

**SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICE
- WORLD TRADE CENTRE -**

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Head of the Administration
Multi-Party Negotiating Process
World Trade Centre

Dear Dr Eloff

**SUBMISSION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE
ATTENTION OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: CONSTITUTIONAL
MATTERS**

1. Attached is a submission by the South African Government entitled **CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS REGARDING WHICH POSITION PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL.**
2. Kindly transmit the document for immediate attention to the Technical Committee.

Yours sincerely

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POSITION PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE
NEGOTIATING COUNCIL**
South African Government

The South African Government intends to present the Negotiating Council with position papers dealing with the constitutional matters listed below in order to support the negotiating process effectively with a view to the expeditious and successful conclusion thereof.

1 The boundaries, powers, functions and structures of and procedures regarding regional government under the transitional Constitution.

2 The nature and structure of the transitional Constitution.

3 Provisions of the transitional Constitution, specifically regarding -

Constitutional continuity

National symbols

Official languages

Charter of Fundamental Rights

The Legislature

- Composition
- Electoral system
- Legislative procedures

The Executive

The Judiciary

Finance

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Regional government

- Integration of the TBVC states and the Selfgoverning Territories and their administrations
- Constitutional provisions regarding transitional regional government
- Constitutional provisions regarding a Commission on Regional Government

Local government

The South African Police

The South African Defence Force

The Ombudsman

The Auditor-General

The Commission for Administration

The Reserve Bank

Civil society

General and transitional arrangements

4 **Principles governing constitution making.**