

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**DRAFT PROPOSAL ON ADMISSION OF MEDIA TO MEETINGS OF  
THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL**

1. The participants in the Multi-Party Negotiating Process are committed to keeping the public as informed as possible and, at the same time, managing the negotiating process constructively.
2. In order to achieve this the Negotiating Council shall both meet in full session and in committee.
3. Accordingly, the Negotiating Council shall admit members of the press to observe its proceedings in respect of procedural and substantive issues.
4. The Negotiating Council shall meet "in committee" when, in the opinion of the Council, this would facilitate the negotiating process;
5. The decision to move into committee shall be taken after:
  - 5.1 A proposal to move into committee is proposed and seconded at the Negotiating Council meeting and further accepted by the Chairperson as a constructive proposal in terms of the Standing Rules.
  - 5.2 This proposal is then discussed by the Negotiating Council in committee.
  - 5.3 The Negotiating Council reports its decision to the full session.
6. The Negotiating Council shall then meet in committee to discuss the issue at hand.

**PLEASE GIVE FEEDBACK TO PRAVIN GORDHAN, ROWAN CRONJE AND BENNY ALEXANDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND DURING THIS MEETING.**