

BRIEFING ON THE PEACE PROCESS

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INTRODUCTION:

This briefing document is intended to update the ANC membership on progress made since the National Peace Convention which was held on the 14th September 1991.

Some of the structures which are envisaged by the Peace Accord have since been established. It is important for us to put the necessary structures in place so that together with other signatories, we can be in a position to promote the aims and spirit of the accord.

THE NATIONAL PEACE COMMITTEE (NPCC):

In terms of the National Peace Accord, the NPCC has the final responsibility for the development and maintenance of the peace process, and to promote the aims and spirit of the Accord.

The Full NPCC was constituted and includes delegates from the following parties, governments and organisations:

African National Congress

South African Communist Party

COSATU

Inkatha Freedom Party

UFWU

KwaZulu Government

Natal Party

South African Government

Qwaqwa Government

Dikwankwetla Party (Qwaqwa)

Lebowa Government

United People's Front (Lebowa)

KwaNdebele Government

Intando Yesizwe Party (KwaNdebele)

Kangwane Government

Inyanga National Movement (Kangwane)

Gazankulu Government

Ximoko Progressive Party (Gazankulu)

Solidarity Party

National Forum

Labour Party of South Africa

Democratic Party

CONTRALESA

Mr John Hall of BARLOW RAND is Chairman of this committee and Bishop Stanley Mogoba is Vice-Chairman.

The ANC is represented in the committee by cdes. Thabo Mbeki, Sydney Mufamadi and Aziz Pahad.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NPC:

This sub-committee was set up to attend to the work delegated to it by the NPC.

Composition of EXCO. is as follows:

- Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the NPC and two nominees from each of the three main groups - i.e. the ANC, IFP and the NP. The composition of the sub-committees, including this one, could be broadened to include delegates from other parties.

The ANC-led alliance is represented in this sub-committee by Cdes. Sydney Mufamadi and Johnny Copelyn.

OTHER SUB-COMMITTEES WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ARE:

THE NATIONAL PEACE COORDINATING COUNCIL:

This sub-committee is charged with the responsibility of assisting signatories to the Accord. to establish Dispute Resolution Committees at local and regional level.

The following people are members of the NPS:

- (i) Jayendra Naidoo - ANC-led alliance
- (ii) Dr. Geldenhuys
- (iii) Advocate Myburgh
- (iv) Peter Gastrow
- (v) Sue Vos
- (vi) C. Kotze, and
- (vii) Executive Director - Dion Rudman (Responsible for Administration together with other staff members.)

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It was also agreed that the NPS will operate from two offices, one in Pretoria and the other office will be in Johannesburg. The physical address of the Pretoria office is: 228 Vievegie Street, Pretoria. The NPS is still looking for office space in Johannesburg.

COMMISSION for INQUIRY REGARDING THE PREVENTION of PUBLIC VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION

The following people have been appointed to serve as members of the commission:

- (i) Justice Goldstone (Chairman)
- (ii) Advocate Rosseuw (Vice-Chairperson)
- (iii) Advocate Solly Sithole
- (iv) Lilian Baqwe (Attorney)
- (v) G. Steyn

The Commission has started its work and it is presently attending to the following cases/incidents:

- (a) The Thokoza massacre
- (b) Bruntville violence (Dangerous weapons)
- (c) Train Massacre (in particular, the Nancefield train attacks)
- (d) Taxi wars (in particular, the Cape Town taxi war), and
- (e) The killings which occurred at the Prinsloo Steyn Mine on the 3rd November 1991.

THE COMMISSION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE AND DEVELOPMENTAL SUB-
COMMITTEE:

Composition: four nominees from each of the three main groups.

The ANC-led alliance is represented in this sub-committee by Cde. Trevor Manuel and Alec Erwin.

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This sub-committee comprises' the following persons

ANC/COSATU: Cdes. Sakkie Macozoma and Bernie Eernxe
Bernickon.

IFP/KweZulu Government: Ms. Sue V03 and Dr. Denise
Bjorkmen.

NP/SA Government: Mr. Jac Rabie and Dr. Tertius Delport.

The sub-committee is busy developing a communications
campaign aimed at popularising the Accord and introducing
the structures to be set up in terms of the Accoed, to the
people.

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