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Attn: Dr. J. Lamola

03 January 1992

The Secretary
CODESA Steering Committee
Fax No: 011 397 2211

Sir

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN CODESA

On behalf of its President, and its National Executive Committee, I hereby make an application for the PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP) to participate in the Convention for a Democratic South Africa (CODESA).

The PPP is a widely recognised and respected political party which has an overwhelming following, especially Bophuthatswana and outlying areas. The PPP won eight parliamentary seats during the 1987 General elections in Bophuthatswana.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

JOHN LAMOLA, Dr.
General Secretary



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 FROM: MR. RODY MALEBANA-METSING DATE: 6-5-1992
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6 May 1992

The Chairman
 Codesa Management Committee
 P.O. Box 307
 ISANDO
 1600

Dear Mr. Gordhan,

Re: P.P.P. Application to Codesa

Kindly be informed that a decision has been taken by the Leadership of the People's Progressive Party to withdraw its application to attend the Convention for a Democratic South Africa as of today, 17/5/1992.

Our withdrawal is basically a matter of principle and political etiquette, to avoid certain unnecessary situations. Should there be any need for this application to be re-launched, we will therefore re-apply.

You are therefore requested to remove this application from your agenda.

Yours respectfully

 P.I.R. MALEBANA-METSING
 President

NB. Our fax number is: (011) 339-5860
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 ATTENTION OF: MR PRAVIN GORDHAN

 FROM: MR. T. R. MOLEFE DATE: 30-04-92

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Pravin Gordhan
 Chairman
 Codesa Management Committee
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FROM: Mr. T.R. Molefe
 Deputy President
 The People's Progressive Party
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DATE: 30 April 1992

RE: THE PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY'S APPLICATION
 TO JOIN CODESA.

According to yesterday's TV3 news at 1900 hours the People's Progressive Party's application to join Codesa is still pending or under consideration. I hereby wish to bring to your attention that:-

- 1) We have been waiting ever since our application was forwarded to your good self and your committee and it is to my surprise that our application is still not yet considered favourably.
- 2) On the 15th of March 1992 the People's Progressive Party organised a Rally at Medunsa stadium that was attended by more than twenty thousand people who were all chanting the PPP slogan. This is proof that we have enormous support. If the PPP was to participate in a referendum in Bophuthatswana, we are confident that we would have the highest votes.

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- 3) Being the most organised party in Bophuthatswana, having branches and regional structures and a good general support (PPP), may I bring to your kind attention and to your Committees that our members at grass root level who took all the pains to campaign that their party be represented at CODESA are now running out of patience and questioning the sincerity of CODESA of accommodating political parties and organisations that has an unquestionable support.

- 4) If maybe, the delay in considering the People's Progressive Party's application is caused by its (PPP) banning according to the Bophuthatswana government, we wish to stress it to you and your committee that the Peoples's Progressive Party is fully operational in Bophuthatswana and no one has ever impeded its activities.

Therefore, it will be highly appreciated by us if the People's Progressive Party's application to join Codesa is given the urgency and seriousness it deserves.



T.R. MOLEFE
Deputy President
People's Progressive Party



Dr J Lamola
General Secretary
PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY
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30 April 1992

Fax: 011-4921448/9

Dear Sir

We refer to the application by your organisation to be admitted as participant in CODESA.

The matter came up for consideration at the meeting of the Management Committee held on 27th April 1992. We have to advise you that the Management Committee has not completed its consideration of your application. It is hoped that the matter will come up for further attention at one of its forthcoming meetings due to be held in the coming week.

As soon as the Management Committee arrives at a decision, you will receive formal notification thereof.

We apologise for the delay and trust that you will bear with us as the Management Committee has had to process and decide upon a large number of applications.

With kind regards.

Secretariat



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21 February 1992

SS van der Merwe & Mac Maharaj
CODESA
P O Box 507
ISANDO 1600

Dear Ms Van der Merwe and Mr. Maharaj

In pursuance to the application of the People's Progressive Party (PPP) for participation in CODESA, and in reference to your undated letter on questions to political parties applying to join CODESA, I hereby respond as follows:

1. The PPP was founded on 2 February 1985 (date of Founding Congress).
2. A list of office bearers and designations is attached.
3. A copy of the Constitution of the PPP is attached
4. During the 1987 General Elections in Bophuthatswana the PPP won eight (8) parliamentary seats, at which time its signed-up membership stood at 49 689. Since its National Congress held in Johannesburg on 13 October 1991 - which was attended by 365 delegates representing 193 branches - and 157 observers, the Party has held a number of public rallies which drew tens of thousands of members, e.g a rally held at Phokeng, Rustenburg on 23 November 1991, which was attended by more than 12 000 people.
5. The National Executive Committee of the PPP meets every second month, and since December 1991 an eight-member executive sub-committee monitoring CODESA and developments surrounding Constitutional negotiations has been meeting every Friday. On 1-2 February the PPP held a strategy conference of its senior activists at Wilgespruit on the question of its participation in CODESA. The conference was attended by 83 persons.
6. The PPP is a member of the Patriotic/United Front, and was represented at the Patriotic Front Conference of October 1991 which was held in Durban.

7. Physical Address:

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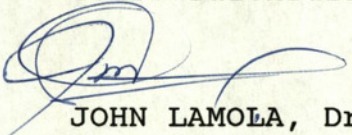
8. The PPP is viable in regards to sustained funding.

9. As per its history, the PPP is main base of support is in Western Transvaal, Northern Cape, Southern Free state and Pretoria-Hammanskraal area. In 1986 a West Rand Region of the PPP covering Soweto, Kagiso and Motlhakeng was established.

10. The rules for membership are stated in the Constitution.

Hoping that the foregoing meets your requirements

Yours faithfully



JOHN LAMOLA, Dr.
General Secretary



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N.E.C MEMBERS (OFFICE BEARERS)

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| 1. PRESIDENT: | MR. P.I.R. MALEBANA-METSING |
| 2. DEPUTY PRESIDENT: | MR. S. MOTSOATSOA |
| 3. DEPUTY PRESIDENT: | MR. R. MOLEFE |
| 4. CO-ORDINATOR GENERAL: | CHIEF L. MASELOANE |
| 5. SECRETARY GENERAL: | DR. J. LAMOLA |
| 6. TREASURER GENERAL: | MR. A. MATABOGE |
| 7. ORGANISOR GENERAL: | MR. K.E. NYAMAKAZI |
| 8. CHAPLAIN GENERAL: | REV. W. MOLEFE |
| 9. PUBLICITY SECRETARY: | MISS. G. MAHLANGU |
| 10. RECORDING SECRETARY: | MRS. Z. TUMAGOLE |
| 11. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL: | MS. R. KASIENYANE |
| 13. CAMPAIGNS DIRECTOR: | MRS. S. MEREYOTHE |
| 14. POLITICAL EDUCATION OFFICER: | MR. M. MOETI |
| 15. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: | MR. L. MONGOAKETSE |
| 16. PEACE AND JUSTICE DIRECTOR: | MR. K. BOGOPANE |
| 17. TRADITIONAL LEADERS DIRECTOR: | CHIEF J.C. LEGOALE |
| 18. CHIEF OF SECURITY: | MR. A. MORAKE |
| 19. DEPUTY TREASURER GENERAL: | MR. D.D. MOLEMA |
| 20. CHIEF STEWARD: | MR. R. MAKGALE |
| 21. DEP CHIEF OF PROTOCOL: | MR. N. HANTISI |
| 22. DEP CHIEF STEWARD: | MR. E. SEFANYETSO |

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ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

23. BISHOP KOOS MOLEFE
24. MR. THOMAS RAMPETE
25. REV. CECIL KHUNOU
26. MR. JOHN PARKER ANDREASE
27. MR. LUKAS MOILOA
28. MR. A. T. MAHUMAPELO
29. MR. KOOS MONANYANE
30. MR. CLEMENT BABUA
31. MR. JULIUS MOGALE
32. MR. PETER PETLELE
33. MR. ZEBULON TLHABANE
34. MR. S. THWANE
35. BISHOP SIDWELL SETUKI
36. CHIEF KGAJE RAMELA
37. MRS. AGNES SEPEREPERE
38. MRS. MAPULA MORUDU
39. MISS MAVIS KGOSING
40. MR. TAUNYANE DINTOE
41. MR. S. SHASHAPE
42. MR. FREDERICK DIALE
43. MR. T. NKOMO
44. MR. JAMES CRISP
45. MR. DINIZULU KRAAI

CONSTITUTION OF THE PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY

1. NAME

The name of the party shall be the PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY: herein referred to as the Party.

2. OBJECT

The object of the Party is to resolutely develop, sustain and represent the interests, welfare and security of all the people of South Africa, Bophuthatswana included.

3. LANGUAGES

The official languages of the Party shall be English and all African languages spoken in South Africa.

4. PRINCIPLES

4.1 God is acknowledged as the ultimate authority in the destiny of nations, and to this end the Party shall strive to serve Him and the people of South Africa.

4.2 Full and equal rights for all South African citizens, wherever they may be, without discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, religion or sex.

4.3 The right of all our people to maintain and develop their religious, language and cultural heritages.

4.4 The right of every individual to the protection of his life, liberty and property and access to the judiciary in defence of these rights.

4.5 Equality of opportunity for all citizens in the economy and development of a South African economy in which all people shall share.

4.6 the Party regards homelands independence as a denial and illegal deprivation of South African citizenship which is a birthright. the Party shall vigorously strive for an acceptable, negotiated, unitary, non-racial and democratic South Africa of which Bophuthatswana shall be an integral part.

4.7 The Party shall strive for the creation of economically and geographically viable and acceptable regional governments; elected democratically on non-racial basis.

5. POLICY

5.1 The policy of the Party shall be laid down by the decisions of the National Congress, the National Executive Committee and the president who is the chief executive officer of the Party.

6. MEMBERSHIP

6.1 Any person who:

- a) has attained the age of 18 years;
- b) is a citizen of South Africa;
- c) has subscribed to the principles of the Party;
- d) has agreed to abide by the constitution of the Party;
- e) has paid the prescribed affiliation fees; may be admitted as a member.
- f) has subscribed to any decisions taken by the National Congress.

6.2 The National Executive Committee may admit to membership to a person or category of persons who do possess the qualifications mentioned in par.6.1(a) and 6.1(b).

6.3 The National Executive Committee has the right to grant or refuse membership to any applicant and is not obliged to give reasons for doing so.

6.4 (a) The National Executive Committee may at any time grant, refuse, suspend or terminate the membership of any person.

(b) A person whose membership has been refused in terms of subclause 6.3 of this constitution has the right to appeal to the National Executive Committee which shall consider such appeal at its meeting after such appeal has been received.

(c) Any decision taken by the National Executive Committee in terms of subclause 6.4(a) or subclause 6.4(b) shall be final.

6.5 A member ceases to be a member when:

- (a) he has handed in his written resignation or openly declared his resignation; or
- (b) his membership has been suspended or terminated in terms of par.6.4 above; or
- (c) he is deemed no longer desirous of retaining his membership in terms of the procedures laid down by the National Executive Committee; or

- (d) he can no longer be traced, provided that he shall be automatically reinstated if he is traced and his membership has not been terminated or suspended in terms of subclauses 6.5(a), 6.5(b), or 6.5(c) of this constitution; or
 - (e) when he has failed to pay his annual subscription fee
- 6.6
- (a) A member becomes a member of a branch in the area in which he lives, or if there is no branch in such an area.
 - (b) The National Executive Committee may, upon application of a member, allow such a member to become a member of any branch of his choice, provided such a branch accepts him as a member.
 - (c) The National Executive Committee may under exceptional circumstances, permit a member not to be attached to a specific branch. Such members may fall under the direct jurisdiction of the National Executive Committee.
 - (d) No member shall be a member of more than one branch.

7. BRANCHES

- 7.1 In any district one or more branches may be established.
- 7.2 The District Committee is empowered to established new branches; if there is no District Committee the National Executive Committee will exercise such functions.
- 7.3
- (a) Each branch shall be under the direction of a Branch Committee, consisting of a chaiperson, vice-chaiperson, secretary, vice-secretary, treasurer, organiser and three (3) other members.
 - (c) The Branch Committee shall be elected annually at the annual general meeting of the branch which shall be held on or before the 30th March of each year, failing which the District Committee shall be empowered, after consultation with the National Executive Committee, to convene a meeting at any other time with a view to the election of a Branch Committee.
 - (d) In the event of a vacancy occurring in a Branch Committee, the committee may elect or co-opt another member of the branch to act on his place.

- 7.4 (a) The chaiperson of a Branch Committee is obliged to call a general meeting of the branch if one-fifth of the members of such branch requests to do so.
- (b) the District Committee shall, upon failure of the chaiperson to convene a meeting of the branch as requested within a reasonable time, be empowered to take the necessary steps to convene such a meeting.
- 7.5 the Branch Committee shall promote the interests of the Party in its area, implement the directive of the National Executive Committee and of higher formations of the Party, and co-operate with the District Committee in the promotion of the interests of the Party in the district.
- 7.6 Each branch in a district shall be entitled to be represented in the National Congress and on such other bodies of the Party as is set out in this constitution.

8. DISTRICT COMMITTEES

- 8.1 There shall be a District Committee in respect of a given number of parliamentary constituencies in which the Party has one or more branches, provided that the National Executive Committee may, under exceptional circumstances permit a District Committee to be responsible for more Districts.
- 8.2 The District Committee shall consist of:
- (a) a chaiperson, vice-chaiperson, secretary, vice-secretary, treasurer, organiser and three (3) other members who are members of the Party in the district;
- (b) members of Parliament in that District who are members of the Party;
- 8.3 Where there is only one Branch Committee it shall also serve as District Committee.
- 8.4 The District Committee shall;
- (a) In general supervise and direct the activities of the branches in the district.
- (b) Carry out the directives and requests of higher formations of the Party.
- (c) Serve as a liaison between branches in the district and between branches and the national formations as the case may be.

(d) Shall meet at least once (1) a month.

10. NATIONAL CONGRESS

10.1 The supreme policy-making and governing body of the Party shall be the National Congress in session

10.2 (a) The National Congress shall meet at intervals of not less than once every year provided that the National Executive Committee shall be empowered to condone a postponement of up to one year of a National Congress that is due.

(b) the National Executive Committee shall be empowered to take all decisions relevant to such National Congress including the date, venue and agenda; provided that the National Executive Committee shall convene a National Congress if this is required by not less than half of the total number of District Committees.

10.3 The president shall act as chaiperson of the National Executive Committee and as chaiperson of the National Congress.

10.4 The National Congress shall comprise of:

(a) The president and deputy president

(b) Members of the National Executive Committee of the Party

(c) All members of District Committees of the Party.

(d) Members of Parliament who are members of the Party

(e) Four (4) delegates from each branch who must be members of the Party

(f) Such other persons as may specially be invited by the president, provided such persons may not vote.

10.5 The National Congress shall elect the president from candidates submitted by the National Executive Committee unless otherwise herein contained. The president shall be the chaiperson of the National Congress of the Party. The president will continue in office unless he resigns or dies or has been removed from office by a special resolution passed by three-quarters of a Special Congress called for that purpose.

10.6 The National Congress may take decisions on aspects of policy, organisation and discipline, and all such decisions shall be binding on the Party, provided that it may not repeal or alter its own resolutions on constitutional and franchise policy unless such repeal or alteration is agreed to by not less than two-thirds of members attending that particular sitting.

11. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

11.1 Save when the National Congress is in session, the policy-making and governing body of the Party shall be the National Executive Committee.

11.2 The National Executive Committee shall comprise of:

- (a) The President and Chief executive officer
- (b) Two Deputy-presidents
- (c) Co-ordinator General
- (d) General-secretary
- (e) The Treasurer-general
- (f) The Organiser-general
- (g) Publicity Secretary
- (h) International Affairs Director
- (i) Chief of Protocol
- (j) Deputy Chief of Protocol
- (k) Recording Secretary
- (l) Campaigns Director
- (m) Chaplain General
- (n) Chief Steward
- (o) Traditional Leaders' Director
- (p) Twenty additional members elected by congress
- (q) Any additional members up to six (6) co-opted by the president who may serve as such for such period as the president may deem fit.

- 11.3 The National Executive Committee may establish sub-committees and unless otherwise provided for in this constitution, may assign such functions, duties, and powers to them as it may deem fit. The National Executive Committee may dissolve such sub-committees at any time.
- 11.5 (a) The National Executive Committee shall prescribe:
- (i) "Regulations" for the selection of members as candidates for public election.
 - (ii) A set of "Practice and Rules" which will apply to every auxiliary movement including women's organisations and youth associations.
 - (iii) A set of "Practice and Rules" within which District Committees shall function.
 - (iv) A set of "Practice and Rules" within which Branch Committees shall function.
- (b) The National Executive Committee may not delegate these functions, but is empowered to vary these sets of "Regulations" and "Practice and Rules" for a particular district.
- 11.6 The National Executive Committee shall decide whether or not the Party should contest an election or by-election in any electoral area.
- 11.7 (a) The National Executive Committee may convene additional meetings of the National Executive Committee at such time and place as it shall decide, or as the president may decide.
- (b) The National Executive Committee shall meet at least once every three months.
- (c) The majority of the members of the National Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- (d) Office bearers shall execute any other business of the National Executive Committee in between meetings of the National Executive Committee.
- 11.8 (a) Each year in which no National Congress is to be held, the National Executive Committee shall invite District Committees to the National Executive Committee to submit resolutions concerning policy, organisation, finance and discipline.

- (b) The National Executive Committee may take decisions on the resolutions submitted and such decisions shall be binding on the Party provided that the National Executive Committee may not repeal or alter the Party's constitution and franchise policy, and provided further that such policy decisions relate to new matters and not the changing of existing principles formulated by a national congress.
- 11.9 The President shall allocate positions and responsibilities to each N.E.C member; and shall have the power to reshuffle such positions whenever necessary
- 11.10 Every member of the Party elected or nominated for an occupation or office with the National Executive Committee of the Party shall before taking office with the National Executive Committee or attending any meetings of the said Executive and/or any sub-committee thereof, make and/or subscribe to an oath of loyalty and commitment
- 11.11 Any senior member of the National Executive Committee will in the execution of his duties by delegation at any place and at any time serve as proxy of the delegated authority and powers vested on the National Executive Committee and the president.

12. OFFICE BEARERS

The president shall:

- (a) be the chief executive officer and leader of the Party in parliament; and represent the Party nationally and internationally;
 - (b) may, save when the National Congress, the National Executive Committee is in session, within the framework of the Party, interpret and make policy of the Party provided that in respect of policy-making he shall be limited to decisions which are urgently required in respect of new matters;
 - (c) frame programmes of action to implement the principles, objectives and policies of the Party;
 - (d) in general act as spokesperson for the Party;
- 12.1 Convene, organise and preside at sittings of the National Executive Committee and National Congress, and shall preside at national functions held by the Party in public.

- 12.2 (a) be primarily entrusted with and be responsible for the organisation and administration of the Party, and for the development and maintenance of a high degree of efficiency in the organisation and administration of the Party.
- (b) implement the directives in this regard of the National Executive Committee and of the National Congress.
- (c) perform such other functions and duties and exercise such powers as may be assigned to him within the provisions of the constitution;
- 12.3 Ipso facto, be a member of any council, committee or sub-committee established in terms of this constitution and shall be entitled to attend meetings of such councils, committees and sub-committees as a full member thereof.

13. DEPUTY PRESIDENT

the deputy president shall:

- 13.1 be nominated for election by the national congress and shall serve for such time or period as it shall be so determined by the National Executive Committee;
- 13.2 liaise, communicate and correspond with the government and its formations on behalf of the Party on instructions and directives of the president; and
- 13.3 perform with excellence such other duties and functions as may be necessary or as directed by the National Executive Committee.
- 13.4 The Secretary-General shall cause the name and address of the deputy president to be registered with the electoral officer as soon as he is so elected.

14. SECRETARY-GENERAL

The secretary-general shall:

- 14.1 (a) be the chief administrative officer of the Party, overseeing all the other secretariat of the Party.
- (b) in consultation with the president control full-time staff of the Party and take account of all functionary assets of the Party.

- 14.2 (a) in supervision and consultation with the first deputy-secretary, who for the purpose of this clause shall be termed recording secretary, keep and cause to be kept minutes of the National Executive Committee, the National Congress and any special congress of the Party.
- (b) in consultation with the president and/or the second deputy secretary, who for the purpose of this clause shall be termed the publicity secretary, be responsible for issuing statements on the stand of the Party on any issues; on the basis of the principles, policy and objectives of the Party; this clause shall not at any rate invalidate any constitutional provisions that may pertain to the right or rights of the president to make or issue such statements.
- (c) be entrusted with the control of publications and other material pertaining to accurate information and good relations among Party branches and other formations of the Party; and
- (d) in consultation with the president issue notices of meetings, prepare and see to the distribution of the agenda and all relevant documents for such meetings, prepare venues and/or accommodation of such meetings or congresses.

15. ORGANISER-GENERAL

The organiser-general shall:

- 15.1 (a) be the chief organising officer of the Party, assisted by two (2) deputy organisers, being responsible for the growth of the Party membership and/or political growth by organising, educating, supervising all political activities of the Party and further creating functions which will serve as incentives within all Party formations.
- (b) be directly answerable to the president in all matters pertaining to the Party's quantitative development;
- 15.2 (a) enlist and supervise district and branch organisers;
- (b) maintain and enforce all strategies of the Party as directed by the president with excellence and dedication.;
- (c) supervise, delegate powers and duties of fund raising to other Party organisers;
- (d) carry out any other duty as may be delegated from time to time by the National Executive Committee.

16. TREASURER-GENERAL

The treasurer-general shall:

- 16.1 be the senior accountant of the Party, with the chief responsibility for the progressive financial administration and use by all the formations of the Party;
- 16.2 (a) constantly research and recommend suitable methods of financial management to any formation of the Party;
- (b) convene and chair the meetings of the National Finance Committee in the absence of the president;
- (c) have balance sheets and accounts available for inspection and information for the National Finance Committee after every three (3) months;
- (d) present an audited balance sheet to every final meeting of the National Executive Committee prior to the sitting of the National Congress or any time when required by the National Executive Committee;
- (e) supervise the implementation of all financial decisions taken by the National Executive Committee and /or the National Finance Committee;
- (f) ensure discipline and legality in all the financial handlings and dealings by all the formations of the Party;
- 16.3 (a) keep proper and up-to-date account of all the financial documents of the Party, and cause all such documents to be kept in safe custody;
- (b) determine in co-operation with the President and the Secretary-General the remuneration of full-time employees of the national office of the Party;
- (c) in consultation with the president appoint auditors, who shall be registered public accountants and whose appointment is subject to conformation by the National Executive Committee of the Party.
- 16.4 The Treasurer-general shall be assisted by a deputy Treasurer-general.

17. PROTOCOL

- 17.1 There shall be a chief of protocol in the Party appointed by the president to serve in the observance and maintenance of official formalities and etiquette with the Party and public gatherings.
- 17.2 The chief of protocol shall be assisted by a deputy who shall also be appointed by the president.
- 17.3 Members of the protocol shall serve as such at the pleasure of the president for such period or periods as the president may determine.
- 17.4 Members of the protocol shall be answerable to the president only, unless otherwise provided for in this constitution.
- 17.5 Members of the protocol shall be on par with senior members of the National Executive Committee so as to make it possible for them to execute their duties efficiently.

18. CHAPLAIN-GENERAL

The chaplain-general shall:

- 18.1 be the spiritual guardian of the People's Progressive Party
- 18.2 be appointed by the President in consultation with the National Executive Committee, and shall serve for such period and time as it may please the National Executive Committee.
- 18.3 be responsible for all religious ceremonies and activities of the Party and shall further liaise with all religious and spiritual workers both within South Africa and Abroad.
- 18.4 be entrusted with moral upliftment and spiritual growth of all Party members.

19. NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 19.1 There shall be a National finance Committee comprising the:
- (a) president as chaiperson
 - (b) deputy president
 - (c) treasurer-general who shall be deputy chaiperson
 - (d) secretary-general and
 - (e) organiser-general.

19.2 The National Finance Committee shall:

- (a) manage and control the finance affairs of the Party, subject to the National Executive Committee,
- (b) (i) be empowered to open and close any banking, building society or similar account and to designate at least two (2) persons who shall have signing powers in the operation of such accounts provided that the two signatories shall be required for any withdrawals or debts made against these accounts.
 - (ii) invest and re-invest any funds held by it;
 - (iii) be empowered to raise loans and overdrafts.

19.3 All funds received or collected by any formation or individual on behalf of the Party shall vest in the National Executive committee according to procedures laid down by the National Executive Committee.

20. DISCIPLINARY COURT

20.1 (a) The disciplinary court shall consist of the deputy president as chairperson and the first deputy secretary, two (2) other members of the National Executive Committee and the chairperson of the Party caucus appointed by the president.

(b) The president may dissolve the said court at any other time and cause its powers to vest with the National Executive Committee for such period as he may deem fit or such time as a new one has been so constituted

20.2 The court shall be convened by the chairperson upon notice of at least seven (7) days in writing or otherwise.

(a) the court shall submit all findings, judgement, resolutions and recommendations to the National Executive Committee within fourteen (14) days of conclusion.

(b) the decision of the disciplinary court is binding provided that its decision is not in contravention of the Party constitution, policy and franchise.

(c) decisions of the disciplinary court can be appealed in writing to the National Executive Committee provided that the National Executive Committee shall hear such an appeal in its first sitting thereafter;

(d) appeal must be lodged within fourteen (14) days after judgement.

21. VACANCIES IN THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

21.1 In the event of the permanent disability of any such office bearer during his term of office, a successor shall be elected forthwith by the body by whom he was elected, provided that whenever this proves impracticable, the National Executive Committee may appoint somebody else in an acting capacity until such time as a successor can be duly elected.

21.2 In the temporary absence or resignation of one of the above senior officers, the president may nominate a member to act on behalf of the senior officer concerned, unless a deputy has been elected by the formation concerned.

22. NOMINATION COURT

22.1 For the purpose of the parliamentary general elections or by-elections, the Nomination Court of the Party shall consist of Branch Committee -, District Committee members, NEC members and members of Parliament for that district, chaired by at least two (2) recording secretaries so delegated by the National Executive Committee.

(a) the Nomination Court shall seat at a time, date and place arranged by the District Committee upon notice of not less than seven (7) days to all parties.

(b) The quorum shall be not less than half legible members.

(c) The decision of the Nomination Court is binding.

(d) the National Executive Committee may repeal any decision of the nomination on appeal by a petition signed by not less than half the sitting members.

(e) The National Executive Committee may or can recede nomination of a candidate found not meeting requirements of the Electoral Act and /or other requirements and shall not be obliged to give reasons.

22.2 Candidates shall be elected by branches provided that each branch in its general meeting can elect one member of the Party for candidacy, who may be a member of nay other branch of the Party within the said district or constituency.

(a) The District Committee shall eliminate not more than twenty (20) of the candidates elected by branches within its own jurisdiction.

- (b) The National Executive Committee shall recommend not more than three (3) candidates on merit who are not subject to elimination by the District Committee for election subject to clause 22.1 (e)
- (c) The Party nomination court shall eliminate candidates recommended by District Committee to not more than the number required by law to contest in the said election.
- (d) The National Executive Committee can or may in the best interest of the Party exercise such powers, functions and duties assigned to nomination courts.

23. PROCEDURES

At all meetings of the Party the following rules shall apply:

- 23.1 (a) If the chairperson of a properly constituted meeting is absent, the meeting shall elect from its members a person to preside at that meeting, providing in the case of the National Congress and the National Executive Committee meetings, the president shall nominate an acting chairperson when he deems it necessary.
- (b) the chairperson of the meeting other than the Nomination Court shall have both a deliberative and casting vote and other members entitled to vote, shall have one (1) vote.
- (c) The decision of the chairperson shall be final on all matters of procedures.
- (d) The quorum of any meeting shall be one-half of the members entitled to attend and vote, notwithstanding the fact that this will not apply in the case of clause 24.
- (e) Minutes of any meeting, unless the contrary be proven, shall be regarded as a true and correct record of the proceedings if signed by the chaiperson of the meeting in question or of the next meeting of such body.
- (f) All copies of Minutes of the National Executive Committee shall be lodged wiht the President and be disclosed to members at his discretion.

23.2 Notice of meetings shall be deemed to have been properly given if:

- (a) Oral or written notice is given not less than at least seven (7) days prior to the day at which the meeting shall take place unless otherwise provided for in this constitution, a written notice posted or delivered at this recorded address;
- (b) Failure to give notice by the secretary or the non-receipt thereof shall in no way invalidate the proceedings of any meeting.
- (c) It is the responsibility of every member to ensure that his branch is informed of his address and the duty of every branch secretary to keep the District Committee informed of names and addresses of its members; and twice every year all District Committees will be required to file returns with the National Executive Committee of name and addresses as well as office bearers of various branches.

23.3 There shall be branch elections held every year not later than the 30th March, of Branch Committee members.

- (a) District elections of the District Committees shall be held every year not later than 30th September;
- (b) All elections shall be chaired by a designated member of a higher formation - in the case of the branch elections the District Committee designation and the District of the National Executive Committee designation.

23.6 A person shall cease to be a committee member of any formation when he/she absents himself/herself from three (3) normal consecutive meetings without a valid reason: in case of such a person being a member of the National Executive Committee the president, through the secretary-general shall inform him/her in writing of his/her membership cessation of the National Executive Committee.

24. VOTING

24.1 Subject to the provisions of this constitution, voting on meetings of all formations of the Party shall be by way of show of hands, unless the person presiding or one-tenth of members require a secret ballot.

24.2 Decisions at such meetings shall be taken by a majority of members present, subject to the provisions of this constitution, the person presiding at such meeting shall have a casting vote as well as an ordinary vote.

25. INDEMNIFICATION

25.1 (a) No president or National Executive Committee member shall be answerable for, or liable to make good any loss occasioned or sustained by any cause, howsoever arising, save and except such loss as shall arise from or be occasioned by his own personal or wilful dishonesty. No president or National Executive Committee member shall be liable for any act of dishonesty committed by another president or National Executive Committee member unless he or she was privy thereto. The president and National executive Committee members shall be indemnified out of and by the Party against all claims and demands of whatsoever nature, that may be made upon them arising out of the exercise or purported exercise of any of the powers, conferred upon them by this constitution. If the National Executive Committee should bonafide make any payment to any person or persons assumed by the them to be thereto entitled hereunder, and it be consequently found that some other person, or persons be entitled thereto, under this constitution, the National Executive Committee or its trustees shall nevertheless not be responsible for the monies so paid.

(b) In the professional execution of any investments and powers vested on members of the National Executive Committee and individuals thereof, no liability for any loss to the Party arising by reason of any improper investment, made in good faith, shall be sought, as long as such a member shall have sought professional advice before making such investment; or for the negligence; or fraud of any kind, either committed by himself or any of his agents employed by him or by any other member of the National Executive Committee; provided reasonable supervision shall have been exercised; except in the case of wilful and individual wrong doing, wrongful omission and intentional fraudulent activity, in which case liable shall be sought.

26. SYMBOLS OF THE PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY

26.1 The emblem, uniform and symbols of the People's Progressive Party shall be protected against abuse by members and non-members of the Party; by the president and the National Executive Committee.

26.2 Nobody shall be allowed to trade or market in/or with symbols and/or items containing and/or depicting the emblem of the Party without prior authority of the president and/or National Executive Committee of the said political party, and such authorization shall be given in writing.

- 26.3 All symbols or items containing the emblem of the Party shall be sold by the National Executive Committee in order to raise funds for the Party and/or publicise and popularise the Party.
- 26.4 Anyone found marketing or dealing illegally in or with symbols, emblems or items of the Party shall be liable for prosecution in any court of law.
- 26.5 The emblem of the Party shall be a black/gold broadside-up triangle with a blue inside background, a black/gold and white eagle in flight; five golden stars on the sides of the eagle and below, but not above - with the motto: "FREEDOM OUR RIGHT", "KGOLOLOSEGO TSHWANELO YARONA" inscribed in white letters on a straight base at the bottom narrow angle of the triangle.

27. LEGAL PERSONALITY AND POWERS

- 27.1 The Party shall be a corporate body with universal succession, shall sue and be sued in its own name, and shall issue and receive service from and by the president of the National executive Committee at the national office of the Party.
- 27.2 The Party may own, purchase, sell, hire, lease, mortgage, pledge or in any other way alienate or deal with both movable or immovable property and shall be registered in its own name or, in the event of any law requiring it to be registered in the name of a trustee on behalf of the Party, in the name of one or more trustees. The National Executive Committee may dismiss or reappoint such trustees and fill any vacancy at any time.

28. AMENDMENT, MERGER AND DISSOLUTION

The National Congress may amend this constitution, or merge or dissolve the Party and consequently dispose of assets by vote of not less than 75% of the members attending that particular sitting, provided that notice of such proposal shall have been given to each branch not less than two (2) months before that session of the congress.