

## BACKGROUND AND HISTORY ON THE SEVERAL PUBLIC WITNESS ISSUES FROM WCRC

Issue Category : **PR**-Peace and reconciliation **EP**-Eradication of poverty **EI**- Equality and inclusivity **DT**- Dignity **UT**-Unity

NO	COUNTRY	ISSUE	REGION	WCRC(WARC) ACTIONS	CATE GORY	FROM	TO
1	Sudan	Progress of peace negotiations / tension and conflict between Arabians and Africans	Africa	Supporting financially the General Assembly of PCOS, a statement calling for prayer and advocacy for the Sudan (SCC, NSCC)	PR	1998	2011
2	Nigeria	The peaceful resolution of a dispute between Islam and Christianity	Africa	GS's letter to the governments and church leaders of the two countries for their actions and prayers for peaceful solution	PR	2003	2003
1	Koreas	Peace and reunification	Asia	Recommend that Korean churches should build peace and reconciliation	PR	1997	1997
2	North Korea	North Korean food crisis	Asia	After Debrechen GC, representatives visit North Korea	EP	1998	1998
3	North Korea	Lifting sanctions and humanitarian assistance in North Korea	Asia	The adopted public issues by 25th GC	EP	2010	2010
4	North Korea	Norh Korean economic sanctions	Asia	GS request UN to reconsider its position	EP	2010	2010
5	South Korea	Peace and reunification	Asia	Request of department to study Korean reunification,	PR	2001	2001
6	South Korea	Peace and reunification	Asia	GS & Presidium visit Seoul and Pyongyang, peace treaty	PR	2010	2010
1	Taiwan	Isolation of Taiwan and freedom and self-determination	Asia	GC letter to US President on full support of Taiwan's freedom and self-determination and PCT, statement for support PCT, petition to UN GS for participation in international organizations, (6 times)	PR	1998	2010
2	China	Conversation between CCC and PCT	Asia	Being instrumental in the ongoing conversation	UT	1999	1999
1	Syria	Refugees and war of Syria	Middle east	WCRC statement on violence in Syria: military response including chemical attacks, request for dialogue and seek diplomatic solutions and prayer	PR	2013	2013
2	Syria	Violence to cease in Syria	Middle east	Executive Committee statement on these issues to each government and member churches	PR	2015	2015
1	Israel/Palestine	Calling for prayer and action to end violence in Gaza	Middle east	GS letter to all WARC member churches, executive committee, area councils	PR	2009	2009
2	Israel	Detention and deportation of some members of WCC	Middle east	Executive Committee statement on the issue to WCC	EI	2016	2016