

## RESOLUTION 5

### XII Lambeth Conference 1988

This Conference:

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8. Affirms and supports the work of the Anglican-Oriental Orthodox Forum, and commits itself to the task of the forum in developing areas of possible co-operation, particularly:
  - a) The development of dialogue on matters of common theological interest and concern.
  - b) The establishment of theological scholarships mainly for post-graduate study for students who have completed their basic training in their own institutions and the possibility that some Anglican students spend some time in Oriental Orthodox theological institutions and monasteries as part of their regular training for the ministry.
  - c) The hope that theological seminaries of the Oriental Orthodox Churches can be assisted, especially in the building up of libraries, in the supply of new books, and in subscriptions to scholarly journals, with journals and magazines published by the Churches of the two Communion being exchanged on a more systematic basis.
  - d) The need for regional co-ordinating bodies for promoting understanding and co-operation among the Churches especially in the USA and Canada, in the Middle East, in Australia and New Zealand, and in the United Kingdom .
9. Desires that in view of the importance of Anglican-Oriental Orthodox relations, the Anglican Consultative Council enter into consultation with the relevant Oriental Orthodox authorities with a view to the Forum being upgraded to a formally recognised commission