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RE: LEGAL MEASURES GOVERNING FUNDING

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MESSAGE:

Dear Comrade,

I am sorry it took us so long to respond to your request, the persons who could assist us were not available at the time. But Prof. Tomuschat has been able to do this bit for us. I hope it helps. We are waiting for someone else to respond on the issue and will come back to you.

2. I still await the list of names to be forwarded to the responsible authorities for 'Local Government' in-job training programme.

Regards

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provides for 11 major changes to the controversial LRAA. The most important change is agreement on a set of basic worker rights such as the right to strike and collective bargaining^{bargaining}.

The rights should cover all workers. Should these agreements be enshrined in law, they could be the precursor to a more extensive Worker's Charter aimed at guiding future^{use} labour legislation.

The agreement also attempts to cut through red tape introduced by the LRAA by

- Scrapping time limits on the declaration of disputes.
- Allowing unions ^{with} ~~wiht~~ both private and public sector members and members of different races to register.
- Ensuring that labour appeal courts hear matters within 90 days.

(a) Last year, 1989, a strike by 14,00 motor workers took place in August last year. Production stopped at most assembly points for more than a week. The national demand was for national bargaining rather than plant based talks which the union won.

(b) A series of national strikes in the retail sector.

(c) A wage strike by 8,000 workers at De Beers diamond mines which ended after the company increased its wage offer, the first time ever, that an Anglo American subsidiary has done so during a wage strike.

(d) A three week strike by some 1,200 farm workers at the estate owned by the South African Development Trust Cooperation.

(e) Strikes at Mobil refineries and depots in March by members of the Chemical Workers Industrial Union and Goodyear in Eastern Cape by NUMSA members in August. Both strikes involved union demands for disinvesting companies to compensate their workers.