

The Liaison Group of National Anti-Apartheid Movements in the Countries of the European Community

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Akrie Komitee Zuidelijk Afrika
Comité Contre Le Colonialisme et
L'Apartheid

CODESA

Dr. Zach de Beer,
Chairman Steering Committee
Johannesburg

BRITAIN

Anti-Apartheid Movement

Amsterdam/Johannesburg, 19-12-1991

DENMARK

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Dear Dr. de Beer,

FRANCE

Mouvement Anti-Apartheid
Rassemblement National Contre
L'Apartheid

For decades the Anti-Apartheid Movements in Europe have campaigned for the eradication of racism in South Africa in support of the liberation struggle. Churches, political bodies, trade unions and governments were all involved voicing their concern, as deeply felt by the citizens, against Apartheid and their longing for a truly democratic South Africa. Europe follows closely the process of change in transition in South Africa.

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We are pleased to present to you - through a Dutch/Italian delegation representing the Liaison Group - the latest results of the positive involvement and engagement on the part of the European Parliament. Members of nine out of the ten Political Groups in the European Parliament, including the leaders of four of the Groups have endorsed a statement initiated by the Liaison Group of National Anti-Apartheid Movements of the European Community. They call for the "establishment of an Interim Government for the period of transition". They also support the adoption of a new non-racial constitution and recognize that the National Party's constitutional proposals - published in September - "seek to entrench white minority rule in a new form". The 176 signatories represent one third of the members of the European Parliament.

GREECE

Ελληνική Επιτροπή Διεθνούς
Διμοκρατικής Αλληλεγγύης

We hope the Convention will succeed in removing all obstacles for a fruitful outcome; that the identified and unidentified forces engaged in fomenting violence will be effectively stopped. The Liaison Group recently campaigned for the release of the political prisoners. We rejoice the release of many of them in Bophuthatswana and express our wish that all remaining political prisoners in South Africa will be released quickly.

IRELAND

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ITALY

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Anti-Apartheid

We are fully aware of the crucial importance of the Convention to reshape the future of South Africa and wish the participants success in working towards the establishment of an effective Interim Government capable of responding to the social and economic needs of the overwhelming majority of the South African people; and of establishing the conditions needed for the adoption of a new constitution for a united non-racial democratic South Africa.

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Fons Beerlings, member of the secretariat of the Liaison Group
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PRESS-release 176 Members of the European Parliament back call for an Interim Government in South Africa on eve of CODESA meeting - a delegation of European Anti-Apartheid Movements delivers signatures to Dr. Zach de Beer, chairman of CODESA steering committee.

Members of nine out of the ten political groups in the European Parliament, including the leaders of four of the Groups, have endorsed a statement initiated by the Liaison Group, which calls for the establishment of an Interim Government for the period of transition in South Africa. The 176 signatories represent almost one third of the members of the European Parliament.

The MEPs are also backing the adoption of a new non-racial constitution and recognise that the ruling National Party's constitutional proposals - published in September - seek to entrench white minority rule in a new form. The Statement is part of a co-ordinated EC-wide campaign during the run-up to the Convention for a Democratic South Africa which opens on 20/21 December. The campaign is aimed at securing the European Community's support for the peace process and in particular the establishment of an Interim Government.

The Liaison Group of National Anti-Apartheid Movements in the Countries of the European Community - through a Dutch/Italian delegation - will present today (Thursday) the signatures to Dr. Zach de Beer, chairman of the CODESA steering committee. The delegation will consist of Mr. Peter Hermes, of the Dutch Anti-Apartheid Movement and Mr. Chris Gilmore from Italy.

On the 4th of December Enrique Baron Crespo, the President of the European Parliament wrote a letter to the EC Council of Ministers in which he a.o. asked "for an assurance that there will be no action by the Community to relax sanctions without the fullest possible consultation of the European Parliament. Within that context the Liaison Group deplores the intention of the Danish government to lift its sanctions by special decree, thus contravening the explicit wish and the repeated

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Members of the European Parliament signatories to
the Statement on South Africa
December 1991

NAME	COUNTRY	GROUP	PARTY
Adam, Gordon	UK	S	Labour
Ainardi, Sylviane	France	CG	PCF
Alavancos, Alexandros	Greece	CG	SYN
Amendola, Gianfranco	Italy	V	Verdi
Andrews, Miall	Ireland	RDE	FF
Anger, Didier	France	V	Verte
Aulas, Marie-Christine	France	V	Verte
Avgerinos, Paraskevas	Greece	S	PASOK
Baife, Richard	UK	S	Labour
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Banotti, Mary	Ireland	PPH	Fine Gael
Barrera i Costa, E.	España	ARC	ERC
Barros Moura, Jose	Portugal	CG	PCF
Barton, Roger	UK	S	Labour
Barzanti, Roberto	Italy	GUE	PDS
Belo, Maria	Portugal	S	PS
Bettini, Virginio	Italy	V	ARCOS
Bird, John	UK	S	Labour
Bjornvig, Birgit	Danmark	ARC	Folkebevægelsen mod EF
Blak, Freddy	Danmark	S	INF.
Blaney, Neil	Ireland	ARC	PSOE
Bofill Abeilhe, Pedro	España	S	PS
Bombard, Alain	France	ARC	Folkebevægelsen mod EF
Bonde, Jens-Peter	Danmark	ARC	PDS
Bontempi, Rinaldo	Italy	GUE	Labour
Bowe, David	UK	S	GRUNE
Breyer, Hiltrud	D	V	Pvda
van den Brink, Mathilde	Nederland	S	Labour
Buchan, Janey	UK	S	PRD
Canavarro, Pedro	Portugal	ARC	PDS
Castellina, Luciana	Italy	GUE	PDS
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van Dijk, P.	Nederland	V	Regenboog/CPN
Domingo Segarra, Teresa	España	GUE	IU
Donnelly, Alan	UK	S	Labour
Elliott, Michael	UK	S	Labour
Elmalan, Mireille	France	CG	PCF
Ephremidis, Vassilis	Greece	CG	SYN
Ernst de la Grèce	Belgique	V	Ecolo-Verte
Brigitte			
Escudero, Jose	España	LDR	CDS
Ewing, Winifred	UK	ARC	SNP
Falconer, Alexander	UK	S	Labour
Fantuzzi, Giulio	Italy	GUE	PDS
Fitzgerald, Gene	Ireland	RDE	FF
Ford, Glynn	UK	S	Labour
Galle, Marc	Belgie	S	SP
Glinne, Ernest	Belgique	S	PS
Goedmakers, Annemarie	Nederland	S	

Green, Pauline	Netherlands	S	PvdA
Gremets, Maxime	UK	S	Labour
Gutierrez Diaz, Antoni	France	CD	PCF
Harrison, Lyndon	España	BUR	EU
Hermans, Anna	UK	S	Labour
Herzog, Philippe	Belgie	PPF	CVP
Hindley, Michael	France	CG	PCF
Hoon, Geoffrey	UK	S	Labour
Hughes, Stephen	UK	S	Labour
Hume, John	UK	S	Labour
Imbeni, Renzo	UK	S	SDLP
Iversen, John	Italia	GUE	PDS
Izquierdo Rojo, Maria	Denmark	GUE	SP
Joanny, Claire	España	S	PSOE
Junker, Karin	France	V	Verts
Killilea, Mark	Deutschland	S	SPD
Kostopoulos, Sotiris	Ireland	RDE	FF
Lalor, Patrick	Hellas	S	PASOK
Lambrias, Panayotis	Ireland	RDE	FF
Lane, Patrick	Hellas	PPA	ND
Langer, Alexander	Ireland	RDE	FF
Lannoye, Paul	Italia	V	Verdi
Livanos, Dionysios	Belgique	V	Ecolo-Verts
Lomas, Alfred	Hellas	S	PASOK
Luttge, Gunter	UK	S	Labour
McCubbin, Henry	Deutschland	S	SPD
McGowan, Michael	UK	S	Labour
McMahon, Hugh	UK	S	Labour
Malbaum, Gopa	UK	S	Labour
Martin, David	Deutschland	S	SPD
Mayer, Sylvie	UK	S	Labour
McGahy, Thomas	France	CG	PCF
Meinander, Eugenio	UK	S	Labour
Mellon, Alan	UK	S	DF
Mihov, Kira-Heinrich	Nederlands	S	PvdA
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Newman, Edward	UK	S	Labour
Oddy, Christine	UK	S	Labour
Onur, Leyla	Deutschland	S	SPD
Papayannakis, Mihail	Hellas	GUE	SYN
Papoutsis, Christos	Hellas	S	PASOK
Perez Royo, Fernando	Espana	GUE	IU
Pesmazoglou, Ioannis	Hellas	SPE	ND
Piermont, Dorothee	Deutschland	ARC	GRUNE
Piquet, Rene-Emile	France	CO	PCF
Planas Fuchades, Luis	Espana	S	PSOE
Pollock, Anita	UK	S	Labour
Pons Grau, Josep	Espana	S	PSOE
Porrazzini, Giacomo	Italia	GUE	PDS
Price, Peter	UK	ND	Cons.
Puerta, Alonso Jose	Espana	GUE	IU
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Raggio, Andrea	Italia	GUE	PDS
Randsio-Fisch, Christa	Deutschland	S	SPD
Reed, Isolda	UK	S	Labour
Regge, Valerio	Italia	GUE	PDS
Ribeiro, Sergio	Portugal	CO	PCF
Rogalla, Dieter	Deutschland	S	SPD
Romeos, Georgios	Hellas	S	PASOK
Rossetti, Giorgio	Italia	GUE	PDS
Roth, Claudia	Deutschland	V	GRUNE
Roth-Behrendt, Dagmar	Deutschland	S	SPD
Rothe, Mechthild	Deutschland	S	SPD
Roumeliotis, Panayotis	Hellas	S	PASOK
Saby, Henri	France	S	PS
Samland, Detlev	Deutschland	S	SPD
Santos, Maria Amelia	Portugal	S	sem partido
Santos Lopes, D de los	Espana	ARC	PA
Schmid, Gerhard	Deutschland	S	SPD
Schmidbauer, Barbara	Deutschland	S	SPD
Schwartzenberg, Leon	France	S	app. PS
Seal, Barry	UK	S	Labour
Simons, Barbara	Deutschland	S	SPD
Simpson, Brian	UK	S	Labour
Smith, Alex	UK	S	Labour
Smith, Llewellyn	UK	S	Labour
Speciale, Roberto	Italia	S	Labour
Speroni, Francesco	Italia	GUE	PDS
Staes, Paul	Belgie	ARC	LL
Stamoulis, Ioannis	Hellas	V	Agalev-Green
Stevenson, George	UK	S	PASOK
Tazdait, Djida	France	S	Labour
Telkamper, Wilfried	Deutschland	V	Verde
Titley, Gary	UK	V	GRUNE
Tomlinson, John	UK	S	Labour
Tongue, Carol	UK	S	Labour
Trivelli, Renzo	Italia	S	Labour
Tselas, Konstantinos	Hellas	GUE	PDS
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Vecchi, Luciano
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Woltjer, Eiso
Wurtz, Francis
Wynn, Terence
Goerlach, Willy
Botz, Gerhard
Rombert, Walter

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Italia GUE
Nederland V
UK S
UK S
UK S
Nederland S
France CG
UK S
Germany S
Germany (east) Observer
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I, the undersigned Member of the European Parliament,

* reaffirm my support for a genuine end to apartheid and the creation of a united, non-racial, and democratic South Africa;

* recognise the need for rapid progress to be made towards the adoption of a new non-racial constitution in South Africa based on one-person one-vote;

* note that the constitutional proposals put forward by the National Party in September 1991 are inconsistent with such a constitutional order in that they seek to entrench white minority rule in a new form;

and therefore in particular

* endorse the call of the European Parliament of February 1991 for the establishment of an interim Government for the period of transition.

Signed _____

Name _____

Constituency (if appropriate) _____

Political Group _____

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STATEMENT ON SOUTH AFRICA

The Community and its Member States welcome the announced start of the Convention for a Democratic South Africa which can be a milestone on the way to a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa.

They have accepted the invitation from the two co-chairpersons of CODESA to participate as an observer in this historic meeting which is scheduled to take place on 20 and 21 December 1991 in Kempton Park.

Convinced of the need for a broad consensus among all parties on the shape of the new South Africa, the Community and its Member States launch an urgent appeal to all those parties who have not yet accepted to participate in the upcoming negotiation process. It is in the interest of all parties to seize this unique opportunity for reconciliation through dialogue.

Brussels, The Hague, 13 December 1991