

THESE MINUTES ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL HELD AT 13H00 ON TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER 1993 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

PRESENT: See Addendum A

1. Moment of Prayer/Meditation

A moment of prayer/meditation was observed by all members.

2. Welcome and Attendance

The participants were welcomed

3. Ratification of the Agenda

The agenda was ratified with no amendments.

4. Minutes

It was noted that minutes would be distributed during the course of the meeting for ratification at a future meeting of the Negotiating Council.

5. Planning Committee Reportback

5.1 Meeting with Traditional Leaders:

5.1.1 It was noted that the Planning Committee had met with the Traditional Leaders to discuss their memorandum.

5.1.2 It was noted that the Planning Committee had established an Ad-Hoc Committee composed of Z Titus as Convenor, S Sigcau and representatives of the Traditional Leaders. The Ad-Hoc Committee would make recommendations to the Planning Committee on the issues concerned. The recommendations would be forwarded to the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues.

5.2 **Constitutional Issues:**

It was noted that good progress was being made in the bilateral meetings. It was further noted that the bilateral meetings were ongoing.

5.3 **Establishment of Transition Structures:**

A progress report was given in this regard and it was noted that good progress was being made. It was further noted that investigations were proceeding with regard to office accommodation. The Planning Committee would receive a recommendation from the Sub-Committee on Thursday 7 October 1993 in this regard.

5.4 **Commissions:**

5.4.1 **Commission dealing with the Demarcation/Delimitation of Regions;**

It was noted that good progress was being made and that by the third week of October the Negotiating Council would have received the report.

5.4.2 **National Symbols:**

It was noted that good progress was being made and that by the third week of October the Negotiating Council would have received the report.

5.5 **Technical Committee on Fundamental Rights during the Transition:**

It was noted that the Negotiating Council would receive the report from this Technical Committee during the course of the afternoon. Discussion on the said report would take place on 7 October 1993 in the Negotiating Council.

5.6 **Technical Committee on the Repeal or Amendment of Discriminatory Legislation:**

It was noted that good progress was being made by the Task Group on this issue.

5.7 **Technical Committee on Violence:**

It was noted that no report was available at this stage.

5.8 **Liaison with the Local Government Negotiating Forum:**

It was noted that an Ad-Hoc Committee of the Planning Committee was dealing with issues relating to local government. Furthermore, the submission

submitted by the NPP was being dealt with in relation to this issue. The NPP was requested to supply any further information that it may be in possession of to the Planning Committee on the issues concerned.

6. Substantive Issues - Draft Electoral Bill

6.1 The Technical Committee on the IEC was welcomed. Present were J Bruwer, D Davis, SK Ndlovu, RB Rosenthal and F Ginwala. Apologies were noted from HR Laubscher. Discussion and debate proceeded. Questions of clarity were put to the Technical Committee during the course of the debate.

6.2 Clause 14 "Voters' cards" refers:

- * It was suggested that the older identity cards as an acceptable identity document was an issue that should be considered by the Technical Committee.
- * It was suggested that the decision to issue voters cards should not be left to the discretion of the Commission. Furthermore, that the Commission should be directed to issue voters cards. Various participants did not agree with this viewpoint.
- * It was suggested that the Department of Home Affairs should issue temporary identity documents instead of the Commission issuing voters cards.
- * It was suggested that it was essential for voters cards to have a photograph of the voter on it. Furthermore, this point should be written into the Bill. Various participants supported this viewpoint.
- * It was suggested that there should be a cut off date by which applications for identity documents should have been received, but the law could allow for some flexibility. Furthermore, this point should be written into the Bill. Other participants did not support this viewpoint.
- * It was suggested that the words "if in its discretion it is deemed necessary" should be deleted from clause 14 (1).
- * It was suggested that the Technical Committee should consider the issue of people born to South African parents who were at present outside the Country and their eligibility to vote. It was noted that the Technical Committee would consider this issue under the question of eligibility.
- * It was suggested that the Planning Committee should be charged with

this issue and should consider possible ways of establishing a programme aimed at facilitating the issue of identity documents, not only in respect of South Africa but the TBVC States as well.

- * It was suggested that the citizenship law should be amended in the November session of Parliament to allow people resident in the TBVC States to obtain South African citizenship, i.e. dual citizenship.
- * After a lengthy debate it was agreed that further inputs on this clause should be made by written submissions to the Technical Committee.
- * The Transkei Government proposed a draft resolution to the Negotiating Council. The resolution as amended was adopted by the Negotiating Council (see Addendum B). The AVU and the Bophuthatswana Government noted their objection to the adoption of the draft resolution by the Negotiating Council.

6.3 Clause 15 "Registration for purposes of election" refers:

- * It was suggested that the general registration of political parties should be provided for separately from parties that wanted to participate in the election.

6.4 Clause 16 "Application for registration for purposes of election" refers:

- * It was suggested that the registration fee of R10 000 referred to in clause 16 (2) was too high and unreasonable. It was further suggested that the fee should approximately be between R500 to R1000.
- * It was suggested that it may be necessary to link the registration of parties for the specific purpose of participating in the election and the question of putting down a deposit (which would have a threshold).
- * After lengthy debate it was agreed that the Technical Committee should reconsider clause 16 (2) taking into account the debate and views expressed in the Negotiating Council.
- * With regard to clause 16 (3) (c) it was suggested that a photograph of the leader of the party should not appear on the ballot paper as party symbols were sufficient. Other participants did not agree with this viewpoint.
- * It was noted that the DP reserved its right to discuss more fully the issue of including a photograph on the ballot paper when the issue of the ballot paper was specifically discussed and therefore reserved its position on clause 16 (3) (c).

- * With regard to clause 16 (7) (a) it was suggested that if there was no compliance with the prescribed form, instead of just returning the application and deposit to the party, a time period should be granted to the party in which to rectify the non-compliance. If the party then failed to comply, only then should the prescribed form and deposit be returned. It was suggested that the same provision should apply for objections as well. The Technical Committee noted that they would redraft accordingly.
- * It was suggested that a party should be able to register before the proclamation.

The meeting adjourned for tea at 16h15.

The meeting reconvened at 16h45.

6.5 Clause 17 "Notice of registration in Gazette" refers:

- * It was suggested that the words "first available" should be deleted from clause 17.
- * No comments were noted on clause 17 (a).
- * No comments were noted on clause 17 (b).

6.6 Clause 18 "Perusal of documents" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clauses 18 (1) and (2).

6.7 Clause 19 "Objection against registration and adjudication by Commission" refers:

- * The Technical Committee noted that the present formulation of clause 19 (1) would be amended as a result of the proposed reformulation of the relevant sections of clause 16.
- * No comments were noted on clauses 19 (2), (3) and (4).

6.8 Clause 20 "Determination of voting day and hours of voting" refers:

- * With regard to clause 20 (1), lengthy discussion proceeded around the number of voting days with various suggestions and proposals emerging. After debate it was agreed to refer the question of the number of voting days to the Technical Committee to come forward with a recommendation, encompassing the pros and cons of voting

held over one day and voting held over two days. It was suggested that the number of voting days should be stated in the Draft Bill. The Technical Committee should take into account the debate and discussion in the Negotiating Council on this issue when formulating its recommendations. (The technical and logistical aspects should be dealt with in the recommendations as well.)

- * It was suggested that provision should be made for special votes as they were necessary for travellers leaving before the election date, for the sick, for the crippled, etc. Various participants did not agree with this viewpoint and suggested that special votes were open to abuse. After discussion it was agreed that the question of special votes should be referred to the Technical Committee who would deal with this issue in its next report to the Negotiating Council.
- * It was suggested that provision should be made in Chapter 5 for alliances and/or movements to participate in the elections. The Technical Committee noted that it would revisit this issue taking into account submissions already received from participants.
- * It was agreed that the Administration should supply the Negotiating Council at its next meeting with copies of the report of the Goldstone Commission with regard to free and fair elections. Furthermore, the Technical Committee should also be supplied with copies of the said report.
- * It was agreed that the issue of migrant labourers, raised during the course of the debate, should be referred to the Technical Committee who would deal with this issue in its next report to the Negotiating Council.
- * It was suggested that the Technical Committee should meet with the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues and arrive at a uniform definition for "ordinary resident". It was further suggested that provision should be made in the ballot paper giving the voter the right, if the voter is not in her/his region, to specify which region the vote is cast for.

6.9 Clause 21 "Submission of lists of candidates to Chief Director" refers:

- * With regard to clause 21 (1) reservations were expressed on the amount of the deposit, both for the National Assembly and for the other Legislatures.
- * It was agreed that participants could make submissions on the amounts of the deposits as referred to in clause 21 (1).

- * No comments were noted on clause 21 (2).
- * With regard to clause 21 (3) it was suggested that the Technical Committee should be more specific with regard to the term "qualified", i.e. qualified in terms of what.
- * No comments were noted on clause 21 (4).
- * With regard to clauses 21 (5) and (6), it was suggested that the IEC should determine the maximum number of names that could be submitted in respect of an SPR legislature. Flexibility should be allowed in this regard. Other participants did not agree with this view and supported the clause as formulated.
- * It was suggested that clause 21 (7) should be deleted.
- * It was suggested that a mechanism was necessary to prevent names being added to lists in a fraudulent manner (clause 21 (7) refers).
- * With regard to clause 21 (7), it was suggested that no limitation should be placed on political parties. Furthermore, no person should appear on the list of more than one party. It was also suggested that one name could appear on more than one list, i.e. the national list and a regional list. It was further suggested that provision should be made for the deletion of names from one list or another.
- * The Technical Committee was requested to consider whether a name could appear on the national list and the SPR list and submit a concrete proposal to the Negotiating Council in this regard.
- * It was noted that the Technical Committee would reconsider clause 21 (8).

6.10 Clause 22 "Publication of lists of candidates" refers:

- * With regard to clauses 22 (1) and 23 (4) it was suggested that every voter had the right to be notified of all the relevant information.
- * No comments were noted on clause 22 (2).
- * It was suggested that clause 22 (3) was too strong and undemocratic. Other participants did not agree with this viewpoint and felt that the clause, if anything, was not strong enough.
- * No comments were noted on clause 22 (4).

6.11 Clause 23 "Voting stations" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clause 23 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 23 (2).
- * With regard to clause 23 (3) it was suggested that the district electoral office or the presiding officer should be allowed the flexibility with regard to the area around the voting station that shall be deemed to be part of the voting station. Furthermore, it was suggested that the voting station should be defined as a structure.
- * With regard to clause 23 (3) it was suggested that 500 metres was too large a radius.
- * It was suggested that the wording in clause 23 (3) did not correctly convey the intention of the clause and should be reformulated along the lines of "wherever possible an area as large as possible but not greater than a radius of 500 metres be allocated".
- * No comments were noted on clause 23 (4).
- * With regard to clause 23 (5), it was noted that the word "poll" should be "vote".
- * It was suggested that more detail should be supplied with regard to mobile voting stations in clause 23 (6). The Technical Committee suggested that this issue was accommodated in clause 23 (7). Furthermore, a time requirement would be inserted in clause 23 (7) in the next report.
- * No comments were noted on clause 23 (8).

6.12 Clause 24 "Foreign voting stations" refers:

- * It was noted that provision should be made for South African nationals to vote wherever they found themselves on the elections day(s).
- * With regard to clause 24 (1) it was suggested that the discretion of the Commission should be exercised in consultation with the parties.
- * With regard to clause 24 (1) and (2), it was suggested that the discretion of the Commission should be limited. Concerns were expressed with regard to the categories of eligible voters in clause 24 (2) (a) as all eligible voters should be entitled to vote outside the country and the Commission should not have a discretion to limit the categories.

- * The Technical Committee was requested to supply more detail with regard to the categories referred to in clause 24 (2) (a).
- * With regard to clause 24 (3) the Technical Committee noted that in its next report to the Negotiating Council it would attempt to come up with a solution vis a vis the question of regional elections and the counting of votes.

6.13 Clause 25 "Supplying of voting materials" refers:

- * With regard to clause 25 (1), it was suggested that the Technical Committee should consider the safe custody of election materials in the event of polling taking place on more than one day.
- * With regard to clause 25 (2) it was suggested that more detail was necessary with regard to what an electoral officer should do if she/he ran out of ballot papers.

6.14 Clause 26 "Voting compartment" refers:

- * It was suggested that the decision should be the responsibility of the IEC. The Technical Committee supported this viewpoint.

The meeting adjourned for dinner at 18h45.

The meeting reconvened at 19h45.

6.15 Clause 27 "Ballot box" refers:

- * With regard to clause 27 (1) (b), it was suggested that reference should be made to monitors and the inspection of the Ballot Papers. No other comments were noted on clause 27 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 27 (2).
- * No comments were noted on clause 27 (3).
- * No comments were noted on clause 27 (4).
- * No comments were noted on clause 27 (5).
- * No comments were noted on clause 27 (6).
- * No comments were noted on clause 27 (7).

6.16 Clause 28 "Ballot paper" refers:

- * It was suggested that the photograph of the leader should appear on the ballot paper (clause 28 (1) refers).
- * It was suggested that the Technical Committee should prepare a specimen of the ballot paper. Furthermore, the specimen of the ballot paper should be approved by the Negotiating Council for inclusion in the Draft Bill.
- * It was suggested that there should be reference to counterfoil numbers in this clause.
- * It was suggested that the issue of folded or folding ballot papers should be dealt with once a specimen was received. It was further suggested that folding ballot papers lead to spoiled papers.
- * It was noted that various participants did not support clause 28 (2) but that other participants did support the said clause. After discussion it was agreed that participants should make submissions to the Technical Committee on this issue for its reconsideration.
- * Concerns were expressed with regard to the use of the word "discretion" in clause 28 (3).

6.17 Clause 29 "Commencement and closing of vote at voting stations" refers:

- * No comments were noted on this clause.

6.18 Clause 30 "Place of voting" refers:

- * It was suggested that the autonomy of regions should be recognised from when elections for regions take place. It was noted that the AVU would make a written submission on this clause to the Technical Committee. The Technical Committee was requested to reconsider this clause taking into account the debate in the Negotiating Council.

6.19 Clause 31 "Number of votes per voter" refers:

- * It was suggested that this clause was in conflict with Section 5 of the Draft Interim Constitution and liaison with this Technical Committee and the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues was necessary.

6.20 Clause 32 "Voting to be in secret" refers:

- * No comments were noted on this clause.

6.21 Clause 33 "Identification" refers:

- * No comments were noted on this clause.

6.22 Clause 34 "Manner of voting" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clause 34 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 34 (2).
- * No comments were noted on clause 34 (3).
- * With regard to clause 34 (4), it was suggested that more detail should be provided in this clause, stating where the identification mark would be made and with what it should be made.
- * It was suggested that the Technical Committee should make a clear recommendation on the issue of the identification mark, i.e. whether a visible or invisible mark is preferable and what kind of mark would ensure best that a person only votes once. The Technical Committee was requested to take into account the debate and viewpoints expressed in the discussion.
- * With regard to clause 34 (5) concerns were expressed as to what provision, if any, would be made for people who had religious objections to being marked.
- * No comments were noted on clause 34 (6).
- * No comments were noted on clause 34 (7).
- * No comments were noted on clause 34 (8).

6.23 Clause 35 "Voters who cannot read or who are incapacitated by blindness or other physical disability from voting" refers:

- * With regard to clause 35 (1) it was suggested that the voting referred to should be in the presence of three agents as was provided for in clause 35 (2).
- * No comments were noted on clause 35 (2).
- * No comments were noted on clause 35 (3).

6.24 Clause 36 "Objection to voting" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clause 36 (1).

- * No comments were noted on clause 36 (2).

6.25 Clause 37 "Tendered ballot papers" refers:

- * It was suggested that clause 37 as presently worded and read with clause 43 opened up the possibility of abuse. Strong reservations were expressed by the South African Government with regard to this clause.
- * It was suggested that clause 37 (1) (a) should be deleted.
- * It was suggested that the Technical Committee should reconsider the whole issue of tendered ballot papers, taking into account the discussion in the Negotiating Council.
- * It was suggested that clause 37 (1) (a) could be amended to take into account the factors of age and citizenship.
- * With regard to clause 37 (4) it was suggested that, instead of an envelope, a safer system should be considered for tendered ballots.

6.26 Clause 38 "Sealing of ballot boxes and other election material by presiding officer" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clause 38 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 38 (2).
- * No comments were noted on clause 38 (3).
- * No comments were noted on clause 38 (4).
- * With regard to clause 38 (5), it was suggested that in terms of the safe-keeping of all the packets referred to, provision should be made for each of the participating political parties to have the right to liaise through their agents with the district electoral officer to ensure its safe-keeping.

6.27 Clause 39 "Notice of place and time of counting of votes" refers:

- * With regard to the day and time upon which the counting of votes is to be commenced, it was suggested that it should be prescribed in the Act that the counting should start within a certain number of days.
- * It was suggested that the counting of votes should commence immediately after the polls closed.
- * It was noted that this clause should be read with section 18 of the

Independent Electoral Commission Act.

6.28 Clause 40 "Verification of ballot paper count by counting officer" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clause 40 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 40 (2).
- * No comments were noted on clause 40 (3).

6.29 Clause 41 "Counting of votes" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clause 41 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 41 (2).
- * No comments were noted on clause 41 (3).
- * With regard to clause 41 (4) it was suggested that the only acceptable mark should be a cross.
- * No comments were noted on clause 41 (5).
- * No comments were noted on clause 41 (6).
- * No comments were noted on clause 41 (7).
- * No comments were noted on clause 41 (8).

6.30 Clause 42 "Alleged irregularities or inaccuracies, and challenges of tally" refers:

- * It was noted that the Technical Committee had indicated during the course of the debate on the Independent Electoral Commission Bill that provision should be made that objections would have to be lodged within 48 hours. The Technical Committee stated that it would reconsider the section.
- * No comments were noted on clause 42 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 42 (2).
- * With regard to clause 42 (3) it was suggested that provision should be made as to whether the tally was made public or not after it was deemed to be accepted and, if it was made public via what route this should be done.

- * No comments were noted on clause 42 (4).
 - * No comments were noted on clause 42 (5).
- 6.31 Clause 43 "Determination of materiality of tendered ballot papers" refers:
- * No comments were noted on clause 43 (1).
 - * No comments were noted on clause 43 (2).
 - * No comments were noted on clause 43 (3).
- 6.32 Clause 44 "Verification of material tendered ballot papers" refers:
- * No comments were noted on clause 44 (1).
 - * No comments were noted on clause 44 (2).
 - * With regard to clause 44 (3) it was suggested that the counting officer should be replaced by a regional electoral officer.
- 6.33 Clause 45 "Counting of tendered ballot papers" refers:
- * No comments were noted on clause 45 (1).
 - * No comments were noted on clause 45 (2).
 - * No comments were noted on clause 45 (3).
- 6.34 Clause 46 "Note" refers:
- * It was noted that the issue was related to Schedule 5 of the Draft Interim Constitution and was dependent on whether the said Schedule was acceptable to the Council or not. It was noted that the Technical Committee was meeting with the Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues and this was one of the issues to be discussed at the meeting.
- 6.35 Clause 47 "Forfeiture of deposit paid by registered party" refers:
- * It was noted that the Technical Committee would reconsider this clause in the light of the debate on deposits.
- 6.36 Clause 48 "Safe-keeping of election material" refers:
- * It was suggested that the election material should be available and in safe-keeping after the certification of the election. The Technical

Committee noted that it would reconsider this clause taking into account the debate and concerns expressed in the Negotiating Council.

6.37 Clause 49 "Electoral Code of Conduct" refers:

- * It was suggested that the penalties and the sanctions with regard to candidates who have been found to have perpetrated irregularities under the Code of Conduct should be prescribed in detail and that their names should be removed from the party list and they should no longer be eligible. The Technical Committee stated that it would take this into account when the Draft Code was tabled with its next report. Furthermore, participants were requested to make any recommendations with regard to the Draft Code as soon as possible.

6.38 Clause 50 "Bills, placards, etc., to bear publisher's name" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clause 50 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 50 (2).
- * With regard to clause 50 (3), it was suggested that the Technical Committee should consider the issue of access to prisoners by political parties and the rights of prisoners.
- * No comments were noted on clause 50 (4).
- * No comments were noted on clause 50 (5).
- * No comments were noted on clause 50 (6).

6.39 Clause 51 "Prohibition on publication of opinion polls" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clause 51 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 51 (2).

6.40 Clause 52 "Offenses and penalties" refers:

- * No comments were noted on clause 52 (1).
- * No comments were noted on clause 52 (2).
- * No comments were noted on clause 52 (3).

6.41 Clause 53 "Regulations" refers:

- * With regard to clause 53 (1) (a), it was suggested that provision should

be made for special voters and voters in foreign places.

* No comments were noted on clause 53 (2).

* No comments were noted on clause 53 (3).

6.42 Clause 54 "Repeal of laws and savings" refers:

* No comments were noted on clause 54 (1).

* No comments were noted on clause 54 (2).

6.43 Clause 55 "Short title and commencement" refers:

* No comments were noted on this clause.

6.44 General Issues:

* It was suggested that state funding should be made available immediately for parties who were going to contest the election in its own name. It was noted that all participants were requested to make submissions on this issue by 17h00 on Friday 8 October 1993.

* It was suggested that public financing should be dealt with in the Draft Electoral Bill and that money should be made available for this purpose to the Independent Electoral Commission.

* It was noted that the Technical Committee would include in the Draft Bill a provision that the Act is binding on the State President.

* The question was raised of when the Independent Electoral Commission would declare the election free and fair. Furthermore, what would happen if the election was declared not free and fair. The Technical Committee noted that it would deal with this issue in its next report.

* With regard to Chapter 3, it was suggested that the Technical Committee should make provision for residents of 5 years or more to vote.

6.45 The Technical Committee was thanked for its work so far completed.

7. **Draft Programme and Schedule of Meetings:**

The draft programme and schedule of meetings were noted by participants (see Addendum C and D).



8. **Closure**

The meeting adjourned at 21h30.

These minutes were ratified at the meeting of the Negotiating Council of 20 October 1993 and the amended version signed by the Chairperson of the original meeting on 21/10/1993.

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CHAIRPERSON

Addendum A

The following delegates and advisers were present at the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Tuesday 5 October 1993:

MJ Mahlangu : Chairperson
R Cronje : Assistant Chairperson

Organisation	Delegates	Advisers
ANC	PM Maduna B Kgositsile	M Manzini T Lekota
AVU	ADF Pienaar C Kruger	JM Roos D Pienaar
Bophuthatswana	SG Mothibe R Mangope	BE Keikelame
Cape Trad. Leaders	M Nonkonyana SN Sigcau	GD Gwadiso
Ciskei	AC Cilliers	TM Bulube IJ Smuts
DP	CW Eglin D Smuts	KM Andrew
Dikwankwetla	RT Ramasia JSS Phatang	K Ngwenya TJ Mohapi
IFP		
IYP	NJ Mahlangu NS Mtsweni	AP Laka
KP		
INM	SS Ripinga ND Mokoena	MS Gininda GG Zama
Kwazulu		
Labour Party	L Landers L Joseph	T Abrahams M Hendrickse
NIC/TIC	C Salojee K Mayet	PS Govender
NP	SJ Schoeman TJ King	
NPP	A Rajbansi L Singh	M Govender V Pillay

● Trad. Leaders	MB Mota MT Moroke	RH Mopeli
PAC	P de Lille B Desai	M Shinnars LS Makhanda
Solidarity	DS Rajah	TL Gounden P Naidoo
SACP	E Pahad L Jacobus	
SA Government	RP Meyer LR Brink	AF Tredoux DPA Schutte
Transkei	Z Titus N Jajula	R Nogumla
TVL Trad. Leaders	LM Mokoena	NE Ngomane MA Netshimbupfe
UPF	A Chabalala J Maake	RJ Dombo
Venda	SE Moeti	GM Ligege S Makhuvha
XPP	PT Shilubana MH Matjokana	GNK Hetisani

T Eloff	:	Administration
G Hutchings	:	Minutes
P Lelaka	:	Administration
M Radebe	:	Administration

RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL ON 5 OCTOBER 1993

The Negotiating Council resolves that the Planning Committee be mandated to investigate, and thereafter recommend to the Negotiating council on:

1. The practical steps which need to be taken to ensure that those South African citizens qualified to vote will be in possession of the requisite documents when the next election is held on 27 April 1994; and
2. The steps which need to be taken to ensure that citizens of the TBVC States, who may qualify to vote at the next election, are issued with the requisite documents as urgently as possible.

The Planning Committee is authorised to recommend appropriate structures or task teams should this be thought necessary to facilitate the process.

DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR MEETINGS

5 OCTOBER 1993

Tuesday 5 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Draft Electoral Bill
Wednesday 6 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitutional Issues: 14th Report
Thursday 7 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Fundamental Human Rights: 10th Report
Monday 11 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Fundamental Human Rights (10th Report)
Tuesday 12 October 1993		*	Bilaterals
Wednesday 13 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Draft Electoral Bill
Thursday 14 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitutional Issues (morning)
	Distributed & Presented	*	Report from the Task Group on the Delimitation Demarcation of Regions (afternoon)
Friday 15 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitutional Issues
		*	Draft Electoral Bill
Monday 18 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Delimitation/Demarcation of Regions
Tuesday 19 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitutional Issues
Wednesday 20 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitutional Issues
	Distributed:	*	Report of Commission on National Symbols
Thursday 21 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Constitutional Issues (morning)
		*	Report of the Commission on National Symbols (afternoon)
Friday 22 October 1993	Discussion:	*	Report of the Commission on National Symbols
		*	Constitutional Issues

REVISED PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

5 OCTOBER 1993

Planning Committee	Tuesday 5 October 1993	10h00-13h00
Negotiating Council	Tuesday 5 October 1993	13h00-20h00
Negotiating Council	Wednesday 6 October 1993	13h30-20h00
Planning Committee	Thursday 7 October 1993	08h30-11h00
Negotiating Council	Thursday 7 October 1993	11h00-18h00
Planning Committee	Monday 11 October 1993	12h30-14h00
Negotiating Council	Monday 11 October 1993	14h00-20h00
Bilateral Meetings	Tuesday 12 October 1993	
Negotiating Council	Wednesday 13 October 1993	11h00-20h00
Negotiating Council	Thursday 14 October 1993	09h00-20h00
Negotiating Council	Friday 15 October 1993	08h30-14h00
Planning Committee	Monday 18 October 1993	12h30-14h00
Negotiating Council	Monday 18 October 1993	14h00-20h00
Planning Committee	Tuesday 19 October 1993	09h00-10h30
Negotiating Council	Tuesday 19 October 1993	10h30-20h00
Negotiating Council	Wednesday 20 October 1993	13h00-20h00
Negotiating Council	Thursday 21 October 1993	09h00-20h00
Negotiating Council	Friday 22 October 1993	08h30-14h00

Please note :

The adjournment times of the Negotiating Council meetings as stated are target times, which will only apply if the agenda has been completed, subject to the final decision of the meeting.