



# CHURCH OF NIGERIA

(Anglican Communion)

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Archbishop, Metropolitan and Primate of All Nigeria.

**Friday, October 14, 2022.**

**The Rt Rev'd Andrew John Lines,**  
Anglican Mission in England (AMiE),  
United Kingdom.

Dear Bishop Lines,

**RE: ANGLICAN MISSIONARY CONGREGATIONS (AMC) OF  
THE CHURCH OF NIGERIA JOINING ANGLICAN MISSION  
IN ENGLAND (AMIE).**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your letter and the final report to the GAFCON Primates' Council sent to us. After carefully reading through the documents, we noted the following:

1. That one Rev McMunn met with the Venerable Dr Gideon Ilechukwu, a Clergy of the Church of Nigeria serving in the AMC to start a discussion with a view of Anglican Missionary Congregations (AMC) joining Anglican Mission in England (AMiE).
2. And that conversation has reached the point of you proposing to the Primates' Council to recognize AMC as a Convocation within Anglican Network in Europe.
3. That AMC Council of laity, Board of Trustees and House of Clergy have voted unanimously to join the Anglican Network in England.

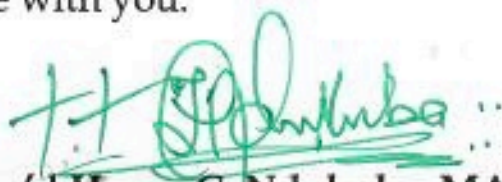
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4. On the basis of your discussions, you are now requesting after the fulfilment all formalities for the GAFCON Primates' Council to recognize AMC as a Convocation and thereafter consecrate a Bishop for them.
5. While we commend your interest and efforts to see the work of AMC grow as part of AMiE, the issue is, when did AMC become a Diocese for the three groups; Council of Laity, Board of Trustees and House of Clergy to vote to join another body without the approval of the parent body which is Church of Nigeria as required by the Constitution and Canons of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) 2020?
6. You know that AMC is part the Church of Nigeria mission in the UK, a mission that has existed for over 40 years even before the advent of the Anglican Communion crisis.
7. Yet you carried on with all these conversations with AMC without first informing us.
8. This is a complete breach of protocol and disrespect and undermining of our authority as the Primate of the Church of Nigeria. It is completely unacceptable, and we take serious exception to this approach.

The LORD be with you.



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AMC Board of Trustees  
AMC Council of Laity

