## **RECOMMENDATION BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

- 1. It should be emphasised that it is the recommendation of the Planning Committee that the issue of violence will at all times receive priority attention by inter alia:
  - ensuring that it is constantly on the agenda of the Negotiating Process;
  - \* that all parties are invited to make submissions on an ongoing basis regarding the causes of violence and steps and mechanisms to deal with it.
- 2. A Technical Sub-Committee on violence of this Negotiating Council should be established immediately in line with paragraph 3.2.2 of the Proposal on Violence before the Negotiating Council
- 3. The IFP should table the document, be noted by the Negotiating Council, and immediately be considered together with other inputs by the Technical Sub-Committee with a view to:
  - \* analyse the causes of violence; and
  - \* establish further steps and mechanisms to deal with these causes;
  - \* interact with the Negotiating Council to deal with the problem of violence in the most effective and constructive way and make reports and recommendations to the Negotiating Council on an ongoing basis.



## DECLARATION OF INTENT ON THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS

This meeting of the Negotiating Council, held on 30 April 1993 at the World Trade Centre

## 1. Noting That There Is An Urgent Need To:

- \* Inspire confidence in the negotiating process and our ability to resolve our problems peacefully;
- \* Offer a clear vision of the major milestones in the negotiating and transition process;
- \* Create conditions which eliminate violence in South Africa;
- 2. And recognising wide acceptance of the need for democratic elections in South Africa;

## 3. Therefore Commit Ourselves:

- \* To reach agreements on binding constitutional principles, the constitutional framework and the constitution-making process within which an election will be held;
- \* To provide for an adequate time-frame for the implementation of decisions on these matters and procedures for elections; and
- \* To ensure that the negotiating process moves forward over the next five weeks to set the exact date for an election that should take place not later than the end of April 1994.