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General Secretariat - Office for International Affairs and Human Rights

Resolution on 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

LWF Council, Arusha

30 June 2008

(1) The Council

VOTED to:

- (2) Reaffirm the support of the Lutheran World Federation for the principles enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), as the seminal articulation of modern international human rights law and a key instrument for the promotion and protection of human dignity.
- (3) Encourage all LWF member churches to observe the 60th anniversary of the adoption of the UDHR, in prayer, liturgy, preaching, teaching and advocacy actions leading up to and culminating on 10 December 2008.
- (4) Invite member churches to use this anniversary year as an occasion to reflect on how to enhance their ministries for human rights, in particular through activities in the field of human rights education and learning.
- (5) Request the General Secretary to produce and disseminate to member churches a briefing paper on the UDHR, together with relevant liturgical resources.

