RESOLUTION TWO

RESOLUTION ON THE NEED FOR THE RESUMPTION/COMMENCEMENT OF MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS

We, the parties, organisations and administrations assembled in this the Multi-party Planning Conference:

AWARE of the responsibility we individually and collectively bear for the wellbeing of our country;

BELIEVING that the problems of our country should be resolved peacefully through a process of negotiation;

REALISING the urgent need for the economic development of the country;

AGREEING that the resources of the country need to be preserved, developed and improved for the benefit of all the people of this country and for future generations;

ACCEPTING that all the people of this country and the whole community of nations throughout the world look to us to move the country forward towards a non-racial, non-sexist and fully democratic future;

NOW RESOLVE TO:

1. Commit ourselves, individually and collectively, to the resumption/commencement of multi-party negotiations within the next month, in order to move as speedily as possible towards the attainment of our primary objective, which is the drafting and adoption of a new Constitution for South Africa;

AND FURTHER RESOLVES THAT:

- 2. The multi-party forum shall be reconvened as a matter of national urgency, not later than 5 April 1993;
- 3. Each participating organisation will send two delegates and two advisers.
- 4. The first meeting will determine, inter alia:
 - 4.1 mechanisms and procedures (including chairpersonship);
 - 4.2 how to accommodate the views of those participants who were not in CODESA in relation to the agreements reached in CODESA;
 - 4.3 how these agreements can serve as a constructive foundation for the resumed/commenced negotiations process to build on;
 - 4.4 how this forum shall be structured and named;
 - 4.5 the role of the international community.
- 5. The Facilitating Committee of this conference will have the responsibility of deciding upon and implementing the steps that are necessary to give effect to this resolution.
- 6. All participants are required to make an unqualified commitment to this process as a pre-requisite for their participation.