

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON
BOUNDARIES OF SPR'S**

1. The report of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Ad-Hoc Committees and the recommendations of the Planning Committee shall be tabled before, and, considered by the Negotiating Council.

2. Having considered the above report, the Planning Committee believes:
 - 2.1 That the differences reflected in the report of the Co-ordinating Committee cannot be resolved in the limited time available before the Constitution on the Transition must be agreed upon by the Negotiating Council;
 - 2.2 That the issues in this regard are very emotionally charged and contentious and should not be concluded by the Negotiating Council without further processes being put into place by the Negotiating Council;
 - 2.3 That extensive consultation with and optimal participation by the local people and organisations is a pre-requisite to a harmonious resolution of the differences;
 - 2.4 That appropriate mechanisms must be considered to give effect to 2.2.

3. The Planning Committee therefore recommends to the Negotiating Council that:
 - 3.1 The recommendations of the Commission on the Delimitation/Demarcation of Regions are accepted as "SOFT BOUNDARIES" which could be contained in a Schedule of the Constitution for the Transition subject to 3.4.
 - 3.2 The Planning Committee establishes a Task Group which is to make recommendations on:
 - 3.2.1 What mechanisms are available to solicit further views from people in the affected areas, e.g. forums, public meetings, referendum, etc.
 - 3.2.2 Which mechanism/s is most appropriate for a particular area.
 - 3.3 The Multi-Party Negotiating Process establishes a structure (which the successor to the Multi-Party Negotiating Process will continue to manage (and to which it will report) which will be charged with the responsibility of:
 - 3.3.1 Continuing with further negotiations on the disputed areas;
 - 3.3.2 Implementing appropriate mechanisms (as per 3.2) which will ensure

optimal participation of people from the affected areas with a view to eliciting their opinions.

- 3.4 Provision is made in the appropriate schedule of the Constitution for the Transition for the content of the Schedule (i.e. the recommendations of the Commission on the Delimitation/Demarcation of Regions as per 3.1 above) to be amended if necessary by proclamation before the elections.

4. Nothing in the above recommendations precludes further negotiations among participants with a view to reaching agreement in the next three days.