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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF SUB-GROUP TWO (CITIZENSHIP) OF WORKING GROUP 4 (FUTURE OF THE TBVC STATES) HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON MONDAY 2 MARCH 1992 AT 09H30

PRESENT:

Delegates (See Addendum A)

CTD Marivate (chair)

G Hutchings (minutes)

APOLOGIES:

RB Tokota

1. Roll call

All delegates present were noted and the relevant apologies made.

2. Confirmation of Agenda

The agenda was confirmed with changes and additions.

3. Opening remarks of chairperson

The delegates were welcomed by the chairperson. The chairperson appealed for progress and consensus to be reached on citizenship.

4. Minutes

The minutes of sub-group 2 meeting of 24 February 1992 were adopted with typographical changes.

5. Report of ad hoc committee

- 5.1 The chairperson reported that the ad-hoc committee could not reach finality on choosing either Marius Rezelman or Geoff Budlender as rapporteurs because they did not have information about them. It was agreed that the curriculum vitae's be obtained. It was also agreed that they would be invited for an informal interview, if possible.
- 5.2 Should both proposed individuals be available, it was agreed that a decision be obtained from the Working Group 4 Steering Committee (WGSC 4) as to whether two rapporteurs for sub-

group 2 is acceptable.

5.3 It was suggested that if one of the proposed individuals is not available then the other would automatically be chosen to act as the rapporteur.

6. Reaction to report of ad-hoc committee

- 6.1 The curriculum vitae of Marius Rezelman was circulated.
- 6.2 The SACP recorded their objection to the nomination of Marius Rezelman as a rapporteur because he is linked to Secosaf which was being extensively suggested for use as rapporteurs in all the sub-group's.
- 6.3 Following this, Labour expressed that there seems to be a "lack of trust" on this issue. A brief discussion on this "lack of trust" followed. It was suggested that Codesa should look at this whole issue of "lack of trust" and consider conciliators and mediators to bring the people of Codesa together for the sake of South Africa.
- There was no consensus on the issue of rapporteurs and this was referred back to the next meeting of WG 4.

7. SA/TBVC States - Progress Reports

The following reports are still outstanding and have been promised for the next meeting of sub-group 2:

- Bophuthatswana Government report
- Ciskei Government report
- Transkei Government report
- South African Government report

8. Citizenship

After an informal discussion the following was agreed upon:

Sub-group 2 (citizenship) of WG 4 has reached sufficient consensus that South African citizenship be restored. In this regard there are two views:

- (a) Citizenship should be restored immediately
- (b) Citizenship should be restored after the testing of the will of the people and if such expression of the will is in favour thereof.

Reservation:

The Bophuthatswana Government records its position that:

- (a) Citizenship should not be imposed on people
- (b) The will of the people at all times be tested in terms of the procedures that might be agreed upon.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 13h00 and resumed at 14h00

10. Further Terms of Reference

- 10.1 It was suggested that each party/organisation should draft a statement setting out its scenario for point (a) and (b) from the "consensus statement on citizenship" for the next meeting of sub-group 2.
- 10.2 It was suggested that there are three routes that the sub-group could follow to facilitate the expand on points a and b. These options are:
 - 10.2.1 Leave the job to experts
 - 10.2.2 Leave the job to the Delegates
 - 10.2.3 A combination of option one and two above
- 10.3 Delegates have been asked to make their positions clear on which option they support at the next meeting of sub-group 2.
- 10.4 <u>It was agreed</u> that whether or not sub-group 2 should expand its terms of reference should be referred to a future meeting of sub-group 2.

11. Press release

It was agreed that the "consensus statement on citizenship" be used as a press release to be submitted to WG 4 for its approval.

12. Substitutes

- 12.1 The Ximoko Progressive Party substituted MT Khosa as the delegate in place of Professor CTD Marivate who is acting chairperson.
- 12.2 A decision from the DMC is still awaited on whether both substitutes and delegates can attend sub-committee meetings.

13. Future meetings

The next meeting of sub-committee 2 of WG 4 will be held on Monday 9 March 1992 at the World Trade Centre at 10h00.

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14. Closure

The meeting was closed at 16h00.

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Addendum A

Party/Organisation Delegate

ANC D Omar

Bophuthatswana Government BE Keikelame

Democratic Party JA Jordaan

Dikwankwetla Party SP Matla

Inkatha Freedom Party FT Mdlalose

Intando Yesizwe Party WMB Mohapi

Inyandza National Movement D Makhubela

Labour Party S Verveen

National Party JHL Mentz

NPP S Naidoo

NIC/TIC NG Patel

SACP T Mtintso

SA Government CC Prins

Solidarity Party MF Cassim

Transkei Government SHL Matebese

UPF LM Mokoena

Venda Government SR Makhuvha

Ximoko Progressive Party MT Khosa