



PRESS RELEASE

The Management Committee of CODESA at its meeting held on the 27th April 1992 considered 17 applications from various political parties/organisations which had applied to join CODESA.

As part of the processing of these applications, the Management Committee/Daily Management Committee had sent to each of the applicants, early in February a questionnaire (attached hereto). In addition a report based on an exhaustive search of press coverage over the period 1 January 1991 to 31 January 1992 in South African newspapers including weekly publications was commissioned.

By the time that the Management Committee considered the applications, it had received responses to the questionnaire from nine of the seventeen applicants.

The Management Committee considered each application and agreed by general consensus to reject the application of 15 applicants. A list of these organisations is attached hereto.

In the case of two applicants, namely the People's Progressive Party and the National Seoposengwe Party, the Management Committee has postponed taking a decision and the matter will be looked at further at a subsequent meeting of the Management Committee.

A late application received from the Joint Executive Authority of KwaZulu-Natal was referred to the DMC for its recommendation.

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