

**RESOLUTION 25**

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF  
THE COMMISSION ON THE DELIMITATION/DEMARCATIION OF REGIONS  
AND THE WAY FORWARD  
ADOPTED BY THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL ON 10 AUGUST 1993**

This Negotiating Council meeting on 9 August 1993 at the World Trade Centre in Kempton Park:

1. **Noting** the various discussions on the Report of the Commission on the Delimitation/Demarcation of SPR's;
2. **Confirms** that the Report of the Commission provided a useful starting point to the discussion on the delimitation/demarcation of SPR's.
3. **Takes note** of a number of areas of agreement and some areas of disagreement on the Report identified by the Negotiating Council.
4. **Emphasises** that the people and communities who would be directly affected by the boundaries of SPR's, should have a further opportunity to contribute to the process of regional delimitation/demarcation, particularly in respect of a more detailed consideration of the boundaries of SPR's, including those highly sensitive areas identified by the Negotiating Council.

**Therefore resolves:**

To convey its sincere gratitude to the Commission for its valiant effort to prosecute the extremely difficult and strenuous brief given to it by the Negotiating Council, notwithstanding the extreme limitations of time and opportunity to consult more broadly.

**And further resolves that the process be taken further through the following steps:**

1. That further submissions are invited from participants in the Negotiating Council and from people and organisations in the sensitive areas identified in the debate in the Negotiating Council.
2. That the Co-Chairpersons of the Commission will work out the modalities for carrying out the undermentioned tasks in consultation with the Planning Committee and invite members of the Commission and the Technical Support Team to assist them to:
  - 2.1 Receive oral evidence in respect of the sensitive areas;

- 2.2 Analyse these submissions;
  - 2.3 Prepare a Technical Report which indicates the application of the criteria and the reasons for and against the options in respect of the different recommended regions;
  - 2.4 Evaluate and report on the information available to it with a view to assisting the Negotiating Council to take a decision on boundaries to be incorporated into the Constitution for the transitional period.
3. That the Planning Committee recommends appropriate time frames for this process in consultation with the Commission.