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### WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN MULTI-PARTY DISCUSSIONS.

Since Codesa has been disbanded it appears as if the locus standi of the Gender Advisory Committee is either ignored or just not dealt with. We trust that this is not a blatant move to marginalise women who constitute 5% of the vote.

We await confirmation of the Gender Advisory Committee's participation as a respected and valid technical sub-committee of the reconstructed negotiation form.

The GAC's participation must be guaranteed before any discussions take place and not as an after-thought.

Yours faithfully,

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for CHAIRMAN.