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ADOPTED BY THE GENDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR MEETING ON 8 JUNE 1992.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GENDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON 2 JUNE 1992.

PRESENT: Addendum A

1. Opening Prayer

The meeting opened with a prayer.

2. Chairperson's Opening Remarks

2.1 The chairperson, J Hunter (National Party), welcomed members to the meeting and noted that the meeting started at 09:30 to accommodate members arriving from the airport.

2.2 CJ Roscher was the spokesperson for the National Party, since J Hunter was chairperson for this meeting.

2.3 It was brought to the attention of the members that the committee had received a letter of appreciation from the new Speaker of the House of Commons in response to the fax sent to her congratulating her on her appointment.

2.4 M Lekganyane (United People's Front), the substitute for MM Chueu, was welcomed.

2.5 Members were reminded to join in prayer for peace to be held on Friday 5 June 1992.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

3.1 Ratification of Minutes

The minutes of the Meeting of the GAC held on 25 and 26 May 1992 were ratified subject to the following amendments:

3.1.1 That the word "without" be added after the word "completed" in the second sentence of item 5.1.

3.1.2 That two names be added at item 8.1.2: D Dowling (Transkei Gov) and CJ Roscher (SA Gov).

3.2 Matters Arising from the Minutes

The following, arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 25 and 26 May 1992, were noted:

- 3.2.1 That items 8.2.3 and 9.4.1 of the minutes (25-26 May) would be discussed at future meetings under item 8 of the agenda.
- 3.2.2 Under item 9.6.3.5 of the minutes (25-26 May) it was noted that WG5 was disbanded after CODESA 2.
- 3.2.3 Item 9.6.7 of the minutes (25-26 May) would be discussed under item 4 of the agenda.

4. Report on Meeting of Steering Committee with the Management Committee

- 4.1 The Chairperson reported that the GAC SC were unable to meet with the MC as they had a very full schedule on Monday. Mr Gordhan, chairperson of the MC, made his apologies for the delay and suggested that the GAC meet with the MC at their next meeting. He also suggested that the GAC discuss their Terms of Reference and bring these in line with the submissions made to the MC.
- 4.2 The meeting decided not to discuss the Terms of Reference of the GAC, but to meet with the MC first in order to receive some guidelines in this regard.
- 4.3 With regard to the status of the GAC, it was decided to report to the MC that the GAC would now have the same kind of connections which the GAC had originally set up for the WG's with the Technical Committees. In the original Terms of Reference of the GAC communication channels were set up which could no longer exist because bodies with which the GAC was meant to communicate no longer existed.

5. Review of GAC report to CODESA 2 Working Documents volume 01 of CODESA 2

- 5.1 After some discussion, it was decided that, in order to give members more time to study the document thoroughly, it would be put on the agenda for the next meeting of the GAC.

6. Review of Working Group agreements reached before 15/16 May 1992

- 6.1 This item would be discussed in conjunction with the above item at the next meeting of the GAC.

7. Discriminatory Legislation

7.1 Technical Committee on Legislation:

D Björkman reported as follows:

- 7.1.1 That the group had been enlarged, and two members added: D Dowling and CJ Roscher.
- 7.1.2 That the field of research had been enlarged and included: Law and Order, Contracts, Taxation and Guardianship/Citizenship.
- 7.1.3 Research done by the Universities of the Witwatersrand and Cape Town would be included, as well as a report from the United Nations in this regard.
- 7.1.4 N Zuma asked that the work should be prioritised, and was assured that this would be done by the Technical Committee. The Technical Committee would look at legislation in regard to transitional arrangements.
- 7.1.5 A Routier mentioned two new laws: Amendment of Domicilium and the Correctional Services Act which removed all gender discrimination from the original act. Dr Björkman assured the meeting that the research done by the two Universities mentioned would include new legislation.
- 7.1.6 The meeting was asked to supply the Technical Committee with any further documentation. The ANC then made a document available to the meeting.
- 7.1.7 In order to complete their work and to incorporate new documentation, the Technical Committee asked that their deadline be extended by another week.
- 7.1.8 It was decided that G Noero and Z Kota-Mthimunye would join the Technical Committee to assist them.

7.2 Technical Committee on Gender Discriminatory Legislation on Traditional Leaders

N Zuma presented the document compiled by the committee:

- 7.2.1 It was noted that this was still a draft document to be completed at the next meeting of the Technical Committee.
- 7.2.2 The meeting suggested that the question of obedience and the right to free political activity within a traditional community should also be looked at by the Transitional Government. People within such a community should have the right to choose whether they wished to submit to customary laws or not. This should also be looked into by the Transitional Government.
- 7.2.3 N Zuma requested members to subtract the item on "recommendations", as it is still to be discussed and that members of the GAC make suggestions on possible recommendations with regard to this document. This should be submitted to the committee on Monday 8 June 1992, whereafter the document would then be finalised. A Routier requested and it was agreed that enough time be granted so that she could

submit the document to her principals.

8. General

8.1 Future meetings

It was noted that the Technical Committees would meet on Monday 8 June 1992 from 09:30 until lunch.

The Steering Committee would meet on Monday 8 June 1992 from 12:00 to 13:00, after which the GAC would meet from 14:00.

A full meeting of the Gender Advisory Committee would be held on Tuesday 9 June 1992 at 09:00.

The meeting adjourned.

Chairperson: _____ (J Hunter (NP))

Addendum A**The following people signed the attendance register:**

ANC	N Zuma M Manzini
CISKEI	SN Sonjica VT Gqiba
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	G Noero S Botha
DIKWANKWETLA PARTY	K Ngwenya
INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY	F Gasa D Bjorkman
INTANDO YESIZWE PARTY	NN Maseko NS Mtsweni
INYANDZA NATIONAL MOVEMENT	FS Baloi T G Nkambule
LABOUR PARTY	P Lategan SM Landers
NIC/TIC	P Pillay
NATIONAL PARTY	CJ Roscher
NATIONAL PEOPLE'S PARTY	A Rambarran
SOLIDARITY PARTY	M Reddy M Michael
SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY	Z Kota-Mthimunye J Quince
SOUTH AFRICAN GOV	A Routier
TRANSKEI GOV	LN Jajula D Dowling
UNITED PEOPLE'S FRONT	OBM Mamabolo

M Lekganyane

XIMOKO PROGRESSIVE PARTY

LB Kubay
BN Ntsanwisi

CHAIRPERSON: J Hunter
SECRETARY: T Chikane
MINUTE-TAKER: M du Plessis