

**RESOLUTION 30**

**RESOLUTION ON THE COMMISSION ON NATIONAL SYMBOLS  
ADOPTED BY THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL ON  
7 SEPTEMBER 1993**

1. **Whereas** in the deliberations concerning a constitution for the transitional period, the question of national symbols will have to be addressed;
2. **And** whereas this is an extremely emotional issue that will have to be dealt with with the utmost sensitivity;
3. **But** whereas cultural, artistic and technical aspects are also to be taken into account;
4. **We**, the Negotiating Council, hereby appoint :

Prof Elize Botha as Chairperson

Mrs P G P Maluleka as Vice Chairperson, and

Mr F G Brownell

Prof Lynda Gilfillan

Mr Bill Jardine

Prof P H M Kapp

Ms Barbara Masekela

Dr C Pama

Prof C J Reineke

Prof Themba Sirayi

Dr Musa Xulu

Prof Fatima Meer

Ms Rosette Nothemba Mlonzi

as members of a Commission on National Symbols to make recommendations before the end of October 1993 to us, the Negotiating Council, or to any body that might at that time have replaced the Negotiating Council, on a national flag, a coat of arms, a seal and an anthem for the Constitution for the transitional period.

**The Commission is requested to -**

- 5.1 invite proposals from all interested persons or parties and to allow at least one month for submissions to be made;
- 5.2 take into account the diversity of the South African population but concentrate on the unifying function that national symbols must serve;
- 5.3 and in its recommendations submit at least four alternative flags and coats of arms.