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## Message to the Finnish Peace Committee Congress, 29.2 - 1.3.92

The African National Congress greets all participants to the Peace Congress and expresses the hope that your discussions will bear fruit in charting the way forward.

As you evaluate your work in the context of the momentous changes that have shaken the world, we pledge our solidarity. The goals of world peace and international solidarity, goals to which the Peace Committee has devoted enormous energy and dedication for many decades, are still on the agenda of progressive forces the world over. We are confident that having assessed the new situation, you will devise the appropriate strategies to forge ahead.

Today South Africa, the many obstacles to the peace process notwithstanding, is poised on the threshold of our life-long dream: the end of apartheid. In large measure we owe this promise of a new beginning to organisations such as the Peace Committee which has struggled side by side with us through many years. This Congress is therefore one more opportunity for us to acknowledge and pay tribute to your resolute committment and solidarity.

We wish you every success in your future work.

Our struggles for peace and for justice must continue.

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