

RESOLUTION 32

RESOLUTION ON THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA

ADOPTED BY THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL ON 7 OCTOBER 1993

This Negotiating Council meeting on 7 October 1993 at the World Trade Centre in Kempton Park:

Shocked:

By the horrific earthquake that struck central India;

Saddened:

By the loss of tens of thousands of lives and injury to many others;

Aware:

Of the close and special relationship over many years between India and South Africa;

Extends:

Its deepest sympathies and condolences to the government and people of India and in particular to those who have lost their loved ones in this tragedy;

Further Believing:

That it is the responsibility of the world community, and particularly us in South Africa to extend assistance to the affected people in this hour of need;

Resolves:

1. That relief aid in the form of a financial contribution, or in any other form if necessary, be provided to the affected people;
2. That the Planning Committee is mandated to negotiate the precise details with the South African Government immediately and keep the Negotiating Council informed in this regard.