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In its last meeting held on the November 1986, among other -c_ Tissues the National Youth Committee reviewed the ANC Youth Structure. Beldw find recommendations of the NYC on ANC Youth Structures. All regions and members of the ANC Youth Section are called upon to discuss this draft with a view to streamline the structures of out.' organisation to cnabk enable us to meet the challenges of thiseberiod ENE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

1. The highest organ of the African National Congress is conference
_ 2. The highest Executive body of the ANC inabetween conference is tthJational_Executlve Committee CNECJ.

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13. The Executive body of the ANC inzbetween the Sessions of the NEC is the working Committee C C)

4. There are three offices under: which all Departments of ANC fall,
(1). The office of the President.

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(11) The Office of the Secretary General (SG).

1 ,N C111J' The Office of the Treasurer: General (TG).

'34;%The Youth Beggigg falls under the Office of the SG

6. The highest organ Qf the ngzg_3ggj10h is the ngth Cohference

7. The highest Executive body of the Yquth 0ection insbetween conferehlces is the National Youth Committee (NYC)

H_ g, The xecutive body of the '13 inzbetween sessions of the NYC is the Latiohai Youth Secretariat (NYSC' J.

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1. The National Youth Committee she; cohstist of a maximum of 'J 16 members. . , _ x .w- . , ,

2. These shall compriae Nihe Members pf the National Youth .Secretariat plm: 7 members with special Nuties away from the . HoadQuarters. / _

3. Special utieQ shall cover representatives in same eStablished ANS structureQ and in international organisations..;

4v'Members of the National Youth Committee not based at H shall attend meetin5s of the National_louthNSectretariat whenever 3they.-are"present at HQ. , , .

Nijmi 151 dembers of the National Youth Vommit ee who are working or attached to other Separtments in addition to the Youth Section shall be expected to)erform thelr duties well. Naturally 3'.1" they Will -be expected to bbey and report to those departments and National Youth Committee or Natiengl Youth Secretariat regularly. _ f 7 J ' ;

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Ireoularlj.y They might be invited to some 5peeial meetings of the National Youth Secretariat.

Egg NATIONAL5YOUTH COUNCIL V._

: ,E For the aurpose .of ensuring continued guidan5engOm the ANC national leadership and also to ensure t that former youth activist who by virtue of their age fall outside -the ranks of the youth, impart their age experience to the youth leadership, there 5hall be a National hYouth UOuncil with the foll-owing tasks. , "

1. 10 advice the National youth leader5hlp. I

2. To review, together with the youth leadesahlp, the national and International develepmehts 51555 the laet Natibnal Youth Council 1 meeting.

3. To evaluate the work accomplished and problems encountered in the implementation of both the programme of action and resolutions adopted at the,National Youth Conference.

4. To make recommendations to the N.YtC.

5, Shall meet twice ln-between Conferences.

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1. The President, the SG, and the TG shell be patrpns of the National Youth Council. 4; A 1

2. There shal 1 be five other members of the NEC es_members.;

3. All members of the NYC.

4. ;lu5 6 of thoe members who by virtue of experience in youth work but becau5e of 555 no longer fall within the ranks 5f the youth.

NATIONAL YOUTH SECRIu TARIAT _q _ .

The r'5tiohal Youth Secretariat shall comprise hine (9) members of the Eatiohalerhth Q55mltteeg

Comgo5ltlon of Natiohal Youth Secretagiat .

1. Secretary of the Youth Committee (NYC)

2. Deputy Se5retary of the NYC.

3. Assistant Secretary for Administration.

4. Assi5taht Secretary for Internal mobilisation.

5. A5515t5nt Secretary for Information and Publicity.

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6. Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.

7. Assistant Secretary for Organisation, Education, and Culture..

8. Assistant Secretary for Pioneer Organisation.e

4 9D, Assistant Secretary for Trade, Finance and material assistance.

"Sub- Committees of the National Youth Secretariat

There are six sub-committees of the National Youth Secretariat.

These represent the six basic spheres of work of the Youth Section.

1. Sub-Committee on Organisation, Education and Culture.

, 2. Sub-Committee on Internal Affairs.

3. Sub-Committee on International Affairs.

4. Sub-Committee on Information and Publicity

5. Sub-Committee on Pioneer Organisation.

6. Sub-committee on Finance and Material Assistance.

TASKS OF THE YOUTH SECTION . . 6

6) Shall organise the South African Youth and Students into the

, V, African National Congress.

.. fb)- Shall mobilise the masses of Youth and Students in South Africa into the struggle.

TASKS OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE . .

1. Shall coordinate, supervise and direct the work of the Youth

6' gSection in-between Sessions of the Youth Conference.

-2. Shall receive and consider reports from: all organs, NYS and representatives of the Youth Section.

3.. Shall report to conference on the state of the organisation and recommend new initiatives.

i' TASKS OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH SECRETARIAT

'1. Shall coordinate, supervise and direct HQ work of the Youth V, lSection in-between sessions of the NYC.

6 2. Shall receive and consider reports from all the departments, sub-committees, Regional Youth Committees, representatives in International Organisations. ,

3. Shall report to the meetings of the NYG.

Shall report regularly to the Office of the Secretary General.

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TASKS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE YOUTH SECTION.

1. Shall be the overall head of the Youth Section (NEG and NYS).

2. Shall liaise with the NBC.

3. Shall preside over EC and NYS meetings.

4. Shall supervise all the work of the Youth Section.

TASKS OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE YOUTH SECTION

1. Shall deputise for the Secretary of the Youth Section in his/her absence.

2. Shall preside over AFCTYS meetings in the absence of the Secretary

3. Shall be a full member of the internal sub-committee of the Youth Section.

4. Shall report regularly to the NYC and the NYS.

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TASKS OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

1. Shall be the main administrator of the Youth Section.

2. Shall record minutes of NYC/NYS meetings.

3. Shall be in charge of all records of the Youth Section.

4. Shall ensure the proper functioning of the NYS.

5. Shall report regularly to the Secretary of the Youth Section and the IYS.

EDUCATION

TASKS OF THE YOUTH SECTION

1. Shall strengthen ANC Youth units and raise still higher their political consciousness.

2. Shall monitor the implementation of the Programme of Action of the ARC Youth Section by all Regional Youth Sections.

3. Shall liaise with all ANC organs dealing with ANC members abroad.

4. Shall ensure the implementation of NYC and NYS decisions: promptly communicating them to all ARC Youth units and receive reports on steps taken.

5. Shall act as the scholarship organ of the National Youth Committee and liaise closely with the National Scholarship Committee.

6. Shall see to the all round promotion of culture among the youth of the TIGWI.

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7. Shall liaise with the Education and Cultural Departments of the ARC

8. Shall see to it that culture is used as a mobilising weapon

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ensuring high standard of performance.

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TASKS CE Ihi lethal AFFAIRS SUB-COmmITTE;

1. Shall be the main organ of the Youth Section for Internal

I mobilisatione

2. Shall liase with the PEG.

3. Shall spearhead the general mobilisation of the South African

yogth and students into the struggle and the ANC.

4. Shall incOOporation with the EEC establish projects for the youth

' internally.v

'5. Shall work within the Pmc structures_te establish ANC youth units

inside South Africa. , _3; " I

6, Shall, through PEG fremework, maintain contact with legal youth

and students organisations within South Africa with the aim of

influencing hem towards acceptance of the Freedom Charter and the

Stratergy and Tactics of the-AHC. '

7. Shall work for the creation of a Pioneer Organisation inside

South Africa. .

e. Shail set up legal youth organisations within South 3frica for

h purposes of mass mobilisation and mass action.

9. The Assistant Secretarnyor Internal Affairs shall convene meeting

.of the sub-committee.

JanShall report to the Secretariat regularly.

TASKS OF THE SUB-C MHIETEE FOR INTERNATIOEAL AFFAIRS

1. Shell liase with the International dehartment and the Women's
Section.

2. Shall mgbilise the international youth community in support of the
struggle waged by the people of S.A.) V " t'

3. Shall mobilise-politice and material support for the struggle of
the peOyle of South Africa. H

4. Shall supervise the work of all Youth Representatives in Inter-
national Organisations.

5. Shell study the international situation and make recommendations
to the NYS and NYC on the selection and preparation of delegations
to conference.

6. Shall assist in the establishment of ANC Youth suppoft groups.

7. Shall obtain information about the International Iouth movement
for the advancement of the political programme of the Youth.

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TASKS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR INFORMATION 'ED PUBLICITY.

This Sub-Committee shall be presided over by the Assistant secretary for Information And Publicity. He shall convene all its meetings.

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1. Shall prepare and disseminate information and other propaganda material for the youth internally and externally. .

1-;25 Shall edit official organ of the Youth AFORHJARD , etc.

' . 3. Shall deal with such aspects of ANC Youth work as Radio Propaganda Leaflets, periodicals, research, local applications, films, poster press, news briefings and training of publicity personnel.

4. Shall report regularly to the Secretary and the NYC and NYS.

5. Shall liaise with department of Information and Publicity (DIP)- Internal and External subcommittee.

A TASKRAQRTHE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR INFORMATION 'ED PUBLICITY

1. shall coordinate all the work of the MasupatseLa Pioneer Organisation nationally IV

2. shall strive to involve all children in the work of the National Liberation Struggle (between 1945 and 1960).

3. Shall strive towards the promotion and organisation of mass organisations in South Africa through the relevant structures of the movement. It shall

' ; Shall develop friendly and strengthen relations with regional, national, continental and international children's organisations.

It shall report regularly to the Secretary of the Youth Section and the 13 Y3. 5.33: , 'aff I 3 3 :3 . L ,'

b. This sub-committee shall be presided over by the Assistant Secretary for Pioneer Organisation. . i_ , 3

1(Shall strive to transform itself from a Sub-Committee to a fully fledged National Pioneer Committee under the RYC.

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1. Shall initiate, plan, and co-ordinate all projects of the Youth Section.

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2. Shall study possibilities of-raising-material resources for the Youth Section and the ANC in general.
3. Shall coordinate all fund-raising effects of the Youth Section.'
4. Shall prepare a budget and act as the treasury of the Youth Section. '
5. Shall liaise with the Treasury Dept and all other Structures of the ANC dealing with projects. t
6. Shall report regularly to the Secretary of the Youth section and the NYS. t H _
7. This sub-committee shall be presided over by the Assistant Secretari for projects, finanCe and material assistance.

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REGIONAL STRUCTURES I - - '

1. The highest organ of the Youth Regionally ie the Regional ANC Youth Conference. , -
 - ' 2. The Regional Youth Committee shall be the highest Executive body of the-Regional Youth Section in-between regional Conferences
- COMPOSITION OF-RYC (REGIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE1

1. Chairperson
2. Secretary
3. Organising Secretary (COMMISSAR)
4. Treasurer , , I. '
5. Education Officer J
6. Cultural Officer I
- .' 7. Publicity Officer.
8. Secretary for Pioneer Organisation.

The size of the Committee shall be dictated by the size of the Youth and availability of personnel. The above is the ideal if circumstances allow. t . ht I ' H

' ., -ig where an RPC and an ANC office exist the members seconded to the RFC

In any region where an RFC and an ANC office exist the RYC shall immediately fall under them having one of its members seconded to the RFC Office.

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GENERAL DUTIES OF THE RYC

1. Shall ensure that all South African Youth in the region are mobilised into active ANC Youth Section and functioning ANC Youth Branches and units.
2. Shall mobilise the Youth in the host country to support the movement politically and materially. ' 1 .
3. Shall ensure that all members are grounded in the policies of the movement and that members discuss and understand the current situation internally and internationally. ' 1 .
4. Shall supervise the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the NYC, NYS and RYS. _
5. Shall ensure that members participate in the formulation and evaluation of the Policies of the Youth Section and ANC as a Whole
6. Shall approve all policy documents in the region. ' q 1
7. Shall ensure that the NYC is acquainted with such political social and other problems as the members may face regionally; It shall, however, try to solve the problems before passing them over to the NYC/NYS, in Ooperation with the RPC and office of the Chief Representative of the ANC.
8. Shall help in ensuring the security of the movement in the area of its jurisdiction. V
9. Shall appoint a representative to the RFC with duties extending to the ANC office in consultation with the Chief Representative in any area where the RFC and an ANC office exist.
10. Shall be responsible for the welfare of the Youth.
11. Shall report regularly to the NYS. ' 1 .

DUTIES OF THE RYC CHAIRPERSON

1. Shall liaise with the Youth Secretariat. t
2. Shall preside on all regional Youth Committee meetings. .q
3. Shall see to the implementation of tasks assigned by the NYC/NYS to the region. ,
4. Shall supervise at all times work and tasks of the regional youth.
5. Shall report regularly to the RYC.

DUTIES OF THE RYC SECRETARY

1. Shall take minutes in all meetings of the RYC
2. Shall keep records of all decisions, documents, correspondence of the RYC.

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3. Shall liaise with secretaries of the branches in the region and demand regular reports, feedbacks on all activities of all the youth units in time to be discussed by the RYC.

4. Shall be the administrative officer of the RYC;

5. Shall convene meetings of the RYC in the region..

DUTIES OF THE RYC TREASURER -

1. Shall study possibilities of raising material resources for the African National Congress. , _

2. Shall raise research on projects which can be undertaken to raise material aid for the movement.

3. Shall keep and record the funds of the regional and youth section.

4. Shall report regularly to the regional youth committee.

5. Shall prepare regional financial reports to the RYC.

6. Shall liaise with the regional treasurer of the ANC.

DUTIES OF THE ORGANISING SECRETARY OF THE RYC.

1. Shall mobilise South African youth and students in the region into the ANC.

2. Shall promote dynamic contact with the local and other youth movements in the host country.

3. Shall ensure that youth is engaged in useful work such as production solidarity etc.

4. Shall act as a whip and public relation officer of the youth in the region.

EDUCATION OFFICER

1. Shall deal with the educational problems and needs of the RYC.

2. Shall act as scholarship officer of the RYC - shall liaise closely with the National Scholarship Committee.

3. Shall be the officer of the RYC through whom contact is kept with the Education department or its representatives machinery in the region.

4. Shall report to the RYC regularly.

CULTURAL OFFICER

1. Shall see to the all -round promotion of culture among the youth of the ANC within the region.

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2. Shall liese with the ether cultugal gffisers of the movement and be part of an overall ANC Cultural ommittee within the region.

3. Shall see to it that culture is heed as a mobilising factor, ensuri sing high standard of performance in the region.

4. Shall liase with the cultural organisations and institutions ant of the youth of the host country.

PUBLICITY OFFICER

1. Shall See to the production and distribution of propaganda material in the host country.

2. Shall act as a correspondent for the official organ of the Youth

"FORWARD", etc;