

European Baptist Federation Council Meeting
Budapest, Hungary
26-29 September 2007

Resolution on Religious Freedom and Human Rights

The European Baptist Federation, EBF meeting in Budapest, Hungary, September 26th - 29th 2007

Rejoices in the words of Jesus Christ who said: I have come that they might have life to the full (John 10:10).

Declares our support of Religious Freedom and Human Rights for all individuals.

Invites Baptists to seek dialogue with other Christian traditions and other faiths to work together for Religious Freedom and Human Rights and to live out the example and teaching of Jesus Christ.

Prays with sorrow and hope for countries in Eastern Europe, Middle East, Central Asia and everywhere where Religious Freedom and Human Rights are ignored or violated.

Encourages Governments, National and Local Authorities to change legislation and practices that limit or restrict Religious Freedom and Human Rights.

Values the fact that Religious Freedom and Human Rights includes the freedom of believing and practicing one's faith as well as the right to change one's faith, and encourages Baptists everywhere to share in the Baptist World Alliance's annual Human Rights day.