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**CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**CORE GROUP  
THEME COMMITTEE 4**

**FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

**9 February 1995**

**Room M 46**

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## CORE GROUP THEME COMMITTEE 4 MEETING

### FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Please note that a meeting of the above Group will be held as indicated below:

**Date** : Thursday, 9 February 1995  
**Time** : 14h00 - 18h00  
**Venue** : Room M 201

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### AGENDA

1. Opening ✓
2. Review of Previous Core Group Meeting - 8 February 1995 ✓
3. Matters Arising → Technical Committee
4. Report on Block 1
5. Block 2: - Nature and Application of Bill of Rights
  - 5.1 Suggested Framework Items
6. Theme Committee Work Plan for Week 13 - 19 February 1995
  - 6.1 Agenda
7. Raoul Wallenberg Institute Workshop 4-5 March 1995
  - 7.1 Programme\ Agenda Items
  - 7.2 Participants\ Chairpersons
  - 7.3 Attendance
8. Community Liaison - See Attached Memo
9. Any Other Business
10. Closure

*Members are reminded to bring copies of the Constitution and Standing Rules for the Constitutional Assembly to the meeting.*

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**CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE**  
**THEME COMMITTEE 4**

**WEEK 13 - 19 FEBRUARY 1995**

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Friday 10 February	Management Committee Theme Committee 4	08h00 - 10h00 10h30 - 13h00	V16 M 46
Saturday 11 February	Free		
Sunday 12 February	Free		
Monday 13 February	Management Committee Constitutional Committee	08h00 - 10h00 <del>10h15 - 18h00</del> 14h00	V16
Tuesday 14 February	Theme Committee 4	09h00 - 13h00	M46
Wednesday 15 February	Theme Committee 4	14h00 - 18h30	M46
Thursday 16 February	Management Committee	08h00 - 12h00	V16
Friday 17 February	President's Address to Parliament		
Saturday 18 February	Free		
Sunday 19 February	Free		



SEMINAR FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARIANS ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
CAPE TOWN 3 - 5 FEBRUARY 1995

Organized by the National Assembly, South African Parliament and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, University of Lund, Sweden.

Draft Agenda

Friday, 3 February 1995

18:00 Opening of the Seminar

Address by

Saturday, 4 February 1995

SESSION I: CHAIRED BY *Prof Christina Murray*

09:00 The Theory and Concepts of Human Rights  
*Prof Vojin Dimitrijevic, RWI*

10:00 Tea Break

10:30 UN Machinery for the Protection of Human Rights  
*Prof Melander*

11:15 OAU Machinery for the Protection of Human Rights  
*Dr D J Titus*

11:35 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

SESSION II: CHAIRED BY *Ms Sandy Liebenberg*

14:00 A Bill of Rights in the South African Constitution  
Name to be supplied by Lief

15:15 Discussion

16:00 Tea Break

SESSION III: CHAIRED BY

16:15 Constitutional Mechanisms: Panel Discussion chaired by

Panelists: (i) *Prof Johan van der Westhuizen*  
(ii) *Ms Ushara Nagin*  
(iii) *Prof Gerrit Erasmus*

18:15 Reception: ~~Hosted~~ by Dr Ginwala & Mr. Coetzee.  
Guest: Swedish Ambassador



Sunday, 5 February 1995

**SESSION IV:** CHAIRED BY *Prof Tija Maluwa*

09:00 International Law and Domestic Law  
*Prof John Dugard*  
*Medard Rwelamira*

09:45 Discussion

10:30 Tea Break

**SESSION V:** CHAIRED BY *Adv Nona Goso*

11:00 Implementation of Human Rights Treaties  
1. *Prof Vojin Dimitrijevic*  
2. *Prof Goran Melander*  
3.

11:45 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

**SESSION VI:** CHAIRED BY *Mr Dumisa Ntsebeza/Hintsa Siwisa*

14:30 Panel Debate: Consequences for South Africa upon  
Ratification of International Human Rights Instruments  
1. *Prof Vojin Dimitrijevic*  
2. *Prof Goran Melander*  
3. *Kader Asmal*  
4.

17:00 Evaluation and closing of the Seminar.



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## TO ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF THEME COMMITTEES

### RE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

We attach under cover hereof a copy of the Participation Programme which is presently under discussion by the Constitutional Committee. We are waiting finalisation of this programme. However, we do not believe that there would be any significant adjustment to these.

So as to avoid entering into massive arrangements in preparation for these meetings at the last moment, we believe it is necessary to enquire from each of the Theme Committees with regard to the following:

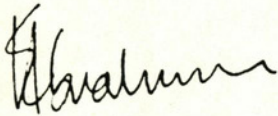
1. Your consideration of the Public Participation Programme;
2. As you will note from the programme, we have avoided direct reference to public participation activities peculiar to each of the Theme Committees and of the various agenda items which you may be dealing with. In this regard, it is necessary that your Theme Committee in finalising its work programme, also consider what public participation programmes you believe may be necessary and which may be peculiar and specific to your Theme Committee. Your advise in this regard, at the earliest possible opportunity, would assist in assuring that the proper arrangements be made and that these events are successfully organised.
3. We would also appreciate it if you would kindly consider the constitutional public meetings which we propose for the various dates in the different provinces. In this regard, you will also note that we have provided three different options in respect of which members could participate in these public events. It is necessary that you let us have your advise with regard to these matters at the earliest possible opportunity so that we could make the necessary arrangements. We would also appreciate it if your Theme Committee considered the composition of your delegations in respect of each of the Theme Committees. To this extent, we believe that members



may justly complain should we request their participation in these events on short notice. We therefore believe that it may be prudent to address this matter at the earliest possible opportunity.

Should you have any queries with regard to the above matters or the programme itself, please do not hesitate to call on us as we will gladly oblige. In the meantime we look forward to receiving your recommendations as a matter of urgency.

Yours faithfully



**H EBRAHIM**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**