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# MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 1 SUBGROUP 2 HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON TUESDAY 7 APRIL AT 08H30

# PRESENT : SEE ADDENDUM A

LV Ntsubane (Convenor) T Motumi (Minute taker) A Schoeman (Secretary)

#### 1. Convenor's opening remarks

1.1 The convenor informed the meeting that Working Group 5 has been divided into task groups and these will observe the proceedings of the Sub-Groups from time to time. The meeting questioned the process around this decision and the decision itself.

#### 2. Apologies.

2.1 Apologies were received from the following delegates:

CN Mahlangu (Intando Yesizwe Party). D Dalling (DP) who will be back after 21 April.

### 3. Adoption of Agenda.

3.1 The Agenda was adopted without amendments.

# 4. Ratification of Minutes.

- 4.1 The minutes were adopted with the following amendments:
  - 4.1.1 Point was amended to indicate that PR Mahlalela was a delegate of the INM and not the IYP.
    4.1.2 Point 1.2 should refer to own Sub-Group and not owb Sub-Group.
    4.1.3 A section of Point 20 should read "...as legislated in section 7.4 of the Defence Act..." and not "...as legislated in Act 7.4 of the Defence Act...".

#### 5. Matters arising from Minutes.

- 5.1 The meeting questioned the dates for future meetings.
- 5.2 The meeting agreed that it will meet in the evenings but will not meet on Saturdays.
- 5.3 <u>The meeting agreed</u> on the proposed format of discussion as proposed by the rapporteurs with the addition of Point 11, General (See ADDENDUM D).

## 6. Continuation of Discussion.

- 6.1 Regarding the implementation of the NPA the meeting agreed :
  - 6.1.1 That a fulltime Chairperson/officer/employee/s be appointed by consensus by each RDRC on the understanding that at least one such functionary will be appointed and that the said functionary will be remunerated for his/her services by the NPA;
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  - 6.1.5
    - That the NPS should seek to facilitate the participation of delegates on NPA structures, having special regard for the normal work commitments of delegates;
    - 6.1.6 That the reference to "Business representatives" in clause 7.4.4.3 of the NPA be interpreted to include representatives from professional organisations;
- 6.2 Regarding Justices of the Peace the meeting agreed that:
  - 6.2.1 In view of the current preparation of legislation to implement clause 7.5 of the NPA, we recommend that the legislation be put before parliament during its current session;
  - 6.2.2 We urge all signatories to the NPA to ensure that the process of consultation required by clause 7.5.1 of the NPA to precede the appointment of Justices of the Peace, proceed expeditiously in anticipation of legislation being passed to provide for matters pertaining to the appointment, powers, etc of the Justices of the Peace;
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  - 6.3.2 In the appointment of members of the special investigative unit appointed in terms of clause 3.2.4.1 of the NPA, sensitivity regarding the acceptability and credibility of members of the SAP be taken into account.
- 6.4 <u>Regarding the inclusion of representatives of tribal authorities in the RDRC's provided for in</u> clause 7.4.4, the meeting agreed that:
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  - 6.6.1 The names of the proposed members of the Board have been finalised and that the Board will be appointed within the next week or two;
  - 6.6.2 The Board will consist of 22 members, 11 of whom will be nominated by the NPC;
    5 will be from the SAP and 6 from the police forces of the self-governing territories.
  - 6.6.3 <u>The meeting recommended</u> that the Police Board, in addition to their other functions and duties:
    - 6.6.3.1 Advise on ways in which the procedures of the special units appointed in terms of 3.2.4.1 can be given greater public credibility.
    - 6.6.3.2 Advise on ways in which the credibility and support for the police in the community could be improved.
    - 6.6.3.3 That the reports by the special police investigative units appointed i.t.o. clause 3.2.2.6 which are made available to the NPC, be distributed to the relevant RDRC's and LDRC's as a matter of standard procedure.
- 6.7 Regarding relations between the community and the police:
  - 6.7.1 <u>The meeting agreed that</u> in many areas improvement of the relationship between the community and the police can contribute towards the resolution of conflict and that all factors that create alienation between the police and communities be addressed urgently by means of inter alia:
    - 6.7.1.1 Facilitating police/community liaison, including workshops between relevant parties;
    - 6.7.1.2 Ensuring strict adherence by all parties to the provisions of that accord.
  - 6.7.2 <u>The meeting recommended</u> to the NPC that they take active steps to achieve greater support for the police and co-operation by communities in effective planning.
- 6.8 <u>The meeting agreed that</u> delegations should refer to their principals the proposal that the task description of the RDRC's in chapter 7 of the NPA be amended to provide for RDRC's to make an input into:
  - 6.8.1 The selection of top police officers for township police stations;

6.8.2 The appointment of officers commanding and members of special police investigation units established i.t.o. clause 3.2.2.6.

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- 6.8.3 Determining the nature of police action in conflict areas, i.e. the nature of security force action, the duration of their action, the SAP and SADF mix in these actions, the timeous negotiations between the security forces and community leaders to defuse hostility, etc.
- 6.8.4 Determining whether planned actions of a political nature could lead to conflict in the region;

# 7. Report to the Management Committee.

7.1 The meeting agreed that substantial progress has been made on the NPA. A detailed report would only be provided once discussion on this topic has been concluded.

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## ADDENDUM A

The following people signed the register:

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

BOPHUTHATSWANA GOVERNMENT

CISKEI GOVERNMENT

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DIKWANKWETLA PARTY

INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY

INTANDO YESISWE PARTY

INYANDZA NATIONAL MOVEMENT

LABOUR PARTY

NIC/TIC

NATIONAL PARTY

NATIONAL PEOPLE'S PARTY

SOLIDARITY PARTY

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY

SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT

TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT

UNITED PEOPLE'S FRONT

VENDA GOVERNMENT

XIMOKO PROGRESSIVE PARTY

P Langa AM Vilakazi L Maqoma M Maki H Bester J van Eck TR Ramasia MH Cunukelo Dr Benard I Mars ES Masango PR Mahlalela MJ Twala A Delport J Scholtz E Ebrahim M Shaik **BL** Geldenhuys LH Fick **AK Beesham** D Chetty **RB** Garrib **TS** Barnabas **R** Kassrils M Scott HJ Kriel **BJ** Beukes LV Ntsubane MA Ntshinga M Mpahlwa MI Moroamoche S Maja NE Mulaudzi ME Ramulondi

SDW Nxumalo E Mathe

J Zuma

## ADDENDUM B

Submissions were received from the following delegations:

Democratic Party Ciskei Government Inyandza National Movement (2 submissions) SACP SA Government Transkei Government Ximoko Progressive Party

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## ADDENDUM C

#### 8. Summary of Discussion

- 1. There was concern raised by most parties about meetings scheduled for Saturdays. In response, the NIC/TIC said the WG was trailing behind schedule, hence the need for the meetings on those days.
- 2. After some deliberation, a compromise that was struck was that the SGs could meet in the evenings. Further agreement was reached that the next meeting be on the 21/4.
- 3. The convenor proposed that parties which had made submissions should lead discussion on their papers, especially because there had been a commitment to finalise issues relating to the NPA in the meeting of the 07/04.
- 4. The discussion mainly focused on the NPA, and the outline of the topics for discussion was suggested and adopted.
- 5. The NPP said that the people who sit at CODESA must also sit on the RDRCs and LDRCs, to which the IFP asked how this should be done.
- 6. The NPP also said that specific LDRCs had specific tasks and had to consult and investigate in areas of conflict.
- 7. The NP said that Mr Hall when addressing the WG had used the word conflict, it proposed a new wording, "Conflict Resolution Committees" instead of "Dispute..."
- 8. The SA govt suggested :
  - 8.1 That for the committees to be more effective, there must be full time person/s on the RDRCs employed who will need to be trusted and respected. This should be recommended to the Nat.Peace Comm.
  - 8.2 That delegates who suffered financially because of meetings they had to attend, be reimbursed.
  - 8.3 That all delegates at CODESA who are signatories to the Peace Accord should ensure that their members work consistently in the RDRCs and LDRCs
- 9. The NIC/TIC said the SA govt suggestions were good, and were a broadening out in terms of guidelines. Should consider the establishment of regional offices, with a chair and full time officials.
- 10. The SA govt said the NIC/TIC was talking about facilitators.
- 11. The NIC further said in relation to delegates on the RDRCs/LDRCs, that such services should be considered as a form of national service, thus companies could consider this as being in their business interests. Part three of the SA govt proposal should then be considered in terms of point 2 of NIC proposal: that people who serve on a fulltime basis on the RDRC's and LDRC's should be reimbursed
- 12. The ANC supported the proposals, saying they were crucial to the success of the peace process and proposed that he chairpersons at all three levels operate on a full time basis.
- 13. The DP said they supported the proposals. Mr van Eck said in his area there was a problem in finding someone acceptable as chairperson, even though they had decided this would be rotatory. The

issue of a full time chair is problematic, but once there is full time chief executive officer, then the problem would have been overcome without making full time chair. The rotation of delegates is disruptive.

14. The SA govt said the fact that there was a chair for SG2 and they could work with him, showed there could be a permanent arrangement for chairing.

On the NIC proposals for national service - the Act governing that is for persons over 18-20, therefore it is not feasible.

Regarding the proposal made by Mr Zuma, lots of people should investigate financial implications thereof, and whether people would be available. Would rather support the question of a full time person on RDRC, so that they can be seen to be functional.n Therefore the question of logistics needs to be looked into.

- 15. The DP said there were no problems with proposals, could start with the regional chairs and see how this goes.
- 16. The ANC saw it as problematic to start with regions. The problem could be solved by having someone full time locally.
- 17. The Transkei said getting full time people had financial implications, so it was necessary to fund-raise locally and internationally. Regarding national service, Transkei stated that the NIC did not mean it the way the govt understood, and clarified what it meant.
- 18. The SA govt pointed out it had info at its disposal on regions and that the NPA needs to indicate their regions and say if they were too big.
- 19. The ANC said in the case of Natal, the specific motivation was that it would be better for the two parties, i.e IFP & ANC, to have Natal as one region as they were dealing with the same problems. It would not have worked if there were different demarcations. On the question of a full time person, it should rather be a full time secretary with executive powers than a chair.
- 20. The DP said that people on the Eastern Cape LDRC's served in a fulltime capacity. It was proposed that instead of LDRC's employing fulltime people, the RDRCs should have people operating on a fulltime basis, with several roving reps.
- 21. The DP suggested there should be chair, secretary and executive officer.
- 22. The Transkei said these people should be neutral there must be a mechanism to ensure this.
- 23. The SACP said the question of full time people should be decided by the RDRCs, the SG could not come with uniform proposals.
- 24. The IFP said they should be elected and not appointed.
- 25. The Ciskei said they were not happy with all of the earlier suggestions, they would have to come back to the SG for discussion. There was a need for acceptability to be ensured.
- 26. The NIC said at the moment, persons chair by consensus, so there should be no deviation from the set procedure already in existence.
- 27. The Ciskei accepted, so as not to stifle progress.

- 28. The NIC said there was a need to find mechanisms that would facilitate participation of delegates on RDRCs and LDRCs.
- 29. The NIC agreed with the SA Government, that the NPA should seek to facilitate the participation of people. The NPC could speak to employers.
- 30. The SACP said here there is a need to look at task description, and the govt paper already provides a starting point.
  On the important tasks in question, should refer to the NPA, and relate it to govt submission on page 5, 4.2.1. The wording thereof is unfortunate. The last four lines are judgemental. Further, the govt paper drew attention to the tasks for the committees. Document refers to paragraph 1.5.10. Chapter 10 page 27, lists the duties of the RDRCs.
- 31. The SA govt said the purpose was to examine documents, and find consensus on task description of the committees.
- 32. The DP said two of the proposals in their submission went beyond the present RDRC function, page 4 & 5, and page 6 of police investigating themselves.
- 33. The SACP seconded the DP proposal.
- 34. The govt said they needed to study the DP proposal before accepting it, especially as it would have vast influence on the running of the police force if implemented, as well as the functions of the RDRCs.
- 35. The ANC said instead of appointing, the community could make suggestions.
- 36. The convenor said the govt would give feedback in the next meeting.
- 37. The govt suggested the withdrawal of naming of committees, as they already had names.
- 38. The NP said the DP proposal allowed the NPA policy to interfere with policing, and this was originally not the case.
- 39. The convenor said he thought the proposal augured well in light of the fact that there were legitimacy problems associated, with the security forces.
- 40. NIC/TIC pointed out that the RDRCs does consist of the army and police.
- 41. The ANC said point 7.3 of the NPA was silent on the involvement of professional bodies or organisations(like those of lawyers, etc.). Should it not be recommended that they be involved at the local level ?
- 42. The NPP said this occurred practically, and cited the case of the Lower Tugela in Natal, where attorneys were involved in the LDRCs.
- 43. The convenor said the point was for the deliberate inclusion of these bodies, as professionals, not simply in a chairing capacity.
- 44. The govt pointed out that point 4.3.3 should be interpreted as inclusive of professional organ sations.
- 45. The DP suggested there should be input made in selection and also on decisions as to whether planned activity in an area might lead to violence.
- 46. The DP wanted to know if there was consensus on point 4.3 of the DP submission, and suggested that

the points 1.1 - 4.3 be discussed in the next meeting, after it had been formulated and given to govt for consultation.

On Point 1.2 - Justices of the Peace:

- 47. The govt said greater powers in terms of 7.5.1 & 7.5.2 of the NPA were to be given to the Justices of the Peace. This was still being drawn into legislation.
- 48. The NIC wanted to know the time frames within which the above point would be finalised.
- 49. The govt said there are presently a number of pieces of legislation before parliament, including the one under discussion. It is therefore hoped that at the end of the present parliamentary session they will have been concluded.
- 50. The SACP said the reason there was concern about the time frame was because of the escalating violence, so the matter had to be seen in an urgent light.
- 51. The ANC said whilst legislation was still being prepared, there should be consultations occurring on other steps relating to the Justices of the Peace Item 7.5 of the NPA.

On Point 1.3 - P.R.O

- 52. The DP said on the Police Reporting Officers(p.5 of doc.)- a person could come from within/outside the police force. It would be better if the community members would also serve on this unit. This would make community members happy, or else it would be a case of police investigating themselves. The unit involved in police investigations should be from outside the area of conflict.
- 53. The NP said the normal procedure was for the police to investigate themselves.
- 54. The SACP said some of the problems must be responded to immediately, thus the acceptance and legitimacy of the police will take time, hence in support of the DP, the SACP also said that investigative powers must be taken from the police and the P.R.O.
- 55. The convenor said any effort aimed at promoting the legitimacy and acceptability of the security forces must be commended.
- 56. The govt said that the units had been established in each part of the country, but not the P.R.O.s which have a monitoring role over the investigative team. The Natal Bar Council recommendations were still outstanding, and this is part of talking to the Law Societies. It has been decided this can no longer be waited for, and the names of the P.R.Os will be announced shortly. The process should be given a chance to see if it works.
- 57. The DP said the problems with the unit were that, as in Cape Town, the unit was headed by a former head of the Special Branch. There was also no acceptability and legitimacy in the community because of their perceived lack of impartiality. Because of this, their impartiality of the whole unit is unacceptable. There should be community involvement, whether through giving opinions on committee, or suggesting appointment of the head of such a unit. It is only this which would lead to acceptance of the proposals made.
- 58. The NIC made the following proposals :
  - 58.1 Should make acceptable proposals
  - 58.2 The appointment of P.R.O.s should occur immediately

- 58.3 The investigative units must be established immediately.
- 59. The govt agreed that the issues raised by the DP would be addressed.
- 60. The ANC wanted to know who appoints the P.R.O. in Natal, since there are two police forces, operating under different jurisdiction.
- 61. The govt said the P.R.O. would be operating as in one region, as the region was one.
- 62. The UPF agreed with the govt on this.
- 63. The Transkei asked whether the P.R.O.s would have investigative powers of their own, or rely on reports from the Investigation Unit?
- 64. The govt clarified the matter by referring T/kei to clause 3.4.2 of the Peace Accord.

On Point 1.4 - Inclusion of Tribal/Local authorities

- 65. These were to be included in the NPA.
- 66. The C/kei said these should form part of the LDRCs in their areas.
- 67. The ANC pointed out that this was already provided for in Chapter 7 of the Peace Accord, but it should be ensured that it does get implemented.
- 68. The UPF also said the problem was in implementation, and proposed that the RDRCs include them in their meetings. The XPP concurred.
- 69. The IFP said the important thing was the process of disseminating information, and therefore supported point raised in 70 above.

On Point 1.5 - Socio-Economic aspects of the NPA

- 70. The DP made verbal comments and said that much as this topic was addressed in the NPA, it had not been addressed by the RDRCs and LDRCs. This is because they are over stretched, and most people did not see the link between the socio-economic aspects and stability. In the W/Cape, suggest a task force to be formed, and to liaise with the RDRC. It would look at the availability of funds, and also whether state/parastatal/business could finance the functioning of the structure. It would be independent, but be under the RDRC.
- 71. The IFP asked who would mandate those who would sit on this structure.
- 72. The DP said the RDRC could do that, as it had a wide scope.
- 73. The govt said there should not be recommendations on structures which already existed.
- 74. The LP saw the proposal as implemented by the LDRCs, a point the DP said was not feasible, as the LDRCs had no capacity to do this, whilst RDRCs have a wider scope and powers in whole regions.
- 75. The govt raised a point about consumer boycotts as an integral part of the socio-economic factor as they do not add to the development of the socio-economic structure. It further added that it should be read with point 2.3.7 of the NPA.

- 76. The NIC said the clause pointed out by the govt on the consumer boycotts and similar activities emphasises that people should not be compelled to engage in such. The SACP supported this view.
- 77. The govt in response said the communities who engage in such actions must then be prepared to bear the consequences thereof. In support of this, the NP said the severity of boycotts could not be underestimated in terms of income, production, and total cost to the economy lost per day, it was in the vicinity of R800m.
- 78. The NIC pointed out that the NPA should in the same way it's making a point in 2.3.7 about these actions, it must also spell out the importance of peaceful protest action. The right of people to engage in peaceful protest action must be withheld.

On Point 2.1 - Ponce Board

- 79. The govt said the NPC had already given names of people to serve on this structure, and these would be announced soon. The chair would be a nominee of the NPC.
- 80. The chair asked if appointment by the govt of some of the people to sit on the board would not contaminate the structure, and thus affect its legitimacy.
- 81. It was pointed out by the govt that even the NPA provides for this.
- 82. The DP asked how the govt saw the appointment of people outside the police force representing the interests of the community, and this applied even in the period when there was an interim govt. The DP said it submitted that community interests must be taken into consideration when appointing.
- 83. The govt said it had accepted the Code of Conduct for the security forces, and wanted others to accept it(the self governing states). Every policeman in the SAP had signed it. Clause 3.3. sets out the tasks of the Police Board the govt thinks it good, as it even includes academics.
- 84. The NIC/TIC wanted to know to what extent police would be willing to provide information on training curricula. The govt said there would be no problem whatsoever with this.

Point 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 had already been addressed in discussions under 1.1

On point 2.2.3 - Community Participation/relations.

- 85. The govt said constant accusations against the police had a demoralising effect. This needs to be addressed.
- 86. The IFP concurred with the SA govt's statement.
- 87. The SACP raised problems with joint control, specifically in Natal, where there was the KZP and the SAP. The public views the KZP as more partial in resolving conflict than the SAP. This raised the issue of legitimacy, especially when the perpetrators were not apprehended.
- 88. The IFP supported the SACP point, but added that the KwaZulu govt should be present to speak for itself.
- 89. The NIC/TIC recommended workshops of LDRCs should be held jointly with the police. This will

build understanding between the police and the communities.

90. The govt agreed, and was supported by the DP.

91. The govt said it wanted to raise four issues for discussion, viz.

- 91.1 The position of members of CODESA who were not signatories to the NPA.
- 91.2 How will the NPC deal with accusations of transgressions of Accord by its signatories
- 91.3 The question of self protection units
- 91.4 The adherence of political parties to Code of Conduct in terms of Ch.2 of the NPA.

92. It was suggested, and supported, that the point 2.2.4 on neighbourhood watch groups be discussed jointly with 94.3 as suggested by the govt.

There was a further suggestion that in the next meeting the NPA be finalised.

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# ADDENDUM D

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9.1.1	Implementation of provisions:
9.1.2	RDRC/LDRC including task descriptions
9.1.3	Justices of Peace
9.1.4	
9.1.5	
9.1.6	Socio-economic aspects of the NPA
9.1.0	Socio-economic aspects of the MIA
9.2.1	Policing
9.2.2	Police Board
9.2.3	Special investigation units
9.2.4	Violence/Intimidation
9.2.5	For police itself
9.2.6	Community participation/relations
9.2.7	Neighbourhood watch groups
9.2.8	Dangerous weapons
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9.3.1	Joint Monitoring Commission
9.3.2	Formations
9.3.3	Complaints officers
9.4.1	Security Forces
9.4.2	Joint Command
9.4.3	Programmes of reorientation
9.5	Budget and infrastructure problems
9.6	Goldstone Commission
9.7	Co-ordination between 3 levels of NPA
9.8	Legal enforceability
	9.8.1Special Courts9.8.2Draft Bill
9.9	Education programmes/publicity
9.10	Liaison
9.10.1	
9.10.2	NPA and CODESA
9.11	General ,

Guidelines for discussion on the NPA (as amended).

## ADDENDUM E

10. Rapporteur Report on points of consensus.

Recommendations regarding the National Peace Accord by the SG 2 of WG 1 of CODESA:

The SG agreed on the following:

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2.2.1.2 Advise on ways in which the credibility and support for the police in the community could be improved.

- 2.2.2 That we strongly recommend that the reports by the special police investigative units appointed i.t.o. clause 3.2.2.6 which are made available to the NPC, be distributed to the relevant RDRC's and LDRC's as a matter of standard procedure.
- 2.3 Regarding relations between the community and the police, the SG:
  - 2.3.1 Agreed that in many areas improvement of the relationship between the community and the police can contribute towards the resolution of conflict and that all factors that create alienation between the police and communities be addressed urgently by means of inter alia:
  - 2.3.1. Facilitating police/community liaison, including workshops between relevant parties;
    - 2.3.1.b Ensuring strict adherence by all parties to the provisions of that accord.
  - 2.3.2 Recommended to the NPC that they take active steps to achieve greater support for the police and co-operation by communities in effective planning.

## ADDENDUM F

# 11. Rapporteur report on issues that need to be referred to delegation's principals.

That delegations refer to their principals the proposal that the task description of the RDRC's in chapter 7 of the NPA be amended to provide for RDRC's to make an input into:

11.1 The selection of top police officers for township police stations;

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- 11.2 The appointment of officers commanding and members of special police investigation units established i.t.o. clause 3.2.2.6.
- 11.3 Determining the nature of police action in conflict areas, ie. the nature of security force action, the duration of their action, the SAP and SADF mix in these actions, the timeous negotiations between the security forces and community leaders to defuse hostility, etc.
- 11.4 Determining whether planned actions of a political nature could lead to conflict in the region;