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Ms Luciana Sassatelli

President

COSPE

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Dear Ms Sassatelli

We thank you for your letter dated 14 February 1992 and regret the delay in responding.

We understand the reasons why funds for the VTC project cannot be transferred into South Africa, and after consideration we have come to the following decision:

We would like remaining funds to be utilised on a combination of support to the VTC students and to students who are completing scholarships in Tanzania this year. The Joint Working Group on the future of Mazimbu and Dakawa, comprised of ANC and Tanzanian representatives, should be involved in working out the details of how the funds should be allocated and administered. We trust that this arrangement will accord with EEC conditions on these funds.

We take this opportunity to thank you for the cooperation that continues to exist between our two organisations.

Yours sincerely

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T.T. Nkoil

Treasurer General

c.c. Coordinator, Task Force,

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Mr. T.T. Nkobi
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Dear Mr. Nkobil
we received on 6th February your letter of 23.1.92.
COSPE is extremely happy to know that the repatriation is
proceeding successfully and L11: ANC member: are finally able to
go back home.
Unforfnhatnly, following#ttthe ANC repeated requests to
change our common project in Dakawa, in this positive phase we
delayed the implementation of the 1-year-project financed by the
EEC. which started only last september and must follow its time
schedule.
In .epitq of this and in the frnmnR Of the EEC contract Of
financing, we are available to try and find out with you a
solution capable of balancing at the same time your new needs and
our obligations to the EEC.
As we discussed at length with Mr. lely and Mr. Mfenyana
and all the other ANC responsables. including the Women League,
the main obligation we both have is that we obtained the
ylujcct': funds within a lino of finanuing given rm "anpmrt ?nr
the front-lina State: and QADFC mnthr RLHLHM- ..1 to assist
their population and to counteract the destabilization measures
undertaken by the South African Government".
This means that the projecL and its resources have to be
spent in Tonuanio and no have no uhunu-Q of transPnrring them to
South Africa. it we should stop the proJect we would have to give
back the money to the EEC.
In addition. we must remember that, by contract, any major
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or the projeut)
- the strong and Still alive need to provide vocational training
'h to the comrades repatriating in the South african labour
market
- the need not to stop the process of training of the students
attending tho courses a; present - the Khart_mjme Covered by
the project
- the fact that the equipment provided is only a part of a whole
training unit and that it cannot be an autonomous workshop
placed aomewhcre else.
' the existence of the Dakawa VTC as a working complex
- the capability of the project to provide the living expenses
and some allowances for its students and some tutor
responsible.
n the opportunity to maintain the project in the sector of the
t vocational training in order be avoid being obliged to require
and have to wait for another EEC approval
we would suggest you take into consideratior maintaining the two
trades working, in cooperation with Tanzanian government -as a
sort of vocational scholarships' ln order to reach the completion
.01: L116 Lchiuiug in Tanzania, while yum are arranging some q4milnp
eruutture within South Africa.
In addltlun. we: 0.1.5 uwmpplotoly available: to plan with you a
new project to realize a production unit and/or a training unit
in South Africa in the same shoemaking seuLor we are committed in
Tanzania. -
With reference to the scholarships included in the project.
we would stress we are still waiting the ANC decision about them.
We remind you we solicited many time the ANC to decide
something about them (meeting with Mr. Tikly and Mfenyana, with
Women League in BA: in Tanzania mrq Clr1110 asked Mr. Hankazane
to meet the local Women League and had meetings with the Manpower
and Qoholnrchipc hppavfmohfa hut UH didn't receive any answer).
As often recalled, we underline that the scholarshipst funds
go under the same obligation L0 be spent in Tanzania and we now
have to consider the future of the project as a unique issue.
In any uaac. Lin: Department: involved Hort; extremely interesthr'
in having coholarshipe 21-. the Tanzanian institutions as ESAHI,
becauae they have a good reputation.
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We inform you we: met, the ANC Resident Representative in Italy, Mr. S. Gage, as indicated by the ANC in Tanzania, in order to introduce the project coordinator to him and we discussed the project.

About our mutual protocol agreement we understand well the previous on: no drafzed has.to bh Hdazded tu_xhn new. agreements we are going to have. In any case, we hope that the long process through which the former one was defined will be taken into accounthin the new one.

The Dmorm phrnuuuul "ill be in Tonnnnlm ui-tkn'n hka nax't day: and I would ask you to send to your local responsible .your options for our common project, that could be used as a resourCQ to manage Lhis process of transition.

I would like to know if you conaidcr mare convenient to meet our Project Officer in South Africa in order to make a final (JQUL:LI_IH cunlul. 'Lll'f- pxc-jcct.

Waiting for a timely kind answer

_. Luhiana Sassatelli

President

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