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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS HELD ON 10 MAY 1993 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE.

PRESENT: Hugh Corder
Lourens du Plessis
Gerhard Grove
Sibongile Nene
Zac Yacoob

MINUTES: Miriam Cleary (Administration)

1. **Mr Mac Maharaj** joined the meeting to briefly discuss the issues which this Committee should address, the main items being which basic rights should be guaranteed in the Transition Period.

2. **Agenda**

No fixed agenda was discussed as this meeting would be held on an informal basis.

3. **Convenor**

It was unanimously agreed that Lourens du Plessis act as Convenor.

4. **Categories of Fundamental Rights**

4.1. **It was agreed** that the basic Fundamental Rights could be addressed in four categories:

4.1.1. Essential or minimum rights.

4.1.2. Desirable rights.

4.1.3. Rights in respect of debates and disputes.

4.1.4. Rights which ought not to be in the Interim Constitution.

4.2. The **members present agreed** that documentation would be obtained on fundamental rights, and each member to study these in preparation for the First Interim Report. This Report would have to be ready before Friday, 14th May 1993. At this meeting the essential or minimum fundamental rights would be discussed and reported on.

5. Submissions by Members of the Committee

5.1. Gerhard Grove submitted schedules prepared by a private consultant.

5.2. Hugh Corder submitted "A Charter for Social Justice" published by the Department of Law, University of Cape Town, December 1992. He is one of the contributors to this publication.

5.3. Sibongile Nene said that there were three Bills dealing with Women's Rights and she would request documentation from the relevant Women's Groups.

6. Meeting Schedule

6.1. The **committee agreed** that, due to various circumstances, the meeting to discuss the First Report would have to take place in Cape Town on Thursday, 13th May, 1993.

6.2. The following meetings were scheduled to be held at the World Trade Centre:

Tuesday	18th May	10h00
Wednesday	19th May	08h00
Thursday	20th May	08h00

7. Documentation

7.1. Each member of the committee was provided with a comprehensive set of submissions to date. Addendum "A".

8. Closure.

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