

A Resolution on Ending the U.S. Economic Blockade of Cuba

- Whereas: the Gospel of Jesus Christ holds forth the vision of society marked by justice, peace, compassion and reconciliation and calls people of good will to work and pray for such attributes.
- Whereas: the Caribbean and North American Council (CANAAC) of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches stands in solidarity with our Sisters and Brothers in Cuba.
- Whereas: At its February 28, 2008 meeting in Georgetown, Guyana, considered the situation of the Church and Community.
- Whereas: The effects of the United States blockade of the nation of Cuba continues to cause considerable hardship for the Cuban people.

Therefore be it resolved that

CANAAC calls on the United States Government to lift the embargo and normalize relations between the two countries; and

Further be it resolved that

The CANAAC Convenor sends a letter with the resolutions to the President of the United States and Secretary of State, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

Further be it resolved that

CANAAC encourage member Churches in the United States to utilize their internal structures to press for a policy change regarding the United States embargo on Cuba; and

Finally, be it resolved that

All CANAAC member Churches continue to hold Cuban Churches and Communities in prayer.

Action Taken:

Approved by delegates of the Caribbean and North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, February 28, 2008, Georgetown, Guyana

Concurrence by delegates of the Caribbean and North America Council for Mission, February 28, 2008, Georgetown, Guyana