

WAR CRIMINALS

NINTH ASSEMBLY, UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA Resolution 00.20.03

00.20.03 The Assembly resolved to:

- a. express its commitment to solidarity with all people seeking justice for war crimes;
- b. express its belief that neither the passage of time nor the vagaries of location should become pretexts for inaction in the pursuit of justice;
- c. work for the further development and acceptance of international agreements and efforts in bringing to justice alleged war criminals and persons charged with genocide;
- d. encourage the Australian Government to
 - cooperate further with relevant bodies within Australia and overseas in the pursuit of alleged war criminals and those charged with genocide;
 - ensure that there are government or other officially recognised/authorised bodies in Australia with specific responsibility for the investigation and pursuit of alleged war criminals and those charged with genocide;
 - adequately resource appropriate government or other officially recognized/authorised bodies to investigate and act upon all allegations of war crimes and genocide brought against persons known or thought to be residing in Australia;
- e. inform the Australian Government of these resolutions.