

Overview of Progress in implementing ACC16 resolutions

Introduction

1. ACC16 passed 43 resolutions, most of which had many clauses and commissioned specific work and responses from within the Communion. Many of the resolutions had expectations of implementation over a period of three, six or nine years.
2. A summary schedule of progress in implementing ACC16 resolutions is attached. The format of traffic light reporting was introduced in 2017 for reporting progress annually to Standing Committee. The schedule includes a traffic light system for recording actions largely undertaken or facilitated by the ACO staff, but also a column which marks by asterisk where progress needs to include evidence of action around the Communion, typically implementation of resolutions within Provinces.

Provincial Reporting

3. During 2018 provinces were approached in order to understand their progress with the actionable resolutions. In January 2018 Provincial Secretaries were asked (with a reminder sent in April 2018):
 - Have the provincial secretaries seen the list of ACC-16 Resolutions before? If so, how were they made aware of them?
 - Regarding the Resolutions that are intended for action, would the provincial secretaries identify which resolutions their province has acted upon or formally adopted? And, if a province has have acted on the Resolutions, can the provincial secretary describe any outcomes and impacts in their context.
4. Information about implementation was received from eight of the then 39 provinces: Canada, Congo, England, Indian Ocean, New Zealand, Scotland, Uganda and Wales.
5. It is clear that a significant problem in reporting on progress in implementing resolutions within the provinces remains.

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16.01 Intentional Discipleship				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 acknowledges with gratitude the work of the Anglican Witness Core Group accomplished in the last six years and particularly the work of advancing discipleship; and	None	n/a		
2 in light of the Gospel and theological imperative to make disciples, recognizes the need for every province, diocese and parish in the Anglican Communion to adopt a clear focus on intentional discipleship and to produce resources to equip and enable the whole church to be effective in making new disciples of Jesus Christ; and	To Communicate with the Provinces to find out what is happening in each Province, and to encourage them to act on this resolution. To collate this information and to share examples of action widely	Mission Department wrote to all Provincial Secretaries requesting information on their activities (March 2017). Over 20 provinces and diocese have either discussed and adopted the ACC16.01 resolution or/and have conducted envisioning workshops on equipping whole people of God (lay and ordained) to be intentional disciples, and more are requesting for envisioning workshops/training. Others have produced or seeking resources for ongoing equipping and living a Jesus-shaped life. A resource hub (Discipleship Path) on ACO website has been developed. Videos and stories are being harvested to share widely around the Communion.		*
3 requests the Standing Committee to work with the Secretary General and Mission Department to effect a Season of Intentional Discipleship for a period covering ACCs 16, 17,18; and report back at ACC17 on progress.	Form and facilitate a co-ordinating group from across the Communion	The Secretary General constituted a Co-ordinating group at the end of 2016 which had its first residential meeting in April 2017 and a second residential meeting in April 2018, with conference call meetings in between residential meetings. The group developed strategic initiatives to promote the Season of Intentional Discipleship (SID) and ways to support dioceses and provinces in their quest to develop strategic plans for effecting intentional discipleship in their context. Individual members of the Coordinating have been promoting the Season of Intentional Discipleship in their provinces and regions, and others have even facilitated envisioning workshops. Progress in regions are shared among members. The Coordinator for the Season of Intentional Discipleship was recruited in September 2018 and has enhanced the support to diocese and provinces. Several resources have been centrally produced and will be available at ACC17. A comprehensive update report with videos will be presented at the ACC17.		*

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4 commends the report, Intentional Discipleship and Disciple making—an Anglican Guide to Christian Life and Formation, for study across the Anglican Communion.	Ensure that the report is widely disseminated in physical and digital formats	Report is available on the ACO website in Chinese, English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. Hard copy has been printed in Chinese and English in Malaysia, Malawi, England, and Ghana. Offers have been made to translate the report in Chichewa (Malawi), and Japanese. The report has also been translated in Korean.		*
Resolution 16.02: Women and Men in Church and Society				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
urges the provinces of the Anglican Communion to continue to work at empowering girls and boys, women and men to live and work in relationships that reflect Christian values of love, dignity, and justice, by;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with Theological Colleges on what they teach on gender-just relationships and GBV • Promoting the 16 Days of Activism against GBV • Sharing relevant resources • Developing work with the international Side by Side faith movement for gender justice • Encouraging men and boys to engage with work on ending GBV, especially through organisations such as Sonke Gender Justice, First Man Standing and the White Ribbon campaign • Identifying Gender Champions • Developing a strategy to gather, develop and disseminate liturgies, bible studies, etc, that serve in the promotion of gender-just relationship and intergenerational teaching about the God-given dignity and status of all persons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following a survey among theological colleges to discover the extent of teaching/study on gender justice and GBV, an international working group of Anglican theologians have prepared study materials for dissemination to colleges, seminaries, etc. • Continuing to promote the 16 days of Activism, providing resources with a different focus each year. More churches and cathedrals are getting involved. • Co-chairing the steering group of the Side by Side faith movement for gender justice, a global, locally-led movement which has established local 'chapters' in a dozen countries with Anglicans, including bishops, involved in each country. Main interventions: developing a more focussed and coordinated faith response; building awareness, capacity and commitments among faith leaders to challenge and change damaging social norms; giving particular support to women faith leaders; supporting faith leaders in engaging with government and regional bodies, eg, advocacy for the two-thirds gender rule in Kenya and inheritance law in West Africa; building evidence for the efficacy of faith institutions in addressing social political and economic gender justice issues, eg, through the Joint Learning Initiative and the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD). • Have yet to formulate an initiative to explore how liturgies and existing ministries, eg, Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, can serve intentionally in the promotion of just relationship and intergenerational teaching about the God- 		*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fostering awareness of harmful gender norms and cultural practices, and unjust power relations; 				*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encouraging and supporting church leaders to take responsibility for modelling just relationships and, within their spheres of influence, for promoting gender equality, and for leading their people in challenging and ending gender-based violence in all its forms; 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transforming structures that prevent women and girls from offering their gifts and talents in the Church and in their communities; 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fully involving men and boys as well as women and girls in exploring and redefining just and equal gender relationships; 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exploring how liturgies, contextual Bible study and existing ministries such as preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage can serve in the promotion of right relationship and intergenerational teaching about the God-given dignity and status of all persons. 				

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Resolution 16.03: Gender Equality and Justice				
<i>The Anglican Consultative Council</i>				
1 recommits itself to resolutions ACC13.31 and ACC14.33 calling for equal representation of women in decision-making bodies; to ACC15.07 concerning the elimination of all forms of gender-based and domestic violence; and to ACC15.10 concerning the ending and preventing of the trafficking of persons; and	None	n/a		
2 upholds just relationships between women and men as a reflection of our Christian belief that women and men are equally made in the divine image; and	None	n/a		
3 celebrates the encouraging progress made across the Anglican Communion to address key challenges to gender justice; and	None	n/a		
4 supports UN Sustainable Development Goal #5: 'Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls'; and	None	n/a		
5 welcomes the <i>Message to Our Church Leaders and the Anglican Consultative Council</i> from IAWN's South Asia consultation and commends it to all Anglican provinces for consideration and action; and	None	n/a		*
6 requests the provinces of the Anglican Communion to				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adopt the above resolutions cooperate with the International Anglican Women's Network by nominating a provincial link to the Network, and offering financial support where possible □ρεπορτ το ΑΧΧ17 ον προγρασσ. 	IAWN steering group to send letters to Primates	Letters to Primates inviting nominations of provincial links to the Women's Network were for the most part unsuccessful. The Network's steering group has decided to 'go where the energy is' and work closely with women who will serve informally as provincial links.		
Resolution 16.04: Statements from Anglican delegations to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women				
<i>The Anglican Consultative Council</i>				
receives and commends to the provinces of the Anglican Communion the statements from the Anglican delegations who participated in the 59 th session (March 2015) and 60 th session (March 2016) of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, specifically	No action required	No action required		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix 1: <i>The Statement to the Anglican Consultative Council from the Anglican Communion delegations to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women</i> . 	No action required	No action required		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix 2: <i>The Statement to the Anglican Consultative Council meeting in Lusaka, April 2016</i> . 	No action required	No action required		

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Resolution 16.05: Representation at the United Nations in Geneva and New York				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 acknowledges the importance of representation of the ACC to the UN Institutions in Geneva and New York; and	None	n/a		
2 recognizes the ACC's engagement with the many and different programmes of the UN, including UN High Commissioner for Refugees, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, World Health Organisation and UNAIDS, and the World Food Programme, Intergovernmental panel on Climate Change (IPCC), UNICEF, United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples, the United Nations Development Programme United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations Environment Programme	None	n/a		
3 encourages the provinces of the Anglican Communion to engage with and support this work.	Strategy developed to engage key provinces in work of ACOUN. Increased comms output supporting wider understanding of work	Letters send from SG to primates of key provinces - some responses received. Further follow up and engagement needed. ACC17 key opportunity to update on progress and changes to work		*
Resolution 16.06: International Anglican Family Network				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 welcomes the work done by the International Anglican Family Network (IAFN) as it networks across the Communion to celebrate the God-given potential of the family as a source of thriving relationships, identity, belonging, discipleship and reconciliation; and	None	n/a		
2 calls on the provinces of the Anglican Communion to support IAFN in its efforts to				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> safeguard children's identity, dignity and security through practical means such as birth registration and in responding to the abuse of trafficking and any other form of exploitation strengthen the family as a foundation for human flourishing and to build up resilience to cope with change and challenge work for reconciliation and justice in the home and the community. 	Support the IAFN management committee in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the production of newsletters and sharing of information & resources via social media planning regional conference for the dioceses of Central Africa with theme 'Families under pressure: How can our Churches respond?' 	Newsletters produced on 'Promoting Health in Families', 'Abundant Life for our Children: An IAFN contribution to the WCC "Churches' Commitments to Children" initiative and the faith-based campaign 'It Takes a World to End Violence Against Children'. A very successful IAFN consultation was held for the Central Africa region on the theme 'Families under pressure: what can the Church do?', which resulted in a regional network and several local consultations on the same theme.		

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Resolution 16.07: Anglican Lusophone Network				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 celebrates the emergence of the Anglican Lusophone Network (ALN); and	None	n/a		
2 recognizes the Anglican Lusophone Network as a network of the Anglican Communion; and	None	n/a		
3 looks forward to the contribution of this network to the Anglican Communion's participation in God's mission.				
Resolution 16.08: Response to Global Climate Change				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 receives and commends for study <i>The World Is Our Host: A Call to Urgent Action for Climate Justice</i> , a statement from seventeen Anglican archbishops and bishops who met at Volmoed, South Africa, February	None	n/a		
2 notes the dire consequences of climate change for future generations and for all of God's creation;	None	n/a		
3 recognizes the global urgency of the crisis of climate change and its impact on the well-being of all people, especially the most vulnerable in	None	n/a		
4 encourages Anglicans everywhere to join in pastoral, priestly, and prophetic action as we seek together the redemption of all things in Christ by:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> praying and fasting, including special fasts on the first day of each month and a 'carbon fast' during Lent; designing and taking strategic actions toward sustainability and resilience in our dioceses, communities and congregations, taking into account local ecological and economic contexts and opportunities; reviewing and making necessary changes to church investments to ensure these are visibly supportive of a move towards a low carbon economy; making energy efficiency and access to renewable energy a priority in all church operations; teaching the Fifth Mark of Mission in theological and church-sponsored educational bodies; urging political, economic, social, and religious leaders in our various constituencies to address the climate change crisis as the most pressing moral issue of our day consistent with the United Nations' 21st Climate Change Conference, Paris 2015; 	Supporting the Anglican Communion Environmental Network in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producing Lenten materials Sharing and exchanging views and information 	Resources have been gathered and disseminated for Lenten carbon and 'less plastic' fasts and for the Season of Creation. ACEN has collaborated ecumenically for these. We have organised a meeting for Southern Africa, Central and East Africa for Eco-Bishops, Women leaders and Youth leaders which has resulted in partnerships and new initiatives going forward, such as Green Anglicans and Kenya and a solar energy project. Bishops have met in South America to discuss climate and environmental issues, supported by ACEN. Anglican Alliance has also connected with provinces and Anglican relief and development agencies to share learning on the impacts of climate change and to strengthen capacity on climate change mitigation and resilience to related severe weather events. Anglican Alliance also building ecumenical partnerships for advocacy and local response in relief and development.		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognizing and supporting indigenous peoples' right to free, prior and informed consent in decisions concerning the environment and the well-being of communities; and advocating for sustainable water, food, and agricultural practices in our communities consistent with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. 	As above	As above		
5 requests provinces of the Anglican Communion to consider appointing a contact person to the Anglican Communion Environmental Network who will report to the Network on actions taken so that a full report may be made to the next ACC.	Write to Provinces to gain nominations of contact person	ACEN has increased regional representation in the Steering Group. Active provincial contact persons still required for many Provinces.		
Resolution 16.09: Out of the Depths: Hope in Times of Suffering				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 expresses its appreciation of the Anglican Inter Faith Network's draft report, <i>Out of the Depths: Hope in Times of Suffering</i> ; and	None	n/a		
2 requests that it be published by the Anglican Communion Office, (including in Urdu and Arabic), depending on financial and staff resources; and		<i>Out of the Depths: Hope in Times of Suffering</i> was published in 2017. Funds were not available to enable translation into other languages.		
3 commends it to the provinces of the Anglican Communion for study.		The publication was announced in ACNS and commended to Primates and provinces.		*
Resolution 16.10 Anglican inter faith engagement				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 requests the Secretary General to work with the Standing Committee, and in liaison with the office of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to establish an inter-Anglican commission on inter religious relations, once necessary funds have been secured, the brief of which shall include	Establish commission	Commission membership established in Q3 2017. AIFC launched at Primates' Meeting in October 2017		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reflecting on and coordinating experiences across the Communion of encounter and dialogue with major world faiths, including but not limited to Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, and Sikhism formulating strategic objectives working with appropriate regard both to region and to religions communicating its work regularly to all provinces 	Commission to be working and communicating	Commission meetings were held in February and October 2018 and has commissioned establishing regional networks. Third meeting is planned for October 2019.		
		AIFC will report at the January 2020 Primates' Meeting and will circulate its reports to provinces.		
2 reviews such a commission as to its continuation at ACC18.				

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Resolution 16.11: Continuing Indaba					
The Anglican Consultative Council					
1 commends the use of the learning from the Continuing Indaba process to:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> strengthen relationships in local churches around the Anglican Communion, 	The ACO has not had a staff resource specifically dedicated to the Continuing Indaba process since 2016. However the ACO supports a wide range of initiatives to encouraging continuing dialogue across the Communion.	Companion links are encouraged, facilitated and supported by the Mission Department of the ACO. The Bishops in Dialogue initiate has also been encouraged and supported. The ACO also values and supports the reconciliation initiatives from Lambeth Palace in line with the Archbishop of Canterbury's ministry priorities.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enhance capacity to transform conflicts involving deeply-held 					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support engagement between the provinces of the Anglican Communion to encourage new approaches to renewing relationships and our commitment to shared life and witness, 					*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> communicate how Anglicans understand and practice reconciliation so we can better help transform conflict and end violence between communities and among peoples where we find it around the world. 					
2 requests the Standing Committee to review the current resourcing of this work through the Anglican Communion Office.		Standing Committee review ACO budgeting and resource management on a regular basis.			
Resolution 16.12: Anglican Alliance					
The Anglican Consultative Council					
1 affirms the work of the Anglican Alliance in					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> promoting a Christian paradigm of relief and development that responds to God's holistic mission in the world and upholds a vision of human dignity, flourishing, interdependence and self-reliance; and 	None	n/a			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> strengthening the connectivity and sharing of prayer, capacity, skills and resources for development, relief and advocacy through the Anglican/Episcopal family of churches, agencies and networks as part of their intentional discipleship. 	None	n/a			

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2 encourages the participation of all provinces of the Anglican Communion (and ACC members acting as a link, focal point and ambassador) in the activities of the Anglican Alliance, reaching the most remote and marginalised, by promoting two-way communication (through a variety of media and technology) of good news stories and models of good practice from around the Communion.		Over the past three years the Anglican Alliance has engaged with all provinces and shared stories about their holistic mission reaching vulnerable communities, connecting in some aspect of the Alliance's work, including: coordinating Communion's prayer and support to over 20 humanitarian crises; convening global and regional training on disaster resilience; sharing learning on asset-based church and community development; holding regional consultations on human trafficking and safe migration in every continent.		*
Resolution 16.13: Anglican-Methodist relations				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 welcomes the report of the Anglican-Methodist International Commission for Unity and Mission— <i>Into All the World: Being and Becoming Apostolic Churches</i> (2014); and	None	n/a		
2 commends the report to the Churches of the Anglican Communion for study, action and response; and	The agreed text of AMICUM, <i>Into All the World: Being and Becoming Apostolic Churches</i> , was printed and sent to the provincial churches and placed on the ACO	n/a		*
3 endorses the following four recommendations of AMICUM:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests the World Methodist Council and the Anglican Consultative Council to commend this report to their member churches for study, action and response. 	Unity, Faith and Order department proposed a new instrument, the Anglican-Methodist International Coordinating Council (AMICC), to the Standing Committee in September 2017. A pre-steering committee met in London in March 2018. The World Methodist Conference has not been able to approve of the new instrument, largely because of financial constraints. There has been no further movement. IASCUFO has followed and advised on two full communion relationships between Anglican churches and Methodist churches in England and the USA.	Unity, Faith and Order department will maintain relationship with Methodist colleagues and hope that the World Methodist Council will be able to resume dialogue.		*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In particular, requests the Councils to invite those churches which are considering moving into a relationship of communion to study and learn from the examples and precedents noted in Section 10 of this report, and to invite all churches to make use of the suggestions in the Toolkits of this report. 				*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests the World Methodist Council and the Anglican Consultative Council to establish an Anglican-Methodist International Coordinating Committee to oversee and foster relationships between Methodist and Anglican member churches, with the following mandate: 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To monitor and advise upon the development of Anglican-Methodist relations around the world, giving attention to their consistency with each other and with the self-understanding of the two communions, 				*

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b. To act as a catalyst for the development of Methodist and Anglican relations, and in particular for agreements of communion where these do not yet exist,				
c. To encourage the growth of joint life and mission, especially where there are established agreements,				
d. To arrange theological consultation as appropriate,				
e. To reflect on the responses to this report received from the member churches of the two communions, and				
f. To report on a regular basis to the two Councils.				
• Requests each Council to appoint five members representing the breadth of their respective Communion, with appropriate expertise, and to invite ecumenical participation in the committee as appropriate.				
Resolution 16.14: Anglican-Oriental Orthodox relations				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 rejoices in the work of the Anglican-Oriental Orthodox International Commission in producing an <i>Agreed Statement on Christology</i> ; and	None	n/a		
2 recognizes it as a significant step of reconciliation across ancient divides; and	None	n/a		
3 commends the <i>Agreed Statement on Christology</i> to the Churches of the Communion as a means to deepen faith in our Incarnate Lord, and as an opportunity to reflect on this faith together with members of the Oriental Orthodox Churches, and with other Christians, as part of an ongoing process of reception.	The agreed text, <i>Christology</i> , was printed and sent to the provincial churches, as well as placed on the ACO website in advance of ACC16.	n/a		*
Resolution 16.15: Anglican-Orthodox relations				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 welcomes the Buffalo Statement of the International Commission for Anglican-Orthodox Theological Dialogue, <i>In the Image and Likeness of God: A Hope-Filled Anthropology</i> ; and	None	n/a		
2 gives thanks for this profound exploration of what it means that God has become human not only that we may share in the divine life, but also that we may become fully human; and	None	n/a		
3 commends it to the provinces of the Anglican Communion as a resource for study, reflection and reception.	The agreed text was published, sent to the provincial churches, and placed on the ACO website in advance of ACC16.			*

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Resolution 16.16: The Five-Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 recognizes the significance of the five-hundredth anniversary of the Reformation, which will be marked in 2017; and	None	n/a		
2 encourages Anglicans across the Communion to be a part of the commemorations by joining in shared services, undertaking study with Lutherans and other ecumenical partners, and engaging with them in mission activities; and	With the LWF secretariat, the UFO staff prepared a collection of short reflections from around the world from an equal number of Anglican and Lutheran authors: <i>Liberated by God's Grace: Anglican—Lutheran Reflections</i> . The text was placed online on both the LWF and ACO websites in March	n/a		*
3 recommends that Anglicans engage with the Lutheran World Federation's focus: <i>Liberated by God's Grace</i> .		n/a		*
Resolution 16.17: Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 welcomes and affirms the substance of the <i>Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification</i> (JDDJ), signed by Lutherans and Roman Catholics in 1999; and	At the 31 October 2017 commemoration of the Reformation at Westminster Abbey, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Secretary General presented signed and framed copies of ACC Resolution 16:17. They presented them to the leadership of the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation, in the presence of the leadership of the World Methodist Conference and the World Communion of Reformed Churches, which both affirmed the JDDJ. In May 2018, preparations began to prepare for a global consultation between the five global communions who had now adhered to the JDDJ. The question to be addressed: what difference does our common adherence to the JDDJ make to the global relations between our five communions? How does it compel us to grow closer in communion? That consultation took place in the USA, 26-28 March 2019.	n/a		
2 recognizes that Anglicans have explored the doctrine of justification with both Lutherans and Roman Catholics; and		n/a		
3 recognizes that Anglicans and Lutherans share a common understanding of God's justifying grace, as the Helsinki Report stated that we are accounted righteous and are made righteous before God only by grace through faith because of the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and not on account of our works or merits; and		n/a		
4 recognizes that in 1986 the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC) produced a statement <i>Salvation and the Church</i> , which observed that our two Communions are agreed on the essential aspects of the doctrine of salvation and on the Church's role within it.		n/a		

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Resolution 16.18: Anglican-Lutheran relations				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 recognizes the relationships that already exist between Anglicans and Lutherans globally; and	None	n/a		
2 commends the steps being taken by North American, British and Irish Anglican churches, to bring the three regional agreements of Communion into relationship with each other; and	UFO has monitored developments in the four North American Lutheran and Anglican churches, who are working towards a full communion relationship between the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, and The Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.			*
3 encourages Anglican Churches in other regions to explore deepening relationships with churches of the Lutheran World Federation in a formal theological way following the guidelines offered in the 2012 Anglican-Lutheran International Commission report <i>To Love and Serve the Lord</i> .				*
Resolution 16.19: Receiving One Another's Ordained Ministry				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 receives IASCUFO's report, <i>Receiving One Another's Ordained Ministry</i> , as a resource to assist member Churches of the Anglican Communion in recognizing and receiving ordained ministry in their relationships with ecumenical partners; and	None	n/a		
2 commends it for study and action in the provinces of the Anglican Communion as they seek to order their ecumenical relationships.	UFO follow-up: This ACC 16 paper was published with the other UFO texts in a single volume, <i>Community in Ministry and Mission, Unity Faith and Order</i> .			*
Resolution 16.20: A Mission-Shaped Communion				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 receives IASCUFO's report, <i>A Mission-Shaped Communion</i> , as a resource to help the member churches of the Anglican Communion to appreciate deeply the gift and responsibility of the communion we share; and	None	n/a		
2 commends the report to the provinces of the Anglican Communion, and all the Instruments of Communion.	UFO follow-up: This ACC 16 paper was published with the other UFO texts in a single volume, <i>Community in Ministry and Mission, Unity Faith and Order</i> .			*

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Resolution 16.20: Instruments of Communion: Gifts, Signs, and Stewardship				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 receives IASCUFO's report, <i>Instruments of Communion: Gifts, Signs, and Stewardship</i> , as a way to assist the provinces of the Anglican Communion in recognizing and receiving the four Instruments of Communion as gifts; and	None	n/a		
2 commends the report to all those who exercise leadership within the Anglican Communion with particular attention to the Instruments of Communion.	UFO follow-up: This ACC 16 paper was published with the other UFO texts in a single volume, <i>Community in Ministry and Mission, Unity Faith and Order</i> .			*
Resolution 16.21: Exploration of dialogues with Evangelical and Pentecostal Churches				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 appreciates the work done by IASCUFO in deepening our ecumenical relationships; and	None	n/a		
2 notes the growth of Evangelical and Pentecostal Churches globally and the emergence of the Global Christian Forum; and	None	n/a		
3 urges the Department for Unity, Faith and Order to explore the potential for dialogues with Evangelical and Pentecostal Churches.	With restraints on staff time and budget, UFO on advice did not take up this work. The Director of UFO continued as a member of the Global Christian Forum committee, and convened an Anglican Communion team at the 2018 Global Gathering of the GCF. The GCF is the premier instrument between the historic ecumenical churches and the newer Pentecostal and Evangelical churches.	n/a		
Resolution 16.22: Translations and versions of the Bible				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 notes that there is a proliferation of Bible versions in English in the world today, used for translation into local vernaculars, which are not based on the original biblical languages; and	None	n/a		
2 invites provinces of the Anglican Communion to consult as needed with IASCUFO as to its recommendations regarding which biblical versions to use for translation purposes.	UFO follow-up: IASCUFO did not any request about biblical translations since ACC 16.			*

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Resolution 16.23: Walking Together				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 receives the formal report of the Archbishop of Canterbury to ACC16 on the Primates' Gathering and Meeting of January 2016; and	None	n/a		
2 affirms the commitment of the Primates of the Anglican Communion to walk together; and	None	n/a		
3 commits to continue to seek appropriate ways for the provinces of the Anglican Communion to walk together with each other and with the Primates and other Instruments of Communion.	IASCUFO commented on the 2017 Report of the Primates' Task Group. In 2018, the Director of UFO was appointed a member of the Task Group. A working group of IASCUFO prepared a text on 'Communion' to replace the first three sections of the Anglican Communion Covenant. The International Anglican Liturgical Consultation, a network with Unity, Faith and Order, prepared liturgical texts at the request of the Primates'	n/a		
Resolution 16.24: Safe Church Commission				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
requests the Secretary General to establish a Safe Church Commission, once necessary funds have been secured, upon the terms set out in the Report of the Anglican Communion Safe Church Network including	Write to provinces requesting nominations, select and appoint Commission. Once formed, supporting the work of the Commission to further these points. Safe Church Commission will support regional Safe Church Conferences to promote the Safe Church Charter and Protocol for disclosure of ministry suitable information.	The Commission was formed and began work via virtual conferencing. The Commission has now met in person on three occasions and has prepared Guidelines to enhance the safety of all persons - especially children, young people and vulnerable adults - within the provinces of the Anglican Communion. The Commission will report to ACC17 and present a report, the Guidelines in four languages, and recommendations for a reconstituted Commission and a programme of support for Provinces over the next 6 years.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to identify policies and procedures currently in place for the safety of persons in the provinces of the Anglican Communion; and 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to develop guidelines to enhance the safety of all persons especially children, young people and vulnerable adults, within the provinces of the Anglican Communion for consideration by the Anglican Consultative Council at its the next meeting, and thereafter for implementation, as far as practicable, by each province; and 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to develop resources for the effective implementation of the guidelines in the provinces. 				

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Resolution 16.25: Anglican Communion Safe Church Charter				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 reaffirms its commitment in Resolution 15.09, to promoting the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare and safety of all people, especially children, young people and vulnerable adults, in the provinces of the Anglican Communion through the <i>Charter for the Safety of People within the Churches of the Anglican Communion</i> .	To be actioned through the Safe Church Commission Covered above			
2 recognizes that this Charter is a practical expression of walking together in the service of God in the world.				
3 requests each province of the Anglican Communion to report to ACC17 as to the steps taken to adopt and implement the Charter.				*
Resolution 16.26: Protocol for the disclosure of ministry suitability information				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 welcomes the Protocol for disclosure of ministry suitability information between the churches of the Anglican Communion set out in the Report of the Anglican Communion Safe Church Network; and	None	n/a		
2 requests the Secretary General to provide a template of forms as a resource for the provinces to enable implementation; and	To be actioned through the Safe Church Commission Covered above			*
3 requests each province of the Anglican Communion to implement the Protocol, and report to the next meeting of the Anglican Consultative Council.	To be actioned through the Safe Church Commission Covered above			*
Resolution 16.27: Safe Church and the Lambeth Conference in 2020				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
requests the Archbishop of Canterbury to consider including in the programme for the Lambeth Conference in 2020 a session on the Anglican Communion Safe Church Charter.	Informed consideration to be undertaken	Contact established between Safe Church Commission and Lambeth Conference CEO		

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Resolution 16.28: Communications				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
recognizes the vital role of Communications in a digital age; and	None	n/a		
encourages the Standing Committee to support the Communications Department in seeking new ways to tell our story to the world.	Standing committee supports provision of extra staff (interns) within communications department to focus on developing social media and audiovisual channels. And provision of extra training for existing staff.	Internship programme launched September 2017. Second intern from Hong Kong now in place. New social media channel, Instagram, launched December 2017. Ten ACO staff trained to film and edit on smartphones as part of plans for more video content. Facebook Live in use for live streaming of events. More than 60 bloggers now writing for site - including more young people, more from Global South and more women.		
Resolution 16.29 Translation				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 reaffirms Resolution 15.30 as regards the translation of key documents; and	None	n/a		
2 requests the Secretary General to explore the development of an efficient and cost-effective translation service for documents and other media deemed important for all Anglicans into the following languages: French, Spanish, Portuguese, Swahili; and	Secretary General briefed on practicalities and costs of a system to translate materials in the four other languages	This has been undertaken and implemented for weekly news bulletins and occasional blogs/stories/videos on ACNS and also some reports. It has also been implemented for documents/reports provided for ACC17 – and for the Lambeth Conference website which has material and films in four languages. However, financial constraints mean translation work is sought selectively and cannot be implemented for all work undertaken by the ACO.		
3 requests a report to the next meeting of the Standing Committee.				
Resolution 16.30: Strategic Planning for the Anglican Consultative Council				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 acknowledges the work being done by the Standing Committee in a strategic planning process; and	None	n/a		
2 encourages the Standing Committee to continue to develop this work by consulting with the members of the ACC and their provinces, as well as the Networks and Commissions of the Anglican Communion; and	Wide consultation required	Strategic Planning undertaken by ACO Directors in 2018 followed by wide consultation.		
3 urges that the strategic plan be completed by 1 May 2017; and	Strategic Plan to be completed	The original target date was unrealistic, but the plan is being presented to ACC17 for adoption.		

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4 welcomes the support of the Compass Rose Society in accomplishing this work.	Best possible relations with Compass Rose Society to be maintained	Secretary General is a Compass Rose board member, presentations made to annual Compass Rose board meetings		
Resolution 16.31: The Church of Ceylon				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 notes the resolution of the General Assembly of the Church of Ceylon and its aspiration to regulate its own affairs and govern itself independent of the metropolitan authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury; and	None	n/a		
2 welcomes the formation of a Commission by the Church of Ceylon to consult widely and further this work; and	None	n/a		
3 affirms its support for the Church of Ceylon as it makes this journey; and	None	n/a		
4 requests the Standing Committee in considering any future request to take into account the unique situation of this national church which is passionately engaged in the work of reconciliation especially as it emerges from a long period of civil war.	Position of Church of Ceylon to be represented to Standing Committee	The Commission formed by the Church of Ceylon has completed its report and made recommendations. These will be considered by Standing Committee once they have been considered by the Archbishop of Canterbury as Metropolitan.		
Resolution 16.32: Reducing ACC Carbon Footprint				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 notes the high carbon footprint occasioned by travel related to meetings of the Anglican Communion; and	None	n/a		
2 appreciates the current use of electronic meetings and commits itself to reducing its carbon footprint by further utilising electronic meetings whenever possible; and	Reduction in physical meetings; increase in electronic meetings	Standing Committee now meets by conference call at least twice per year, but still requires a face to face meeting. Other bodies have made greater use of meetings by conference call reducing potential costs of face to face meetings.		
3 urges the Finance Committee to direct monies saved by such meetings to the Anglican Alliance in their efforts address the world refugee crisis and human suffering as a result of conflict and drought.	Financial savings to be assessed for redirection to Anglican Alliance	Standing Committee recognises the importance of reducing and compensating for the carbon footprint of meetings and will make a donation from the costs of running ACC17 to the Anglican Alliance.		
Resolution 16.34: Anglican Youth Network				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 celebrates the importance of young people in God's mission and their witness to the Gospel in a world marked by deep divisions; and	None	n/a		
2 acknowledges their energy, creativity and determination in evangelism and in their baptismal commitment for service in the world; and	None	n/a		

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3 challenges the provinces of the Anglican Communion to include young people in the decision-making and programmes; and	To Communicate with the Provinces to find out what is happening in each Province, and to encourage them to act on this resolution. To collate this information and to share examples of action widely	Mission Depart wrote to Primates and Provincial Secretaries on the experience of inclusion of youth in decision making structures of the Church (March 2017). Very few responded to the request for information but will make further follow ups and complete collating examples of activities before ACC17.		*
4 commits itself to finding ways to include more young people in its life and work; and	Discuss with ACC design group how this resolution will be effected.	Mission Department report to Standing Committee in 2017 highlighted the ACC16 requirement for necessary Constitution amendment. Necessary amendments have been done to the Constitution and provision provided for Ten Young people/Youth to be incorporated as members of ACC from the Five Regions that make up Primates' representatives.		
5 urges the provinces of the Anglican Communion to support those committed to the renewal of an Anglican Youth Network, by providing spiritual, financial and structural efforts for this purpose; and	Support contact between those involved in the renewal of the Youth Network and the Provinces.	ACC Youth Members have been introduced to key individuals working in Youth and Children's ministry across the Communion by the Mission department. The ACC Youth group developed a vision and put together a document spelling out the work and administration of the Youth Network. An Interim steering group is in place and expects stand for the elected body to take over and speared the Network, which was formally recognised by the Standing Committee at its meeting in March 2019.		*
6 requests the Secretary General to consult with the Youth members of ACC16 to effect this resolution.	Consult with Youth Members ACC16 in relation to the future of the Youth Network	The Secretary General and the Mission Department have supported the ACC16 Youth Members who made contacts with youth leaders in the Communion regarding the formation of a Youth Network. A foundational document of the Youth Network has been developed and presented to the Standing Committee meeting in March, which subsequently approved the Youth Network to operate as such under the Networks Guidelines. Youth Network will be present at the ACC17 as a formal Network of the Anglican Communion.		

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Resolution 16.35: Youth Representation on the Anglican Consultative Council				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
requests that the Standing Committee consider changes to the Constitution to allow for Youth membership of the Council, consisting of one Youth member from each of the five regions as reflected in the current regional representation of the Primates' Meeting Standing	Youth representation proposal agreed by Standing Committee in September 2018. Youth representatives invited to ACC17 with 7 or 10 places filled by Primates' nomination.	Standing Committee will amend Schedule to Articles of Association to create the new category of youth representation.		
Resolution 16.35: Ensuring both continuity and turnover of the leadership of the Anglican Consultative Council				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 recognizes the importance of both continuity and renewal in the membership of the Standing Committee and its Chair and Vice-Chair; and	None	n/a		
2 urges the Standing Committee, in consultation with its legal adviser, to consider amendments to the Constitution in order:	Discussions have been held with legal adviser. It has been recognised that because of availability factors outside of the control of Standing Committee it is not possible to make amendments to the Constitution that will guarantee the intent of this resolution.	It is proposed to handle the issues of continuity and renewal through succession planning and co-option if necessary.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to ensure that the terms of the Chair and Vice-Chair are staggered (so that both officers are not elected for the same term at the same plenary session) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> that the other elected members of the Standing Committee can serve for specific staggered terms (so that both continuity and renewal can be achieved at relevant plenary sessions). 				
3 requests that these proposed amendments to the Constitution be presented to the Members for approval at ACC17 so that they may be implemented accordingly.				
Resolution 16.36: Resourcing the ACO and Lambeth Conference				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 reaffirms Resolution 12.33 which urges each province of the Anglican Communion to identify an Anglican Communion Sunday, for the purpose of raising awareness of the Anglican Communion and for providing financial resources for the inter-Anglican budget; and	None	n/a		
2 invites the provinces of the Anglican Communion to stipulate the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury (26 May) as Anglican Communion Sunday to celebrate and pray for the Anglican Communion; and	Designation and promotion throughout the Communion	Recognition that the proposed timing has potential clash with the Thy Kingdom Come initiative and is unlikely to focus strongly in competition to this. Limited promotion planned for 2019.		*
3 requests each diocese of the provinces of the Anglican Communion to budget for their participation in the forthcoming Lambeth Conference; and	Lambeth Conference Company and Design Group to determine and notify costs of attending Lambeth Conference 2020 to dioceses and provinces	Invitations to Lambeth Conference issued in 2018. Substantial funds raised for Bursary Fund to mitigate costs of attendance and travel for those bishops and spouses from resource poor provinces.		*

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4 reaffirms Resolutions 10.27 and 15.22 and calls upon all provinces of the Anglican Communion to contribute financially to the budget of the Anglican Consultative Council; and	Approximately one third of provinces consistently make no contribution to the Inter-Anglican budget.	Provincial contributions discussed at Standing Committee and Primates' Meeting in 2017; proposal for new contributions formula being brought to ACC17.	Yellow	*
5 urges the Standing Committee to consider a reduction in days of ACC17 as a cost-saving measure.	To be actioned in planning for ACC17	ACC16 reduced to eight days in total	Green	
Resolution 16.37: Anglican Congress				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 believes that an Anglican Congress emphasizing the participation of laity, young people and women would foster the relational nature of our life together in the Anglican Communion and support intentional discipleship in a world of differences; and	None	n/a		
2 reiterates the resolutions of ACCs 10.31, 11.14, 12.35 and 13.13, calling for an Anglican Congress in the Anglican Communion; and	None	n/a		
3 urges the President and the Secretary General to pursue the feasibility of a holding a global Anglican Congress by the end of 2025; and	Feasibility study not undertaken; proposed that this should happen after the 2020 Lambeth Conference. Standing Committee aware that this work has been deferred based on probable financial difficulties of an Anglican Congress.	n/a	Yellow	
4 requests the Standing Committee to address progress on the planning of such an Anglican Congress at each of its annual meetings and report directly to the Members of the Anglican Consultative Council on the status of the Anglican Congress immediately following each Standing Committee meeting.		n/a	Yellow	
Resolution 16.38: Solidarity with Burundi				
no action beyond expression of solidarity				
Resolution 16.39: Support for South Sudan				
no action beyond expression of solidarity				
Resolution 16.40: Support for the Anglican Province of Southern Africa				
no action beyond expression of solidarity				
Resolution 16.41: Solidarity with Pakistan				
no action beyond expression of solidarity				
Resolution 16.42: Asia Bible				
no action beyond expression of solidarity				
Resolution 16.43				
The Anglican Consultative Council				
1 approves the following amendment to the Constitution (as a new Article 12.7): A general meeting of the Standing Committee, including an annual general meeting if the Trustee-Members consider it appropriate, may be held in electronic form, and the Standing Committee may make any necessary procedural rules or guidelines as to the conduct of such a meeting	None	n/a		
2 requests the Standing Committee to give effect to this amendment in accordance with English law.	Articles of Association to be amended	Completed. Conference call meetings held on five occasions in 2018 and 2019.	Green	