

REMIT 1

ON the GC44 Website (www.generalcouncil44.ca)

[Remit 1: Establishing an Autonomous National Indigenous Organization | United Church 44th General Council \(generalcouncil44.ca\)](#)

- ▶ For more information email remits@united-church.ca
- ▶ **To read the proposals**, visit <https://commons.united-church.ca/>
 - ▶ Then select the following: Governance > General Council > 44th General Council > 3. Proposals > Theme - Nurture the Common Good.
 - ▶ And then select the document you wish to read:
 - ▶ GS10 Living into Reconciliation
 - ▶ NIC01 National Indigenous Circle—Restructuring of Indigenous Church.

United Church Video about the Remit: YouTube: <https://youtu.be/d5KbFs8BRMw>

approx. time = 6 minutes

THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY

- ▶ The United Church Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery
[Backgrounder and 2012 Motion to Repudiate the Doctrine of Discovery \(united-church.ca\)](#)
- ▶ Doctrine of Discovery: Canadian Museum for Human Rights article
[The Doctrine of Discovery | CMHR \(humanrights.ca\)](#)

THE UN DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

- ▶ The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
<https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/reconciliation-and-indigenous-justice/un-declaration-rights>
- ▶ UN Declaration and Canada
<https://justice.gc.ca/eng/declaration/index.html>
- ▶ The UN Declaration
https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf

THE CALLS TO ACTION (TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION)

- ▶ Truth and Reconciliation Commission (*including the Calls to Action*)
<https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/reconciliation-and-indigenous-justice/truth-and-reconciliation>

THE CALLS TO THE CHURCH (CARETAKERS OF OUR INDIGENOUS CIRCLE, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA)

- ▶ The Calls to the Church
<https://united-church.ca/community-and-faith/being-community/indigenous-ministries/calls-church>

THE UNITED CHURCH APOLOGIES**United Church Apologies to Indigenous Peoples**

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/reconciliation-and-indigenous-justice/apologies>

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON ABORIGINAL PEOPLES (RCAP)

The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (RCAP) Final Report is a huge document. If you wish to take a glance, here is the link: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/aboriginal-heritage/royal-commission-aboriginal-peoples/Pages/final-report.aspx>

Nov 21, 2021 was the 25th anniversary of the final report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (RCAP)

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/royal-commission-aboriginal-peoples-25-1.6243545>

Other Background Information:

JOURNEY TOWARD RECONCILIATION of THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**Reconciliation 101**

This workshop recorded on April 29, 2021 offers an introduction to the non-Indigenous United Church's journey of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. (Time=1:06)

[Right Relations and Indigenous Justice - Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council \(wowrcucc.ca\)](#)

The video is embedded in the web page, and you can also click to access it directly on YouTube