

DECLARATION OF INTENT

We, the representatives of political parties, political movements and administrations, aware of the responsibility that rests upon all South Africans to work towards healing the divisions of the past and bringing peace, justice and advancement of all to our country, declare our solemn commitment to:

- 1) Bring about an undivided South Africa under one nation sharing a common citizenship, patriotism and loyalty - pursuing, amidst our diversity, freedom, equality and security for all irrespective of race, colour, sex or creed; a country free from apartheid or any other form of discrimination or domination;
- 2) Work for the establishment of a free and open society based on democratic values where the dignity, worth and rights of every South African man and woman is protected by law;
- 3) Set in motion the process of arriving at constitution which will ensure -

that South Africa will be an undivided, democratic, non-racial and non-sexist state;

that there will be a multi-party democracy with regular elections in which all South Africans will be able to vote for the parties of their choice on the basis of universal suffrage and one person one vote on a common voters roll;

that in general the basic electoral system shall be that of proportional representation;

that there shall be a separation of powers between the legislature, executive and judiciary with appropriate checks and balances;

that all shall enjoy universally accepted human rights, freedoms and civil liberties, including freedom of religion, speech and assembly, protected under an entrenched and justiciable Bill of Rights;

that the legal system shall guarantee equality of all before the law;

that South Africa has an independent, non-racial judiciary representing the skills, wisdom and life experience of all South Africans.

We further solemnly commit ourselves to be bound by the decisions of CODESA and in good faith to take all such steps as are within our power and authority to realise their implementation.

We agree that CODESA will establish an implementing mechanism (which shall include the government) whose task it will be to determine the procedures and draft the texts of all legislation

and executive and administrative acts necessary to give effect to the decisions of CODESA.

Nkosi sikelel' Afrika. Morena boloka sechaba sa heso.
Ons vir jou Suid Afrika. May the Lord bless our country.
Mudzimu Phatutsheza Afrika. Hosi katekisa iAfrika.

Signed: _____

Duplicate
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We, the representatives of political parties, political movements and administrations meeting as the Convention for a Democratic South Africa mindful of the responsibility which rests on each one of us at this time in their history of our people to heal the divisions and ~~redress the injustices~~ of the past, declare our solemn commitment as follows:

1. to bringing about an undivided South Africa under one nation sharing a common patriotism and loyalty, pursuing amidst our diversity freedom equality and security for all irrespective of colour, creed or sex.
2. to working for the establishing a free and open society based on democratic values where the dignity, worth and rights of every South African is protected by law;
3. to setting in motion the process of agreeing upon a constitution which will ensure:
 - 3.1 that South Africa will be a united, democratic, non-racial and non-sexist state;
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 - 3.3 that the universally recognised rights, freedoms and civil liberties of all South Africans, including freedom of speech, religion and assembly will be protected by an entrenched and justiciable bill of rights and a legal system which will guarantee the equality of all before the law.
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10/12/91

DECLARATION OF INTENT

We, the representatives of political parties, political movements and administrations meeting as the **CONVENTION FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA** declare our commitment to bring about a united South Africa, pursuing amidst the diversity of our communities, freedom, equality and security for all regardless of colour, creed or sex, free from apartheid or any other form of discrimination or domination, a constitution that will guarantee a multi-party democracy and fundamental human rights for all under the supremacy of the law.

We furthermore dedicate ourselves in a spirit of goodwill, to set in motion, a process of peaceful negotiations which will, when properly authorised by all the people, realise our vision for a new South Africa.