

**PROPOSED NEW BYLAW TO RECOGNIZE ALIGNED ORGANIZATIONSⁱ
For Consideration at General Conference 2013**

D. ALIGNED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS: Aligned non-governmental organizations are those organizations that support the goals of UFMCC and that are aligned with the work of UFMCC yet do not seek to become an affiliated church or associated organizationⁱⁱ. Individuals from aligned non-governmental organizations may participate in all activities of UFMCC.ⁱⁱⁱ

1. RECOGNITION: The Council of Elders shall establish the process for granting recognition to Aligned Organizations.
2. OFFICIAL OBSERVER: Each aligned organization may designate a representative to serve as an Official Observer at General Conference, with voice but not vote.

ⁱ The General Conference business meeting will take place on Tuesday, 2nd July. If this proposal is adopted, it would be with immediate effect.

ⁱⁱ The term “associated organization” as used here refers to organizations that are “spin-offs” of MCC, meaning separately-registered/incorporated organizations that were begun by MCC.

ⁱⁱⁱ This phrase means that any individual member of the aligned organization would be welcome as full participants at all MCC and MCC Network gatherings, retreats, workshops, celebrations, etc., as well as being welcome as Official Observers (with voice) at our General Conference that is held every three years.