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Association of West European Parliamentarians  
for Action against Apartheid

Amsterdam, October 9, 1990.

Dear Sir, Madam,

Herewith I have the pleasure to acknowledge that we have received your participation form for the Seminar with

**A DELEGATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

on October 18, 1990 in the Bundestag in Bonn  
(09.30 - 12.00 hrs, Neues Hochhaus, Room 19.01)

which AWEPA (International Office and German section) organises in cooperation with:

- the Protestant Commission for Southern Africa (EKSA) and
- The German Commission JUSTITIA ET PAX.

We can now confirm that the members of the delegation will be:

- Dr. Chr. Beyers Naudé South African Council of Churches (SACC)
- Brother Jude Pieterse General Secretary, Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC)
- Mrs. Mary Burton Vice President Black Sash (Pres. '86-90)
- Dr. Max Coleman Human Rights Commission
- Rev. Blessings Finca SACC Executive Committee
- Prof. Itumeleng Mosala President AZAPO
- Fr. Laurence Kaufmann SACBC, Institute for Contextual Theology
- X Mrs. Patricia de Lille PAC International Secretary
- Mr. Paul Mashatila United Democratic Front
- Mr. Christopher Mathabe ANC International Relations Department
- Mrs. Karen Miedzinsky Human Rights Commission
- X Rev. Malusi Mpumwana SACC Executive Committee
- X Sister Bernard Ncube Institute for Contextual Theology  
ANC Women's Department

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- the process of the abolition of Apartheid and towards the establishment of a unitary, democratic and non-racial state;
- background and developments of the violence in Natal and the Johannesburg area;
- relevant policies of the Western world with regard to its relations with South Africa, in the light of the above.

I would appreciate it, if you would bring the enclosed card with you, so as to ensure a smooth procedure to enter the Bundestag.

I look forward to welcoming you in Bonn on October 18,

Yours sincerely,

Jan Nico Scholten, AWEPA President

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AMSTERDAM, 16 - 10 - 1990

TO / A: ANC Bonn, Mrs. Sannie Mhondo

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FROM / DE: Auzpae

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Dear Mrs. Mhondo,

Enclosed pls find program S.A. delegation  
in Bonn from Oct. 17 - 21.

Regards,

H. Tübler  
Auzpae



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To delegates from the press who will participate in the Seminar:

Dear Sir, Madam,

With regard to the Seminar on october 18, 1990 with

THE DELEGATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

we wish to inform you, that a press conference with the  
delegation will take place at october 18, 1990 at  
14.00 hours in Neues Hochhaus, Room 11.11

Yours sincerely,

Jan Nico Scholten, AWEPA President





## SA DELEGATION TO EUROPE, OCT. 1990, GERMAN PROGRAM

Tuesday/Wednesday 16/17 Oct.: arrival in Bonn from three capitals

Wednesday, oct. 17

10.30 Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Christian Democratic)  
Mr. Johannes Stoll (responsible on Southern Africa)  
and colleagues

14.00 The Greens Party, Mr. Juergen Maier (Executive Member, in  
charge of Internat. Affairs), Mrs. Angela Grossmann  
(Political advisor to Mrs. Ursula Eid, MP) - *Offia U. Eid*

15.30 Meeting with Mr. Hans Joachim Vogel, Chairman of the SPD  
party in Bundeshaus HTA, room 117. *Bundestag*

Thursday oct. 18

09.30 - 12.00 AWEPA Meeting with politicians, NGO's and other  
invitees in Bundestag

12.15 Lunch in Bundestag

14.00 Press Conference ✓

15.00 Meeting with Mr. Schafer, Foreign Affairs

Friday oct. 19

Bonn: Meetings with Catholic personalities and groups  
(Mr. Pieterse, Mr. Kaufmann, Mrs. Ncube)  
Fr. Naumann Stiftung (liberal) in the morning

Regensburg: meeting with Protestant groups (Mrs. Burton)

Hannover: EKD Council (Mr. Beyers Naude)

Frankfurt: Meeting with Protestant groups (Mr. Finca, Mr.  
Mpumlwana)

other meetings Wednesday and Friday to be finalised, meetings in  
weekend on separate schedule (to come)



PROGRAMM FÜR DIE KATHOLISCHEN MITGLIEDER DER SÜDAFRIKANISCHEN  
DELEGATION

Jude Pieterse  
Sr. B. Ncube  
Fr. L. Kaufmann

am Freitag, 19. Oktober:

9.00 - 9.45 Gespräch Jude Pieterse - Prälat Wilhelm  
Schätzler, Sekretär der Deutschen  
Bischofskonferenz

9.00 - 9.45 Interview Sr. Ncube mit KNA

(Gesprächspartner für Fr. L. Kaufmann stehen zur  
Verfügung)

10.00 - 12.00 "Runder Tisch" im Katholischen Büro, Kaiser-Frie-  
drich Str. 9, Bonn, anschließend Mittagessen

14.00 - 18.00 Gespräch mit Vertretern des Bundes der Deutschen  
Katholischen Jugend in Düsseldorf

am Samstag, 20. Oktober:

Fahrt nach Freiburg

Nachmittag Gespräch mit Prof. Theodor Hanf und Mitarbeitern im  
Arnold Bergsträsser - Institut

am Sonntag, 21. Oktober

Fahrt nach Frankfurt

14.00 - 18.00 Gespräch mit Vertretern verschiedener Südafrika-  
Aktionsgruppen

Abflug nach Berlin

am Montag, 22. Oktober

10.00 - 12.00 Gespräch mit Vertretern des Bundes der Deutschen  
Katholischen Jugend im Bistum Berlin im Dr. Erich-  
Klausener-Haus, Witzlebenstraße 30

Nachmittag frei für Besichtigungen(?)



The ANC Chief Representative  
Ms. Sankie Nkondo  
PO Box 109140  
Bonn  
FR Germany

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Re. South African delegation to EC countries, Oct. 11 - 22, 1990

Amsterdam, September 13, 1990

Dear Mrs. Nkondo,

From October 11 through 22, 1990 AWEPA will organise a visit by a high level South African delegation to several EC member states, including the country where you are based. The aim of this delegation will be, to inform and influence political opinion and public opinion at large on current developments in South Africa. The timing and programme of the delegation have been specifically planned in conjunction with the next phase of EC decision making on its Southern African policy, later in October 1990. For your information, I enclose some further details on aim and programme.

With regard to ANC participation in this delegation, I have made arrangements with the ANC leadership in Johannesburg. For your information, I enclose my recent letter to Mr. Makgothe, who is handling the matter from Johannesburg.

The European visit as a whole will be coordinated from the AWEPA office (Mr. Sluiter and Ms. Tieben), but in every country, to be visited by the delegation, there will be co-organisors, who deal with the specific local program, to ensure the maximum of political and organisational efficiency. In the case of your country the co-organisors will be the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (on the FES-part of the programme), other matters will go through the Amsterdam office.

We will keep you informed on developments in the the preparation of the visit and look forward to cooperate with you, in these crucial days in the process towards a peaceful, democratic and non-racial South Africa,

Yours sincerely,



Jan Nico Scholten



African National Congress  
att. Mr. H. Makgothi  
Deputy Secretary-General  
54 Sauer Street, 4th floor  
Johannesburg  
South Africa

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Dear Mr. Makgothi,

As we have discussed during our pleasant meeting in Johannesburg, last month, we are now making concrete arrangements for the delegation from South Africa to various member states of the European Community, October 11 through 22 forthcoming. I am very happy with the commitment by yourself and other members of the ANC leadership, that the ANC will participate in this programme. For your information, I am enclosing a more detailed description of the proposed aim, format and travel schedule.

I would very much appreciate it, to hear from you at your earliest convenience how the ANC will concretely participate in this mission, so that we can make proper arrangements and will be able to send out invitations, etc.

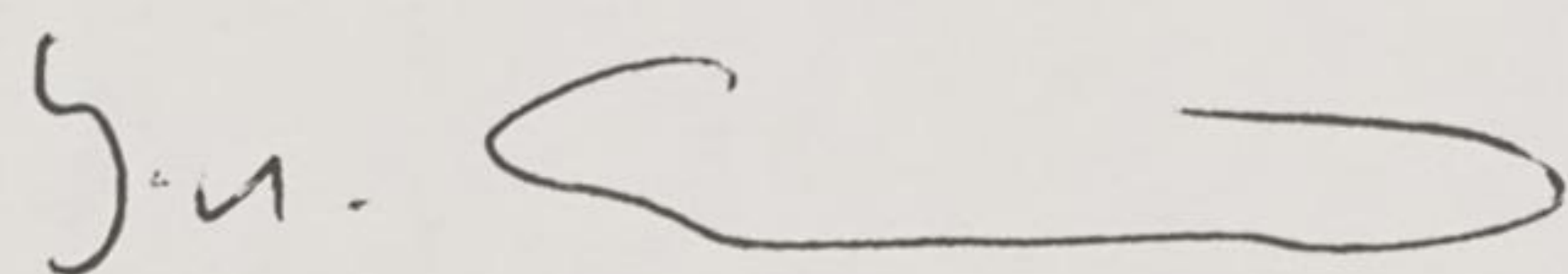
One of the co-organisors of this program, in particular on the extensive German part, is the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, whose representative in South Africa Mr. Veith has already taken up this matter with your colleague Mr. Cathrada. It would therefore seem to be practical, if at your end the matter would be coordinated between yourself, Mr. Cathrada and Mr. Veith.

I would suggest that you also liaise with Mr. Jimmy Palos, who is coordinating the broadly composed delegation of the South African Council of Churches, with which the ANC delegate will jointly visit Europe. We have informed him that you are the person in charge at the ANC office.

While the project as a whole will at the European end be coordinated from the AWEPAA Office (Mr. Sluiter and Ms. Tieben), we have co-organisors in every capital to be visited. Of course, the ANC's Chief representatives have been consulted/informed as well, in order to ensure a smooth organisation everywhere.

Meanwhile, I thank you once more for your cooperation and hope to hear from you soon,

Yours sincerely,



Jan Nico Scholten, President

cc. ANC International Dept., Lusaka,  
Chief Representatives in EC countries

*Mr. Cathrada  
" Makgothi  
Veith  
Jimmy Palos*



## SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO EUROPE, October 11 - 22, 1990

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AWEPA has been requested by its South African partners to pay special attention to the issue of maintaining the existing measures of pressure on South Africa, until there is clear evidence of profound and irreversible change in that country. Internationally, this position has been endorsed by the European Community and - unanimously - by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Lifting or even partial relaxation of such measures has been called premature and counter-productive by the ANC, the South African Council of Churches, the Mass Democratic Movement and others.

The timing and programme have been specifically planned with regard to the next phase of decision making by the European Community, in October 1990.

Substantial attention will be paid to the Federal Republic of Germany, given the crucial role of that country in European decision making, after the United Kingdom has openly broken common EC policy.

Furthermore, the delegation will pay visits to the institutions of the European Communities (European Parliament, Council of Ministers, Commission) and to the governments, parliaments, churches and NGO's in Italy, Ireland and Luxembourg (current, former and next EC Presidencies), the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Denmark, Belgium and the Netherlands.

The delegation will be in Europe from October 11 - 22 and have the following (provisional) itinerary:

October 11 - 14: Rome and Vatican

October 15 - 18: European Parliament / Commission / Council of Ministers and various capitals (in subgroups)

October 18 - 22: Bonn, Berlin



SA DELEGATION TO EUROPE, OCT. 1990, PROPOSAL FOR TRAVEL SCHEDULE  
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Some explanation to countries chosen, additionally to Germany:  
Italy is current EC President.

Ireland is former and Luxembourg is next EC President, who are  
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than other EC members.

France, United Kingdom and Spain are other main EC countries, and  
therefore in this schedule.

Netherlands and Denmark have traditionally strong popular  
interest in Southern Africa, but governments are feared to waver  
re. premature relaxation of sanctions.

Belgium: to be decided, depending on time and place (Strasbourg  
or Brussels) for meeting European Parliament and European  
Commission. If Brussels, then also national Belgian programme.

Division over subgroups to be finalised. Traveling as much as  
possible in the evening, after working day in previous city, so  
that fresh start in new capital is ensured next day.

Travel schedule:

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Whole group:

Wednesday Oct. 10, departure Johannesburg

Return in Johannesburg: Tuesday Oct. 23

Subgroup A: Rome, Madrid, Paris, Bonn

Thursday 11 through Sunday 14: Rome and Vatican

Monday 15: Madrid

Tuesday 16: Paris

Wednesday 17 through Sunday 21: Bonn

Subgroup B: Rome, London, Dublin, Copenhagen, Bonn

Thursday 11 through Sunday 14: Rome and Vatican

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16: Dublin, London

Wednesday 17: Copenhagen

Thursday 18 through Sunday 21: Bonn

Subgroup C: Rome, Benelux, Bonn

Thursday 11 through Sunday 14: Rome and Vatican

Monday 15 through Wednesday 17: European Parliament, Benelux

Thursday 18 through Monday 22: Bonn, Berlin



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SA DELEGATION TO EUROPE, OCT. 1990, PROPOSAL FOR GERMAN PROGRAMME  
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Bonn: bilateral political meetings with:

- . Parliamentary groups and/or Party representatives
- . State President<sup>2</sup>
- . President of Parliament<sup>3</sup>
- . *Foreign affairs*

Thursday 18 Oct. :

*0930* Luncheon in Bundestag

*0930-1200* Meeting (2 hours) with politicians, NGOs, press and other invitees in Bundestag

16.00 hours: Friedrich Ebert Foundation:  
public seminar together with North-South forum, reception, dinner

Friday 19 through Sunday 21:

Bonn and elsewhere: Church programme

Earlier decisions, requests and suggestions:

- . EKD Council meeting in Hannover
- . Meeting with EMW in Hamburg
- . Meeting with Nordelbische Landeskirche, Kiel
- . Meetings with various Catholic organisations

Monday 22 Oct:

Berlin church and political programme

Monday 22 (evening) departure for Johannesburg



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- . Meetings with various Catholic organisations
- . More to be finalised

Monday 22 Oct:

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