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RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP: IN TBVC STATES at

It has come to our notice that in the recent whites only referendum, whites were given the opportunity to become instant citizens of the RSA only if they could show proof of naturalization, i.e proof of having been in the country for five or more years. In the light of the above, the IYP hereby wishes to submit that the citizenship of the TBVC state should be restored forthwith and en bloc so that these residents can take part in the CODESA negotiations. The reason for the immediate restoration of citizenship is motivated by the fact that when the citizenship of the residents of the TBVC states was arbitrarily taken away, the will of the people was not tested. This demand implies that the residents of the TBVC states should be allowed to have dual citizenship like the many whites who were given that opportunity before the last whites only referendum.

The testing of the will of the people is unnecessary because the will of the people was never tested when their RSA citizenship was withdrawn.

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