

**7. Definition of Organic Union (2003)**

From the Report of the Committee on Collation and Organic Union (Paper R, Recommendation 2), which was adopted by the 28th (2003) Meeting (Minutes, Article XII.B, page 5):

Organic union is defined as two or more NAPARC Churches joining their diverse gifts, heritage and calling on the basis of the Scriptural mandate (Ephesians 4:1–16; Acts 15:1–16:5; John 17; 1 Corinthians 12:12–31) to form one church by uniting together in theology, polity and ministry. This would require the eventual integration of church courts and administrative and legal structures.