

MEMO

TO: EDWARD SHALALA

FROM: FRAN BIGGS

DATE: 19 June 1995

- RE: 1. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CA AND NGOS/CBOS
- 2. MANAGEMENT OF CEP
- 3. OTHER CEP PROGRAMMES

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CEP:
 Important with regard to:
 - development of workshops
 - rel. between CA / NGOs / CBOs
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Urgent tasks:

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AGREEMENT

entered into between

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

and

The Constitutional Assembly and _____ agree to the following terms:

- 1 The Constitutional Assembly will provide training for trainers in the Constitutional Education Programme, and will cover transport and accommodation costs incurred in such training;
- 2 Trainers will run workshops to train facilitators, with assistance where possible from the Provincial Constitutional Education and Training Co-ordinators;
- 3 The CA will cover the costs of running training workshops for facilitators;
- 4 Trainers and facilitators will run community workshops;
- 5 The employers of trainers will be reimbursed for training workshops run by trainers, and employers of trainers and facilitators will be reimbursed by the Constitutional Assembly for the running of community workshops;
- 6 The workshop programme will comprise of briefings (one hour slots in existing workshop programmes) and community workshops (three hour workshops);
- 7 The Constitutional Assembly will pay the amount of R50 for each verified briefing, R200 for each verified community workshop, and R200 for each training workshop run by trainers;
- 8 The organisation shall have no recourse under any circumstances for any additional costs for holding briefings or workshops;
- 9 Verification of briefings and workshops shall include any of the following, but will not be limited to same:
 - 9.1 attendance registers
 - 9.2 written reports from organisers of briefing or workshop
 - 9.3 attendance of briefing or workshop by Provincial Constitutional Education and Training Co-ordinators;

- 10 The decision of the Constitutional Assembly not to verify a workshop will be final;
- 11 Should a workshop or briefing not be verified, the Constitutional Assembly reserves the right to withhold payment.

26 June 1995

Dear

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Constitutional Assembly administration runs a public participation programme, aimed at ensuring participation in the constitution-making process. One of the components of this programme is an education programme which is aimed at rural and disadvantaged communities. The Constitutional Education Programme (CEP) has now employed Provincial Co-ordinators to manage provincial education programmes.

The community workshop programme has been planned on the basis that there would be a relationship between the CA and the NGOs and CBOs involved in human rights and constitutional education. We would like to run workshops with the trainers and facilitators employed by your organisation. It is envisaged that the CA would provide training, resources and cover the running costs for constitutional education workshops. This is in line with the discussions held with NGOs and CBOs in February this year. At that meeting, there was in principle agreement that there would be co-operation between NGOs and the CA.

The Provincial Co-ordinators have been trained in the constitution-making process, and we are now wanting to train other trainers in the process. The plan is to have a small group of trainers in each province. These trainers will train facilitators to run community workshops, and will also themselves run community workshops.

There are two components to the CA community workshop programme. The first is a one-hour input or briefing which would be part of another workshop. This would be covered by the payment of R50. The second is a full three-hour workshop which would receive R200 payment. These amounts would cover transport, running costs and all other costs incidental to running a community workshop or briefing.

The CA has certain constraints in the way in which we can deliver a workshop programme. These include the necessity of being non-partisan in our approach and in the content of the workshops. For this reason, the relationship between the CA and your organisation needs to be clearly defined. The basis of the relationship would be as follows:

- 1 The CA selects trainers from each province;
- 2 The CA runs Training of Trainers workshops on how to train facilitators to run community workshops on constitutional education;
- 3 Trainers will train facilitators in the provinces, with assistance from CEP Provincial Co-ordinators;
- 4 The CA provides materials (pamphlets, posters) for workshops;
- 5 The CA pays your organisation a lump sum of R200 for every verified workshop run by a member of your staff, and R50 for every verified briefing;
- 6 The CEP co-ordinators verify the workshops and briefings by various means, such as attending the workshop, receiving attendance registers and/or reports from the target group;
- 7 The CEP co-ordinators monitor and evaluate the workshop programme;
- 8 Where workshops are conducted in a manner not in keeping with the spirit of the CA, the CA would reserve the right to withhold payment.

We trust that this relationship is acceptable to you. We have identified as a suitable trainer, and would like to invite him/her to attend our Training of Trainers workshop to be held in Johannesburg on 19-21 July. We will cover transport and accommodation costs involved.

Please sign the enclosed agreement and return to us as soon as possible. We would like to have this agreement signed before the training of trainers workshop.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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COMMUNITY LIAISON

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