

VENDA GOVERNMENT

THE VENDA GOVERNMENT'S COMMENTS ON WHETHER THE ZULU KING AND TRADITIONAL LEADERS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS.

1. PARTICIPANTS CP. 270 PART I FIRST PLENARY SESSION VOLUME 2.

- (a) "Participation in the Convention shall be the political parties organisations, the South African Government and those administration listed in the annexure hereto".
- (b) From the above it follows that (i) the King of the Zulus and (ii) other traditional leaders were barred from participating in CODESA until they are included as participants.
- (c) Traditional leaders though interested could not apply for participation in the light of restriction of participation. It is amazing how the I.F.P. could apply for the King's attendance prior to applying for the expansion of the participants to include the King of the Zulus. That as it may, the argument that the application for the Kings participation should be treated separately falls off.
- (d) Let us respect the Status of the Kings and Traditional leaders. Let them remain at home and we their subjects will report to them accordingly. Their political participation in the past has done harm than good.