



EAST TIMOR

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE, UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA Resolution 95.33.8

95.33.8 It was resolved to:

(a) endorse the Three Phase Peace Plan for East Timor, namely:

Phase 1 Talks between Indonesia and Portugal under the auspices of the UN General Secretary with East Timorese participation.

The objectives are:

(a) to end armed activities in East Timor;

(b) to restore all basic rights of the East Timorese people.

Phase 2 A five year transition stage towards autonomy in East Timor when the East Timorese will govern themselves through their own local institutions.

Phase 3 Preparation for a referendum which will give the East Timorese self-determination when they will choose between full association with Indonesia, integration into Indonesia or independence;

(b) communicate this endorsement to the Australian Government.