

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ZULU KING AND TRADITIONAL LEADERS IN CODESA

1. The Sub-committee met on Wednesday, 5 February at the World Trade Centre. The following persons were present :

- T J Mohapi (Convenor)
- F T Mdlalose
- N J Mahlangu
- N M Malekane (for M J Mahlangu)

2. **Procedure**

The sub-committee discussed the principle of participation by political parties/organisations/administrations, and also discussed the different applications by the Zulu King and traditional leaders (see Addendum A). Certain submissions were also taken note of.

3. **Recommendations**

3.1 Recognising that participation in Codesa is primarily the prerogative of political parties, organisations and administrations, but in view of the important role played by hereditary leaders in the country's history and in the present day, it is recommended to the Management Committee that in addition to political parties/organisations/administrations, hereditary leaders be allowed to participate fully in Codesa.

3.2 This applies to the following :

3.2.1 The Zulu King should be allowed full participation in Codesa through his own delegation.

3.2.2 With regard to other senior hereditary leaders, it is recommended that one delegation per region, headed by one senior hereditary leader in a specific region (i.e. the self governing territories and TBVC states), should be allowed full participation in Codesa. The composition of these delegations should be determined and submitted by the authorities in the regions.

3.3 It is recommended that the Management Committee requests the present administrations in these regions to make all efforts to be even handed in the composition of each delegation, for it to be as broad as possible.

3.4 It is recommended that the above delegations should be invited to join the Management Committee and the Working Groups immediately with full participation of delegates and advisers. This also applies with regard to participation in Codesa 2.

3.5 With regard to the application of Contralesa and other formations of chiefs/magoshi/amakhosi it is recommended that in the light of the above decision, these leaders could be included in the delegation of hereditary leaders in each region.

4. **Conclusion**

It is hoped that through this report the sub-committee has fulfilled its task. Any new applications could be processed along these principles.

ADDENDUM A

Applications received :

1. Zulu King
2. Ingwenyama DM Mabhoko's Delegation
3. Paramount Chiefs of Qwaqwa
4. Contralesa
5. Lebowa College of Magoshi
6. Transkei Kings and Chiefs