MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LILLIR CONFERENCE 9TH TO THE 15TH OF MAY, 2000

Throughout the proceedings, a number of motions were proposed by delegates of the conference, passed by the assembly, and which are recorded below. In addition, the 9 working groups produced a series of resolutions and recommendations which are intended to accompany the general covenant agreement.

The following motions were unanimously carried at the conference:

1. MOTION

THAT THE LILIIR CONFERENCE FULLY ENDORSES THE WUNLIT WEST BANK PEACE AND RECONCILIATION CONFERENCE, MARCH 1999.

2. MOTION

THAT THE LILIIR CONFERENCE CALLS FOR A SPECIAL 'CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS' TO OVERSEE THE RESOLUTION OF BORDER IDENTIFICATION AND THE REGULATION OF MOVEMENT

3. MOTION

THAT THE LILIIR CONFERENCE CONDEMNS THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE UPDF IN DETAINING THE AEROPLANE WITH THE CONFERENCE DELEGATES ON THE 11TH OF MAY.

The following resolutions were approved by the conference:

4. <u>RESOLUTION</u>

TO ENSURE I) IDENTIFICATION OF MISSING PERSONS; II) THE RETURN OF ABDUCTEES; AND III) THE RECOGNITION OF (DE FACTO) MARRIAGES

• All abducted women, together with their children (whether born in legitimate wedlock or not), will be handed back to their biological parents and relatives in the presence of the local civil and security authorities.

• For parents who consent to the marriage of previously captive girls/women, that their marriages will be fulfilled according to local norms after the handing over procedure has taken place.

• The local civil and security authorities in the areas cited below are to be charged with the collection of the abuctees and to co-ordinate with the identification of the missing persons through the regional Peace Council (see N° 7) and the legitimate owners of the abducted children. The process should be implemented between the relevant chiefs, under the supervision of the Council. 11 areas were identified with one or more chiefs who are to provide lists of the abducted persons.

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