

# Resolution on outcome of the Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Reconciliation Processes and Indigenous Peoples

25 June 2016

**Truth, Healing and Transformation, 20-21 June 2016**

The central committee, at its meeting in Trondheim, Norway, 22-28 June 2016:

1. *Receives* the statement from the Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Reconciliation Processes and Indigenous Peoples: Truth, Healing and Transformation, 20-21 June 2016 in Trondheim, and commends it to the Reference Group on the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace, WCC member churches and ecumenical partners for reflection and response.
2. *Encourages* member churches and ecumenical partners to ensure that the ongoing realities of injustice through colonization, militarization, political oppression, economic exploitation, violence against women and children, and landlessness of Indigenous Peoples inform and direct the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace in their own contexts. In this regard the Central Committee acknowledges with appreciation the recent positive conclusion of the long-running Kenbi land claim in Australia, in which the land was returned to its traditional owners.
3. *Encourages* member churches and ecumenical partners to support and resource reconciliation processes, both ongoing and emerging, that provide safe truth-telling spaces.
4. *Urges* member churches and ecumenical partners to actively stand in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples to combat racism and to achieve justice, incorporating the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a minimum standard.
5. *Urges* member churches and ecumenical partners to be intentional and proactive about protecting God's creation and the earth by acting to counter climate injustice.