ITEM H.103 FOR ACTION

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Subject: Comment on Overture 067 "On the PC(USA) Continuing its Efforts to Dismantle Racism Within Our Denomination"

Recommendation:

That the Executive Committee forward the following comments on Overture 067 "On the PC(USA) Continuing its Efforts to Dismantle Racism Within Our Denomination," to the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board with a recommendation to approve and forward to the 222nd General Assembly (2016):

Comment:

This overture seeks the development of explicit procedures for renewed implementation of every strategy detailed under "Points of Engagement" in the 1999 General Assembly statement "Facing Racism: A Vision of the Beloved Community."

The General Assembly should be aware that the 2014 General Assembly directed the Presbyterian Mission Agency "...to update and revise churchwide antiracism policies and develop implementing procedures..." The response of the Presbyterian Mission Agency to this referral was to update the 1999 policy addressed in this overture. This response is before this Assembly as Item XX-XX.