

**PROGRESS REPORT ON NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION
TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

1. As decided by the Negotiating Council, letters have been mailed to those organisations who have applied to participate in the Multi-Party Negotiating Process, informing them of the decision of the Council in this regard (see example of annexured letter). Due to the fact that in many cases no fax numbers could be obtained, letters were mailed (but where possible also faxed).

2. To date, the following organisations have replied:
 - 2.1 African Democratic Movement - application herewith
 - 2.2 Christian Democratic Party - application herewith
 - 2.3 People's Progressive Party - application herewith
 - 2.4 Merit People's Party - application herewith
 - 2.5 National Seoposengwe Party - application herewith
 - 2.6 Afrikaner Freedom Foundation - application herewith
 - 2.7 Volks Unity Committee (Telephonic response application withdrawn)
 - 2.9 Third Force Nationalist Party (Responded personally - criteria documents not yet received)
 - 2.10 Green Party of South Africa - application herewith)

3. The following organisations have not yet replied:
 - 3.1 People's Democratic Christian Party
 - 3.2 United Federal Party
 - 3.3 Sindawonye Progressive Party
 - 3.4 Reform Party
 - 3.5 Insika National Party
 - 3.6 National Forum

4. Telephonic and fax follow-ups have been instituted, but in certain cases no telephone or fax numbers are available.

5. The newspaper survey has also been completed. This is annexured.

**The following organisations letters of criteria were posted on the 14 May 1993.
To date Administration has not received any response to the said letters.**

1. **People's Democratic Party**
Mailed - no fax numbers available. The organisation was contacted telephonically by Administration on 24 May 1993, and were informed that Dr Bam is away in Holland at the moment and nobody else had information regarding the application.
2. **United Federal Party**
Mailed - The first letter was mailed on the 14 May 1993. Subsequently another letter was sent by Express Mail on Tuesday, 25 May 1993, as no telephone or fax details were supplied .An extension for deadline being 27 May 1993 at 12h00, was given. To date no response has been received by Administration.
3. **Sindawonye Progressive Party**
Mailed - no fax or telephone details available to enable Administration to follow-up.
4. **Reform Party**
Mailed and Faxed. They have indicated receipt of criteria letter and have not responded to letter neither to fax.
5. **Insika National Party**
Mailed - No fax or telephone details available to enable Administration to follow-up.
6. **National Forum**
Mailed on the 14 May 1993 follow-up fax on the 24 May 1993. No response received to date.

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REPORT ON PARTICIPATION

The Negotiating Council has to report that the issue of **participation** is still under consideration: A report has been submitted by the Planning Committee to the Negotiating Council, but it was found that this was not satisfactory. A further recommendation will be made to the Negotiating Council by Planning Committee at its first meeting after this Forum. A proposal will be then be tabled at the next meeting of the Negotiating Forum.

The Negotiating Council and Planning Committee are grappling with the difficult issue of what objective criteria can be used to measure participation in the Multi-Party Negotiating Process. These include the participation of Traditional Leaders. Both the Planning Committee and the Negotiation Council are conscious of the extreme urgency and sensitivity of the matter. Present participants are hereby again invited to submit proposals in this regard to the Planning Committee, through Administration.

Letters informing all new applicants of this state of affairs had been faxed to those concerned.

Although no recommendation can therefore be made to this Negotiating Forum, delegates are welcome to comment on this issue.

**QUESTIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES/ORGANISATIONS
APPLYING TO JOIN THE MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATING PROCESS:
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROCESSING THE APPLICATION**

1. Date of formation of party/organisation
2. Names of office bearers and designation
3. Statement of Political Intent/Constitution
4. Indicators of demonstrable support (signed up membership, attendance at rallies, elections results)
5. Activities: Meetings
 Publications
 Other
6. Participation in other organisations: Parliament/Legislative Assembly
 Local Government
 Civics
 Other
7. Offices: Address HQ and other offices
 Telephone, Fax
 Number of personnel employed by your party/organisation
8. Are you viable in regards to sustained funding?
9. Geographical area of operations: support, offices, etc?
10. Rules of membership