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CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

**THEME COMMITTEE 3
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT**

7 November 1994

Room E249

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MEETING OF THE THEME COMMITTEE 3

Please note that a meeting of the above Committee will be held as indicated below:

Date : MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 1994

Time : 08H00

Venue : E249

AGENDA

1. Opening
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Core Group report on joint meeting with TC1 Core Group and TC2 Core Group
6. Tabling of Work Programme by parties
7. Public participation as part of the Work Programme
8. Other urgent business
7. Closure

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**CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF
THIRD MEETING OF
THEME COMMITTEE 3
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 1994 (AT 08H04)**

PRESENT

Andrew KM
Applegryn MS
Bhabha M
Carrim YI
Coetzee MP
Cronje PC
Dingani ZA
Du Toit DC
Fourie A
Gordhan PJ
Groenewald PJ
King TJ
Koornhof GW
Kota ZA
Leeuw SJ

Loots HG
Losabe KL
Mabude NI
Mahlalela AF
Mashamba HJ
Modisenyane LJ
Mtshali LPHM
Rabinowitz R
Richards I
Seperepere MS
Smith PF
Suttner RS
Verwoerd M
Vilakazi MI

Apologies

Breytenbach WN
de Lille P
Saaiman PW

Absent

Khobe ON
Mapisa NN
Mongwaketse J

Sandra Haydon, Lucille Meyer, Mbasa Mxenge and Marion Sparg were in attendance.

1. OPENING

The meeting was chaired by Mr KM Andrew. The agenda was adopted.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 The meeting adopted the minutes subject to the following amendments:

1. Correction to page 2, line 6 of the heading to read 24 October;
- ii. Amendment to para 6.2 "... languages other than English ..." to replace "Afrikaans".

3. MATTERS ARISING

None: included in agenda items.

4. CORE GROUP REPORT

4.1 The chairperson gave a report of the meeting on 28 October 1994 of the Core Group. (Refer CG3/1). The Committee endorsed the decisions and recommendations of the Core Group, subject only to the matters referred to below.

4.2 The presence of the press and public in Core Group meetings was discussed. The meeting was referred to an earlier resolution of the Constitutional Assembly stating that all meetings of its structures are open to the press and public. This principle therefore extends to Core Group meetings subject to the discretion of the Core Group.

4.3 Mrs P de Lille will chair the Theme Committee meeting on 7 November 1994.

4.4 The Committee endorsed the appointment of an alternate for each member of the Core Group, provided that an alternate shall be a full member of Theme Committee 3

- 4.5.1 It was agreed that the Secretariat distribute copies of all external and Political Party submissions to members of the Theme Committee as they come in subject only to a Core Group discretion where a particularly long submission is received. The situation will be reviewed in the new year.
- 4.5.2 Authors of submissions must be requested to provide a 2 - 3 page executive summary.
- 4.5.3 The Secretariat will distribute an index of all submissions received to date.
- 4.6.1 Political parties will make submissions by 7 November 1994 in respect of both the proposed work programme and names of technical experts.
- 4.6.2 The Core Group will distribute to members of the Theme Committee a written report on all Political Party submissions on or before 11 November for discussion on 14 November 1994.

5. OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

The issue of non-South Africans participating as members of technical committees was raised. The meeting was referred to a decision of the Constitutional Committee where it was decided that participants on the Technical Committees must be South African citizens. However, non-South African citizens could be called upon to make specialised inputs.

6. CLOSURE

The meeting rose at 08h44.