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Attached please find the following :

 $\hat{a}\200\230$. Draft agenda for meeting on 28 April 1992. Zi Draft minutes for meeting on 21 April 1992.

Di Adopted minutes for meeting on 7 April 1992.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards.

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DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE TWELFTH MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 2 (CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES) ON 28 APRIL 1992 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

Apologies Ratification of Agenda Ratification of Minutes

Discussion on Assignment 2

- 4.1 Presentation of Steering Committee Proposal on Constitution Making Body
- 4.2 Discussion of Steering Committee Proposal on Constitution Making Body

Key Issues to be Addressed:

- 5.1 Economic freedom, governmental intervention and economic systems
- 5.2 Accommodation of the diversity of languages, cultures and religions
- 5.3 Role of Traditional Leaders
- 5.4 The Bill/Charter of Fundamental Rights including:
- 5.4.1 Its nature and scope
- 5.4.2 Affirmative action
- 5.4.3 Second generation rights

Self-determination

Inclusion of new items, namely :

- 5.6.1 The role of standing committees in the formulation of legislation
- 5.6.2 Government will be open, accessible and accountable
- 5.6.3 Power Sharing

Codesa 2: Expectations and Progress Report

Progress with Public Submissions and Oral Evidence

Item 4.4 of the Minutes of the Meeting of 2 March 1992:

Further discussion of the common principle regarding the balance between central, regio nal and local government

Next Meeting

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MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 2 (CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES) HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON TUESDAY 21 APRIL 1992

PRESENT:

Delegates and advisors (See Addendum A) M Richards (Chair)

M Phillips (Secretary)

R Hartley (Minutes)

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED:

- 1. Draft agenda
- 2. Ratified minutes of the ninth meeting of Working Group 2 held on 30.3.92 and 31.3.92
- 3. Draft minutes of the tenth meeting of Working Group 2 held on 7.4.92
- 4. 21.4.92 Working Group 2: Suggested discussion on constitution making body prepared by Working

Group 2 Steering Committee

- 5.~8.4.92 Memorandum from the Daily Management Committee: Decision on the Media Sub-Committee
- 6. 8.4.92 Memorandum from the Daily Management Committee: Reportback to Codesa 2 Te Inkatha Freedom Party Submission (Woodrow Wilson quote) e

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Apologies 30.3.92 C Ramaphosa

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R Cronje

SG Mothibe I Findlay VR Zietsman B Singh

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(Alternate: A Sachs)

Transkei Government

(Alternate: M Nonkonyana, X Mayisela)
Labour Party (in the chair)

(Prof Devenish, LT Landers) Bophuthatswana Government

Ciskei Government

National Peopleâ\200\231s Party

(Alternate: A Rajbansi)

Inyandza National Movement

Natal and Transvaal Indian Congress South African Government

Ratification of Agenda

- 2.1 The agenda was ratified with the following changes:
- 2.1.1 Item 3B "Codesa 2: Expectations and Progress Report" was added.
- 2.1.2 Item 4.1 was amended to read "Further Questions to the IFP and Further Submissions".
- 2.1.3. Item 6.1 was amended to read \hat{a} 200\234Progress with Public Submissions and Oral Evidence".
- 2.1.4 Item 5.6.3 "Power Sharing" was added.

Ratification of Minutes

3x1 The minutes of the meeting of 7.4.92 were ratified with the following changes:

3.1.1 R Nogumla was removed from the list of apologies.

Discussion on Assignment 2: Constitution Making Body and Process

- 4.1 Delegates completed questioning the IFP on their submission of 7.4.92.
- 4.2 General Discussion of Key Issues with Reference to the Constitution Making Body

a	proposal	for	discussion	to	be	presented	at	the	next	meeting.

4.2.1 It was agreed that the Steering Committee will meet on Monday 27 April to draw up

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Any Other Business

5.1 It_was agreed that the secretariat would prepare a list for the Steering Committee of the

common principles already agreed to and those yet to be discussed to facilitate the Ste ering

Committee \hat{a} \200\231s work.

Next Meeting

5.1 The next meeting will take place on 28.4.92 from 10h00 to 16h00 at the World Trade Centre.

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ADDENDUM A

The following delegates and advisors signed the Attendance Register of Working Group 2 meeting held $\,$

on 21 April 1992: Organisation

African National Congress

Bophutatswana Government

Ciskei Government

Democratic Party

Dikwankwetla Party

Inkatha Freedom Party

Intando Yesizwe Party

Inyandza National Movement

Labour Party

Natal/Transvaal Indian Congresses

Delegate/Advisor

MV Moosa F Ginwala A Sachs

TE Scheepers

MC Kashe IJ Smuts J Labuschagne

CW Eglin D Worrall A Leon

D Welsh

SOM Moji

S Mopeli

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SH Gumede M Alachouzos BS Ngubane

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National Party F van Heerden

J Rabie

S Camerer

I Rautenbach

National Peopleâ\200\231s Party M Mohanlall

S Ismail

A Rajbansi

H Neerahoo

Solidarity Party K Moodley

I Omar

DS Rajah

R Arenstein

SA Communist Party J Slovo

B Nzimande

N Hoosain

E Daniels

SA Government G Viljoen

JT Delport

JHE Basson

Transkei Government R Nogumla

XN Mayisela

M Nonkonyana

United Peopleâ\200\231s Front MC Ramusi

RJ Dombo

MJ Mahlangu

Adv Malatji

Venda Government GM Ligege

MP Nthabalala

A Budeli

Adv Mushasha

Ximoko Progressive Party EE Ngobeni

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MINUTES OF THE TENTH MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 2 (CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES) HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON TUESDAY 7 APRIL 1992

(Adopted at the Working Group 2 Meeting Held on 21 April 1992)

PRESENT:

Delegates and advisors (See Addendum A)

CW Eglin (Chair)

M Phillips (Secretary)

R Hartley (Minutes)

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED:

- 1. Draft agenda
- 2. Ratified minutes of the eighth meeting of Working Group 2 held on 23.3.92 and 24.3.9

Draft minutes of the ninth meeting of Working Group 2 held on 30.3.92 and 31.3.92

7.4.92 Working Group 2: Suggested discussion on constitution making body prepared by Working

Group 2 Steering Committee

Labour Party of SA: The constitution making body 6.4.92 Codesa Working Group 3: SA Government: Submission on transitional arrangements

Working Group 3: ANC proposals for the first stage of interim government

Inkatha Freedom Party: Working Group 2: Proposals of the Inkatha Freedom Party on the b ody and

procedures for drafting a new constitution

Inkatha Freedom Party: Why the Inkatha Freedom Party objects to the idea of the new constitution

being written by a popularly elected assembly

Codesa Working Group 2: Government of the Republic of Bophuthatswana: Constitution making and

the constitution making process

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MINO704.WP (7) WORKING GROUP 2\MINUTES\07 APRIL Apologies 30.3.92 C Ramaphosa African National Congress (Alternate: A Sachs) J Rabie National Party (Alternate: S Camerer) Z Yacoob NIC/TIC (Alternate: T Pillay) PZ Ndamase Transkei Government (Alternate: M Nonkonyana, Prof Koyana) B Ndzimande SA Communist Party (Alternate: E Daniels) DS Rajah Solidarity Party I Omar (Alternate: N Singh, K Moodley, R Arenstein) M Richards Labour Party (Prof Devenish) A Leon Democratic Party D Worrall (Alternate: D Welsh) CW Eglin (in the chair) R Cronje Bophuthatswana Government SG Mothibe I Findlay VR Zietsman Ciskei Government Adv Malatji United Peopleâ\200\231s Front BS Ngubane Inkatha Freedom Party B Singh National Peopleâ\200\231s Party (Alternate: J Bachu) MM Makhalemele Dikwankwetla Party (Alternate: Prof Wessels) S Cloete Ximoko Progressive Party (Alternate: EPP Mhinga) SG Mgidi Intando Yesizwe Party Ratification of Agenda 2.1 The agenda was ratified with the following changes: 2.1.1 Item 5.6 which reads as follows was added: "The role of standing committees in th

2.1.2 Item 6.2 was amended to read: "Item 4.4 of the Minutes of the Meeting of 2 March

1992: Further discussion of the common principle regarding the balance between

formulation of legislation."

central, regional and local government".

Ratification of Minutes

- 3.1 The minutes of the meeting of 9.3.92 were ratified with the following changes:
- $3.1.1\ \mathrm{D}$ Worrall was added to the list of apologies for $31.3.92\ \mathrm{and}\ \mathrm{A}$ Leon was listed as his alternate.

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- 3.1.2 Item 3.1.3 was amended to read: "Mr Mabuza pointed out that he and Mr Lephoko had attended the meeting of 23.3.92."
- Discussion on Assignment 2: Constitution Making Body and Process
- 4.1 Delegates continued questioning the ANC on their submission of 31.3.92.
- 4.2 The following parties made submissions on the issue:
- 4.2.1 Bophuthatswana Government
- 4.2.2 Inkatha Freedom Party
- 4.2.3. The meeting ended before questions to the Inkatha Freedom Party could be completed. It was agreed that questions would be continued at the next meeting.

The chair posed the following questions as a useful means to take the discussion forward:

- 4.3.1 â\200\234Based on the following assumptions regarding a Constitution Making Body:
- 4.3.1.1 It is not a "sovereign" body, but a body established through legislation by the South African parliament;
- 4.3.1.2 It is bound by the parameters of principles agreed to in Codesa including inter alia regionalism entrenched in the constitution and a Bill of Rights;
- 4.3.1.3 It is bound to take decisions in terms of procedures agreed to in Codesa;
- 4.3.1.4 Its decisions are subject to scrutiny by a panel of judges or neutral, independent persons to determine that these have been in accordance with the above;
- 4.3.1.5 It would not necessarily be involved in legislative functions or procedures;
- 4.3.1.6 The constitution it drafted would be subject to endorsement by popular referendum.

In these circumstances, in order to raise the level of legitimacy of a Constitution Making Body, would it be appropriate for the electoral principle to be applied in practice on the basis of regions? In view of the fact that regionality is a constitutional

principle already agreed on, could a case be made for this regionality to be reflected in the composition of the constitution making body?"

Next Meeting

- 5.1 The next meeting will take place on 21.4.92 from 10h00 to 16h00 at the World Trade Centre.
- 3.2 It was agreed that Working Group 2 would also meet on 27.4.92 from 10h00 to 16h00 a nd on 28.4.92 from 9h00 to 15h00.

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ADDENDUM A

The following delegates and advisors signed the Attendance Register of Working Group 2 meeting held

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Dikwankwetla Party

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