

**RESOLUTION 33**

**RESOLUTION BY THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL ON THE REPORT OF THE  
CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEES ON  
THE DEMARCATION/DELIMITATION OF SPR's**

**4 NOVEMBER 1993**

1. The attached report of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Ad-Hoc Committees and the recommendations of the Planning Committee are hereby tabled before the Negotiating Council for its consideration.
2. Having considered the above report, the Planning Committee believes:
  - 2.1 That the differences reflected in the reports of the Ad-Hoc Committees might not be resolved in the limited time available before the Constitution for the Transitional Period is finalised by the Negotiating Council;
  - 2.2 That the issues in this regard are very emotionally charged and contentious and should not be concluded by the Negotiating Council without further processes being put into place by the Negotiating Council;
  - 2.3 That extensive consultation with, and optimal participation by, the local people and organisations is a pre-requisite to a harmonious resolution of the differences; and
  - 2.4 That appropriate mechanisms must be considered to give effect to 2.2. and 2.3.
3. The Planning Committee therefore recommends to the Negotiating Council that:
  - 3.1 The boundaries recommended by the Commission on the Delimitation/Demarcation of Regions be incorporated in a Schedule of the Constitution for the Transitional Period, subject to 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.6;
  - 3.2 Further attempts to reach consensus by lunchtime on Wednesday 10 November 1993, inter alia, by way of bilateral discussions should be undertaken in respect of the areas identified in paragraphs 1.2, 2, 4.1.2 and 6 of the report by the extended Co-ordinating Committee on the Demarcation/Delimitation of SPR's;
  - 3.3 The recommendations of the Ad-Hoc Committees in respect of the following is accepted:
    - 3.3.1 That the current Provincial/State boundary between Natal/KwaZulu and Transkei should be retained as an interim measure. That would imply that the district of Umzimkulu would remain with the remainder

of Transkei whilst the magisterial districts of Alfred and Mount Curry would remain with Natal/KwaZulu;

- 3.3.2 That Groblersdal should be included in the Northern Transvaal;
  - 3.3.3 That KwaNdebele be transferred to the Eastern Transvaal; and
  - 3.3.4 That Sasolburg be included in the Orange Free State.
- 3.4 The Multi-Party Negotiating Process establishes a structure (which the successor to the Multi-Party Negotiating Process will continue to manage and to which it will report) which will be charged with the responsibility of finalising those matters which still remain outstanding in respect of the areas mentioned in paragraphs 1.2, 2, 4.1.2 and 6 of the report by the extended Co-ordinating Committee on the Demarcation/Delimitation of SPR's, by way of:
- 3.4.1 Taking cognisance of all submissions and reports on the boundaries;
  - 3.4.2 Continuing with further negotiations on the disputed areas; and
  - 3.4.3 Implementing appropriate mechanisms which will ensure optimal participation of people from the affected areas with a view to eliciting their opinions, inter alia, as recommended by the extended Co-ordinating Committee on the Demarcation/Delimitation of SPR's.
- That structure will complete this task within a time consistent with the requirements of the electoral process.
- 3.5 Provision is made in the appropriate Schedule of the Constitution for the Transitional Period for the content of the Schedule to be amended, if necessary, by proclamation before the elections.
  - 3.6 The Planning Committee reviews progress in respect of any matter still outstanding by 11 November 1993 with a view to presenting further recommendations to the Negotiating Council.

**Note:**

It was minuted that clause 3.3.1 was referred back to the relevant Ad-Hoc Committee.