

TASK GROUP: DRAFTING

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1. COMMITMENT OF THE VENDA GOVERNMENT:

Whereas the establishment of CODESA has offered the Government and peoples of Venda the opportunity of once again becoming an integral part of the DEMOCRATIC, NON-RACIAL AND NON-SEXIST SOUTH AFRICA, we hereby commit ourselves to strive resolutely, purposefully and sincerely towards the eventual goal of establishing an independent democratic South Africa that can rightfully and proudly take its place in the community of democratic and civilised nations.

To this end, we furthermore, commit ourselves to accept the binding force and effect of the decisions of CODESA, and we shall, until the contrary is proved, endeavour to ensure that such resolutions are fully implemented within the framework of democratic processes.

2. DECISION MAKING:

Conscious of the fact that CODESA is the only organisation which is representative of all its peoples regardless of colour, race, culture, sex or creed, we hereby grant it (CODESA) the authority to produce binding decisions on participants based on the principles of either CONSENSUS OR SUFFICIENT CONSENSUS, depending on the circumstances of each and every case.

Pursuant to this principled decision, we hereby reject the notion of majority decision in toto.