

**RESOLUTION 28**

**RESOLUTION ON THE PROCESSING OF THE  
THREE ACCEPTED BILLS  
ADOPTED BY THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL  
ON 2 SEPTEMBER 1993**

This Negotiating Council meeting on Thursday 2 September 1993 at the World Trade Centre in Kempton Park:

**Notes with acclaim**

1. That the Independent Media Commission Bill, Independent Electoral Commission Bill and the Independent Broadcasting Authority Bill have been adopted by general consensus by this Council.

**Noting further**

1. That the following are the steps that are to be followed:
  - 1.1 Agreement on Bill in the Negotiating Council
  - 1.2 Passage of Bill through Parliament
  - 1.3 Promulgation of the Act in Gazette
  - 1.4 Putting into operation of the Act
2. That the Bills passed through Parliament will not be put into operation until an explicit decision to that effect has been taken by the Plenary of the Multi-Party Negotiating Process having approved the total package of agreements, that is the Independent Electoral Commission, the Independent Media Commission, the Independent Broadcasting Authority, the Transitional Executive Council and the Constitution for the transitional period including fundamental rights and the constitutional principles.

**Believing**

That these Bills must now be introduced in Parliament as soon as possible and that an agreement in the Negotiating Council to this effect will boost confidence in the negotiating process.

**Therefore resolves**

That this Negotiating Council requests the South African Government to introduce these Bills in Parliament for attention during the Parliamentary session starting on 13 September 1993.

**And further resolves**

1. That, in terms of clause 6 of the Explanatory Memorandum adopted by the Negotiating Council on 30 April 1993 and quoted hereunder, the Council will expressly determine the date when each agreement arrived at by the Council and passed by Parliament and after their passage through Parliament will be implemented; and  
  
"6. It is expressly understood by all participants that each of the above proposals and the documentation emanating from such technical committees shall be discussed in the Negotiating Council with the view to arriving at an agreement on these matters. Furthermore that as when agreement is reached on each of these matters the Council shall expressly determine when and how the specific agreement shall be implemented. This provision is made so as to ensure participants have a clear understanding of the package of agreements which would constitute the key elements of the transition process."
2. That the Planning Committee shall plan for the implementation and practical application of the three Bills, including informal preparations for the operation of the structures provided for in the Bills, in order to facilitate their implementation.