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Second Draft

RESOLUTION ON THE NEED FOR THE RESUMPTION OF MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS.

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FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT (NATIONAL PARTY)

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RESOLUTION TWO

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AND FURTHER RESOLVES THAT:

2. The multi-party forum shall be reconvened as a matter of national urgency, not later than 5 April 1993;
3. Each participating organisation will send two delegates and two advisers.
4. The first meeting will determine:
 - 4.1 mechanisms and procedures (including chairpersonship);
 - 4.2 how to accommodate the views of those participants who were not in CODESA in relation to the agreements reached in CODESA;
 - 4.3 how these agreements can serve as a constructive foundation for the resumed negotiations process to build on;
 - 4.4 how this forum shall be structured and named;
 - 4.5 the role of the international community.
5. The Facilitating Committee of this conference will have the responsibility of deciding upon and implementing the steps that are necessary to give effect to this resolution resolution.
6. All participants are required to make an unqualified commitment to this process as a pre-requisite for their participation.

**DECISION OF FACILITATING COMMITTEE ON THE PROCESS
OF DECISION-MAKING IN THIS PLANNING CONFERENCE AND THE
FACILITATING COMMITTEE**

1. All decisions are to be taken by general consensus.
2. If this cannot be achieved, conference will use the method of sufficient consensus.
3. This means that :
 - * there is a lack of general consensus;
 - * there is enough agreement from enough participants to enable the process to move forward;
 - * parties who disagree can record their objections or rejections formally, but will, in the spirit of co-operation, not hinder the process to go forward.
4. The ruling that there is consensus/sufficient consensus or not, should be taken by the chair in his/her discretion. This can, however, be challenged by any party who disagrees. The meeting will then deal with it as is appropriate.

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON VIOLENCE

The Multi-party Planning Conference registers its total abhorrence of the spate of killings taking place in our country. We offer our condolence to all those who have suffered deeply and commit ourselves to work relentlessly to end the violence, provide law and order and bring about a climate of peace, through constitutional negotiations.

**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FACILITATING COMMITTEE OF
THE MPC HELD ON SATURDAY 6 MARCH 1993 AT 09H30**

Minister Cronje spoke:

He does not have a problem with "country" and "a new constitution". The MPC has to draw up a constitution for South Africa and cannot do so for other states. In drawing up this constitution for South Africa, provision could be made for regional constitutions. If, as a result of negotiations, new states or regions are established, they will draw up their own constitutions.

This does not imply that agreements reached at CODESA are binding on the multi-party forum that will convene by 5 April 1993.

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