

MULTIPARTY NEGOTIATION PROCESS TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE #2 ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS DURING THE TRANSITION

HEADS OF ARGUMENTS AND POSITIONS OF THE INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KWAZULU GOVERNMENT

FULL SUBMISSION WILL BE MADE TO THIS TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE WITHIN THE DEADLINE LAID. THE FOLLOWING IS MERELY AN ABRIDGED STATEMENT TO BE ELABORATED IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT.

The IFP believes that South Africa can and must go for a straight run to democracy adopting a final federal constitution by the end of 1994. Therefore the IFP does not believe in the need for a transitional constitution or for fundamental rights during the transition.

However, political and personal freedoms during the period leading to election should be addressed through the work of subcommittee #7 on the amendment and repeal of discriminatory and restricting legislation, as well as through the activities of the TECs and the work of the structures established under the National Peace Accord.

The IFP has submitted the foregoing heads of arguments to indicate its general positions and perspective on the issues before this Technical Sub-Committees. The IFP reserves the right to submit a more comprehensive and detailed position paper on each of the foregoing subject matters.

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