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Principle 1

In 2006 Mennonite World Conference and Mennonite Central Committee convened a meeting of Anabaptist service agencies from around the world. That group called for the “creation of an ongoing forum” among the MWC community of churches. Principle #1 responds to their conclusion.

We affirm the convening of a global forum for ongoing conversation and to explore the coordination of global Anabaptist service initiatives.

Principle 2

We affirm the establishment of the Mennonite Central Committee to replace the current MCC Binational, to maintain identity, purpose and vision, and to lead an interdependent MCC system.

Principle 3

We affirm the principle that the MCCs in Canada and the MCCs in the U.S each structure themselves internally within their own national contexts.

- Clarify roles within each national body
- Identify roles between national bodies
- Cultivate a spirit of inter dependency between national bodies
- Develop guidelines for where decisions are made, so that a unified voice can be presented in a timely manner.

Principle 4

We affirm the transfer of international program to MCC Canada and MCC U.S and other entities as they develop. We strongly desire the long term goal of national/multi-nation entities (not necessarily MCC) that:

- Manage program within their own region
- Commit to covenantal relationship with the centre
- Develop inter dependent relationships between them, including flow of resources.