

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOPHUTHATSWANA**INITIAL SUBMISSION TO THE RESPECTIVE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES****4. Independent Electoral Commission**

This Delegation argues that a South African election or referendum is a purely internal matter and therefore, that all decisions regarding same should be taken by the parties with a vested interest in the matter. Notwithstanding the above contention, international organisations should be allowed to be represented at the election and referendum, but then only in an observational and advisory capacity.