

**DECISIONS BY THE FACILITATING COMMITTEE (TO BE CALLED THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL) AND SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSIONS.**

1. The first meeting of the Multi-Party Negotiating Forum will take place on 1st and 2nd April at the World Trade Centre. Delegations will be made up of three delegates and two advisers. More information will be available on Monday 29th March.
2. An ad hoc Sub-Committee was formed to submit recommendations to the Negotiating Council in respect of Administration. The Terms of Reference are:
  - \* To submit recommendations on operational guidelines and procedures for the Administration;
  - \* To draw up a contract explicitly defining the relationship between and the services of the Administration to the Multi-Party Negotiations Process.
  - \* The sub-committee was requested to note the concerns of various parties/organisations/administrations in respect of the neutrality of the Administration.
  - \* All parties/organisations/administrations are invited to submit proposals or recommendations in this regard to the sub-committee.
3. An ad hoc Sub-Committee was formed to submit recommendations to the Negotiating Council in respect of the Standing Rules. The Terms of Reference are:
  - \* To consider the issue of the decision-making process submitted by J Matthews within their report.
  - \* To consider deadlock-breaking mechanisms as well.
  - \* All parties/organisations/administrations could make submissions through the Administration for consideration.
4. An ad hoc Sub-Committee was formed to submit recommendations to the Negotiating Council in respect of New Participants. The Terms of Reference are:
  - \* The sub-committee should draw up criteria for participation in the Multi-Party Negotiating Process.
  - \* The sub-committee should assess the applications of new participants received through the Administration.
  - \* The sub-committee should also look at the issue of how to deal with delegation of Traditional Leaders.
  - \* All parties/organisations/administrations could make submissions through the Administration for consideration.

With regard to input of women in the Multi-Party Negotiating Process, it was decided that an invitation be sent out by the Administration to all participants to nominate one (1) woman to represent the party/organisation/administration at a meeting to discuss this issue. This meeting will take place on Friday 26th March at 14h00 at the World Trade Centre.

With this in mind all participants organisations/parties/administration are welcome to make submissions, and in the case of the meeting of Friday 26, send a representative.

Please note that, due to time constraints for the planning of the meeting of the 1st and 2nd April, the deadline for these submissions is Wednesday 24th March at 14h00. Inputs should be faxed to the Administration at 011-397-2211.

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