

DECLARATION OF INTENT

We, the participants to the first meeting of the CONVENTION FOR A

DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA hereby commit ourselves

to bring about through peaceful negotiations an undivided South Africa with one nation sharing a common patriotism and loyalty, pursuing amidst the diversity of our community, freedom, equality and security for all regardless of colour, creed or culture, free from apartheid or any other form of discrimination or domination;

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to create a climate conducive to peaceful constitutional reform by eliminating political violence, intimidation and destabilisation and by promoting free political participation;

to identify the broad principles and basic elements of a new costitution;

to map out the road to such a new constitution;

to adopt a process conducive to achieving maximum consensus among participants and maximum support from the public at large.