuals within the State of Israel;
- d. calls upon the Israeli Government and the Palestinian Authority, as well as individual politicians, religious groups and community leaders, to find a way of breaking the spiral of revenge violence by entering into a new joint formal

process of negotiation, based on international, religious and humane values of truth, forgiveness and reconciliation, in order to move towards genuine peace, justice and stability in the area;

- e. calls upon the Israeli Government to implement UN resolutions 242, 338 and 194; and supports resolution V.20 of the 1998 Lambeth Conference;
- f. urges the member churches of the Anglican Communion and associated agencies to find new ways of supporting collaborative projects between Israeli and Palestinian, Jewish, Muslim and Christian individuals and groups;
- g. assures the people of Israel/Palestine of its prayers for peace; that its prayers will be offered in the name of God who calls us all to a greater love for each other, our neighbours, those who are strangers to us and our enemies.

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