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# Venda National Party



## Liboro 'a Lushaka la Venda

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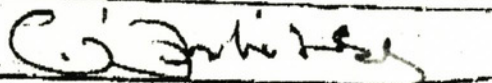
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LEADER OF THE PARTY ( VNP )



The Leader:  
Venda National party  
P.O. Box 204  
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Venda

24/2/92

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30/1/92.

Your application has been forwarded to the Management Committee for consideration. To facilitate this process you are kindly requested to respond to the attached questions and return it to the CODESA office.

Yours Sincerely

Murphy Morobe

(Head: CODESA Administration)

Received  
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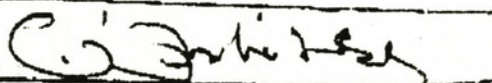
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LEADER OF THE PARTY ( VNP )

REPORT ON VENDA NATIONAL PARTY - INTERIM COMMITTEE.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: THE FUTURE OF THE VENDA NATIONAL PARTY.

TEN POINTS OF DEPARTURE.

1. Due to the political situation in Southern Africa and taking into consideration of other political parties in the Country it does not become imperative to disband The Venda National Party.
2. Venda National Party should continue as a political party striving towards a negotiation table with other political parties in the creation of the new South Africa.

3. NEGOTIATION.

It has been clearly stated that no individual, or a representative of any Government will be accommodated in the negotiation table, except leaders of Authentic political parties whose organisation have been democratically elected by the people. These parties and organisation should have viable followers.

Due to the above mentioned factors the Venda National Party which is existing and still to exist, and which has followers, should forge ahead as a party until it is dissolved by the negotiation machinery.

4. POLITICAL VACUUM.

It is pathetic that the take - over from the Civilian Government has left vacuum in the political arena in Venda. A political vacuum in any country is a dangerous phenomenon, especially during the transition and transformation towards the new South Africa. A question may well be asked should negotiation come as a matter of urgency? who will represent Venda and its people? This is one of the main reasons why it is recommended that Venda National Party should continue to exist because it is the sole Authentic political Party that enjoys the support of the people in Venda.

5. VENDA'S REINCORPORATION.

According to investigation the reincorporation of the Independent Venda should be proceeded by the process of determining the ways Venda should go back to South Africa. It is therefore fitting that such a decision should be taken by parliament which is a legislative body empowered to pass an Act to that effect. At this point in time Venda National Party is the only Party which has a mandate to pursue political activities leading to the activities of Parliament until 1994. It is undoubtedly that Venda's process of reincorporation will be handled by a political party.

6. DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA .

In the process of investigation other political parties were consulted and discussions were held and as a result thereof it was established that Venda National Party as a democratic party will have a lasting future, as long as it practises political tolerance.

7. POLITICAL ALLIANCE.

It is evident that as negotiations reached advance stage and in the event of other political parties considering alliance, Venda National Party will as a matter of fact consider also forming an alliance with other parties which have the same ideals and ideology when ever opportunity arrives.

8. CONSTITUTION: VENDA NATIONAL PARTY.

There is progress in the reformulation of the constitution of Venda National Party. Many sympathisers and members of the party have made viable contributions. A delaying factor in the completion of the constitution is the work which is being attended to by experts who are still analysing facts as well as marrying the Party's political constitution with the constitutional models and policy of the new democratic South Africa. All the same they are receiving immediate attention.

9. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA.

Investigations have indicated that the majority of the people agree that the new constitution should take the following systems of Government into consideration.

1. Unitary system of Government.
2. Federal system of Government.
3. Confederal system of Government.

It then become clear from the investigation that a good form of Government for Venda and the Venda National Party is federation. Venda and other parts of the Northern Transvaal can constitute a federal democratic State.

10. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial transaction of the party is satisfactory. We thanks those who contributed to our coffers, especially the Co-ordinating Committees. Nevertheless the party needs a great deal of financial support.

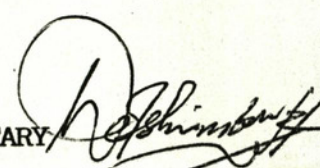
RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (a) It is recommended that the party changes its name.
- (b) It is recommended that the membership of the party be opened to all people.
- (c) It is recommended that the party adopts the federal form of Government.
- (d) We recommend a mul-party democracy.
- (e) We recommend a non-racial Democratic South Africa.
- (f) We recommend for the election of permanent executive.

11. Adoption of the report by the Congress.

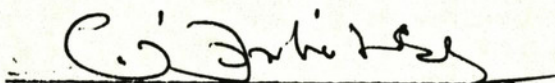
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This party firmly believes in and will promote :

1. A Multi party democracy.
2. A Social, responsible market orientated economy.
3. The recognition of groups and group rights.
4. Freedom of religion.
5. Social equality.
6. Free association and a;
7. bill of human rights.

#### MULTI-PARTY DEMOCRACY

We recognise the existence of other political groupings in the country. We believe that the individual must be free to decide for himself which party he wants to join. The future must be decided at the polls not through violence. Let us differ from each other in a democratic way.

#### ECONOMY

The economy is the backbone of a country. The party believes that a situation should be created where everybody can have the opportunity to prosper and wealth can be created, to make it possible to redistribute the wealth of the country.

The parties aim will be to ensure that the economy is an enterprise driven, market-based modernised and liberated Western type industrial democracy, which generated maximum growth and which addresses the present vastly inequitable distribution of wealth.

#### SOCIAL EQUALITY

The party firmly believes in establishing an open, free, non-racial, equal opportunity, reconciled society with democratic safe guards for all people.



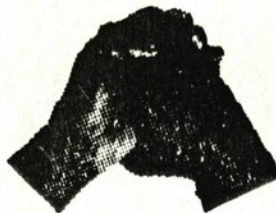
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## VENDA NATIONAL PARTY: CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE

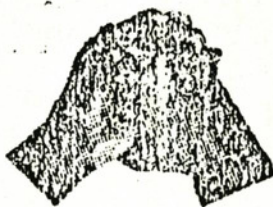
### RESOLUTIONS:

1. VENDA NATIONAL PARTY reject with content the establishment of the proposed Re-incorporation Forum as speculated by the chairman of the council of National Unity Bridg M.G. Ramushwana.
2. The chairman and his council has no mandate to temper with or decide on the political destination of the VENDA population. It is time the de facto Government should hand over the Government to the people.
3. The proposed FORUM lack essence of Democracy. Its entire membership is based on nominations ex-officio, and self appointed individuals with no constituency all. The structure is not only undemocratic but reflects yet another extension of Apartheid demon worse than the past era.
4. It is naive for the De Facto Government to believe that neutrality pretence is the solution to stay in power. Re incorporation of Venda is for the people of Venda, to decide as it affects everybody irrespective of political or non political association. Venda National Party and people of Venda are matured enough to understand their political responsibility, and we all are able to determined our country 's political future.
5. Venda National Party admit- YES- there were mistakes made in the past by the previous VNP leadership in the Government which resulted in the handing over of the Government to soldiers, But Venda National Party as a Party never failed to negotiate the Re-incorporation issue and therefore the Party can not be groundlessly ignored- particularly when it is commonly known that Venda National Party was the only negotiator of Venda Indipendence.
6. The creation of a non Political Forum to function as Advisory and perhaps neutral body is misleading and out of pace, precisely because the matter in question is by defination POLITICAL.

7. The purpose for which the Re-incorporation Forum is set, is purely political which matter requires the attention of political parties or organisations. Time for dictatorship and infimidation is over let there be proper and meaningful consultation with the entire population including political parties and organisations. Any thing fall-short of public mandate is bound to fail even before it starts.
8. VENDA NATIONAL PARTY will intensify its campaign throughout VENDA in order to inform and consult with all its members regarding the question of VENDA Re-incorporation into South AFRICA- All members and supporters of VENDA NATIONAL PARTY. Should reject any move which suggest the introduction of undemocratic parliament such as the proposed Forum by Bridg M.G Ramushwana. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE ? Parliament was unnecessarily abolished and suddenly there is a need to establish undemocratic parliament ( FORUM ). If the parliament is necessary let there be ELECTION.
9. VENDA NATIONAL PARTY calls on PRETORIA to clarify its negotiation Agenda as to who is to participate on the negotiation for non racial democratic South Africa MILITARY DICTATORS or POLITICAL PARTIES and ORGANISATIONS.

  
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PROGRAMME

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VENUE: VUWANI SHOWGROUND

TIME : 10H00

M.C. MERRS: MAHANI & E. MASHAMBA

1. OPENING PRAYER: MR PHULUWA T.M.

ITEM

2. WELCOME: KHOSI NETSHIMBUPFE E.T.

ITEM

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

1. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: MR MATHAVHA J.N.

ITEM

2. ADDRESS: BY THE CHAIRMAN

ITEM

3. DISCUSSION:

4. ELECTION OF PARTY LEADERSHIP.

5. MESSAGE BY THE LEADER OF THE PARTY:

ITEM

6. VOTE OF THANKS: KHOSI VHO-MUILA D.C

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

8. CLOSURE:



Election of the Permanent Executive Committee.

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|----|----------------------|-------------------|
| .1 | Mr A.R. Tshivhase    | <u>Leader</u>     |
| .2 | Mr T.N. Makuya       | Secretary General |
| .3 | Mr T.M. Netshimbupfe | Deputy Secretary  |
| .4 | Mr Phuluwa T.M.      | Treasurer         |
| .5 | Other members        |                   |
|    | Mr Mathavha J.M      |                   |
|    | Mr Magoro A.M.       |                   |
|    | Mr Nesane J.N.       |                   |
|    | Mr Randima E.M.      |                   |
|    | Mr Maranda J.        |                   |
|    | Mr Mugivhi A.N.      |                   |
|    | mr Mariba E.M.       |                   |
|    | Mr Matsila a.        |                   |

of the Party and shall be responsible to the National Executive Council. The O.S.G. shall organise, arrange and supervise meetings of the National Congress. He shall keep the minutes of the National Congress and those of meetings of the National Executive Council. He shall be in charge of the offices of the Party and shall assist the Leader of the Party in preparing reports and press statements. The O.S.G. shall co-ordinate the membership drives and fund-raising campaigns of Regional and District Councils.

10.9. The National Executive Council shall have the right to establish standing committees and to co-opt members of the Party on such committees to investigate or advise it on matters referred to such committees.

**ARTICLE 11: FINANCE:**

11.1. A central banking account shall be opened by the National Executive Council in the name of the Party into which all donations, funds raised by the Party and other amounts which may accrue to the Party shall be deposited.

11.2. The National Executive Council shall have the power:

11.2.1. to buy, sell, let or hire, exchange, transfer, receive by way of donations or otherwise, movable or immovable property; and

11.2.2. generally to deal with property and funds of the Party for the objectives, benefits and purposes of the Party.

11.3. The National Executive Council may open sub-accounts for each Regional and District Council and may transfer such funds as may be decided upon by the National Congress to such sub-accounts to enable the smooth functioning of the Regional Councils and District Councils and Branches.

11.4. In the event of sub-accounts being opened in the names of Regional and District Councils, the National Executive Council shall indicate what procedures should be followed in the signing of cheques and withdrawal of funds. No Regional or District Council shall withdraw any funds or pay any account or expenditure unless duly authorised thereto by the National Treasurer who shall be answerable to the National Executive Council.

11.5. All accounts shall be paid by cheque and all cheques shall be signed by at least two persons authorised thereto by the National Executive Council.

11.6. The Party shall raise funds in such a manner as may be decided upon by the National Executive Council.

11.7. All funds raised by Branches, Regional and District Councils shall be paid into the Party's central banking account unless the National Executive Council issues other instructions.

11.8. The financial year of the Party shall be from the first March to the last day February of the following year.

*Constitution adopted in 1973*

- 105. Mudzlapahanda wa Lushaka a tshi thaqwa nga tshanda-tshawe vha do vha vhone vha vha tshimbida maguvhangano a Khongorose ya Lushaka, na mitangano ya Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka.
- 106. Murangaphanda wa Lihoro u do ranga phanda lihoro kha Butano ja Lushaka, nahone ndi ene ane a do amba zwo teaho/fanclaho o imela lihoro.
- 107. Muratshtikwama wa Lushaka a tshi fartsa nga Murwaleli-Mulanguli-Dzhenerala vha do sedza na u vhlunga tshede yofhe ya Lihoro vha itisa na zwaurt muvhale-iano na dzibugu dza lihoro zwi folwe (oditwa).
- 108. Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka, arali tshede i hone, i do thola Murwaleli-Mulanguli-Dzhenerala, wa tshifhinga tshohe, nga muholo unc wa do vha wo tendela nga Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka. Hoyo Murwaleli-Mulanguli-Dzhenerala u do vha ene ihoho ya ndaulo ya lihoro nahone u do vha na vhuqfihnduleli kha Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka na a Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka. Ndi ene ane a do laula dzi-ofisi dza Lihoro; nahone a fartsa Murangaphanda wa Lihoro kha u dzudzanya mivhigo na mitanganyi wa mshumo na zwitwa zwa mirado ya Lihoro na kuengcedzedzele kana kukuvhanganyele kwa tshede ya Lihoro nga khoro dza madzingu na dza zwitiriki.
- 109. Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka i do tendela u vhumba dzikhorwana dza tshifhinga-tshohe, na u topa mirado ya Lihoro uri vha vha khorwana dzenedzo, tshidzusa na u elstshedza Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka kha mathungo ane ya do vha yo dzi kumdedela tshedzuso.
- 110. Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka i do vula mbulungelo bannangi nga dzina ja Lihoro i tshi itela tshede dzolhe dza Lihoro, dzine dza nga vha mphomali kana dzine dza kuvhanganywa nga Lihoro, kana dzihwe na dzihwe dzine dza bva kha mastas o thambanaho dzo kuvhanganywa nga maitele o thambanaho, uri dzi vhlungwi hone.
- 111. Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka i do vula mbulungelo bannangi nga dzina ja Lihoro i tshi itela tshede dzolhe dza Lihoro, dzine dza nga vha mphomali kana dzine dza kuvhanganywa nga Lushaka i nga vula mbulungelo tshuku bannangi u itela Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka, i nga vula mshumo ya idzo Khoro dza madzingu na dza zwitiriki, hu tshi itelwa mshumo ya idzo dzikhoro na matavhi a Lihoro, heneho vhuport ha idzo Khoro dza Madzingu na dza Zwitiriki.
- 112. Arali ho no vula mbulungelo dza u rato bannangi dzinani ja Khoro dza madzingu na dza zwitiriki, Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka i do ialutshedza maitele ane a fanela na tshelwa kha kusambele kwa dzitsheke na kubvisela kwa tshede bannangi. A huna Khoro ya dzingu kana ya tshiriki ine ya fanela u vvisa tshede, kana ya badela zwigolodo, i songo thoma u wana thendelo kha Muratshtikwama wa Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka, ane a do vha na vhuqfihnduleli kha zwolhe izwo, kha Zwigolodo zwolhe zwi do badelwa nga tsheke. Dzitsheke dzolhe dzi do sainiwa nga vhalu vha si fhasi ha vhavhili, nahone vhe vho tendelwaho nga Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka.
- 113. Lihoro li do kuvhanganya tshede nga nhila dzine dza do dzudzanywa nga Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka.
- 114. Tshede dzolhe dza kuvhanganywa nga Khoro dza Madzingu na dza Zwitiriki, na nga Khoro dza matavhi dzi do bangiwa mbulungeloni ya Lihoro nga nda ha musi Khoro tshimbe yo laedza nga ihwe ndila.
- 115. Kwaha wa mbalalano ya gwama ja Lihoro u thoma nga datamu ya u thoma ya ihwezi wa thamuhwe, u guma nga datamu ya u fhedza ihwezi wa Luhuli kha tshelaho.
- 116. Kwaha wa mbalalano ya gwama ja Lihoro u thoma nga datamu ya u thoma ya ihwezi wa thamuhwe, u guma nga datamu ya u fhedza ihwezi wa Luhuli kha tshelaho.
- 117. Tshede dzolhe dza kuvhanganywa nga Khoro dza Madzingu na dza Zwitiriki, tumbe ya Lushaka.
- 118. Lihoro li do kuvhanganya tshede nga nhila dzine dza do dzudzanywa nga Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka.
- 119. Zwigolodo zwolhe zwi do badelwa nga tsheke. Dzitsheke dzolhe dzi do sainiwa nga vhalu vha si fhasi ha vhavhili, nahone vhe vho tendelwaho nga Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka.
- 120. Arali ho no vula mbulungelo dza u rato bannangi dzinani ja Khoro dza madzingu na dza zwitiriki, Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka i do ialutshedza maitele ane a fanela na tshelwa kha kusambele kwa dzitsheke na kubvisela kwa tshede bannangi. A huna Khoro ya dzingu kana ya tshiriki ine ya fanela u vvisa tshede, kana ya badela zwigolodo, i songo thoma u wana thendelo kha Muratshtikwama wa Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka, ane a do vha na vhuqfihnduleli kha zwolhe izwo, kha Zwigolodo zwolhe zwi do badelwa nga tsheke. Dzitsheke dzolhe dzi do sainiwa nga vhalu vha si fhasi ha vhavhili, nahone vhe vho tendelwaho nga Khoro tshimbe ya Lushaka.
- 121. a u renge, na u hitisa na u nekcedza, na u tanganedza mphomali na thundu-khwalei na thundu i sa hwalei; na
- 122. u shumisa thundu na tshede ya Lihoro hu tshi itelwa mbuelo dza Lihoro na mshumo yalo.

**KHETHEKANYO II: GWAMA:**

- 5.8. The Branch shall generally promote the interests of the Party within its area of jurisdiction and shall carry out all directives received from its Regional/Co-ordinating Council.
- 5.9. The Branch Committee shall meet at least three times a year and must convene an annual general meeting of all the members of the Party constituting such a Branch. Such an annual general meeting must be held after the first day of July but not later than the thirty-first day of October of every year.
- 5.10. The secretary of every Branch Committee must keep a set of the following books:
  - 5.10.1. A book in which the minutes of all Branch Committee meetings shall be recorded;
  - 5.10.2. a book in which the names of all the members of the Branch must be noted; and
  - 5.10.3. a cash book in which all monies received and paid out by the Branch shall be recorded. Here the services of the Treasurer of the Branch will be sought.

#### ARTICLE 6: REGIONAL CONGRESSES:

- 6.1. A Regional Congress shall be established for each of the following regions outside boundaries of the Republic of Venda:
  - 6.1.1. Louis Trichardt;
  - 6.1.2. Messina;
  - 6.1.3. Witwatersrand;
  - 6.1.4. Pretoria;
  - 6.1.5. and at any other area which will warrant such a region.
- 6.2. A Regional Congress shall be composed of:
  - 6.2.1. All Chairmen of all Branch Committees in that region;
  - 6.2.2. all Secretaries of all Branch Committees in that region; and
  - 6.2.3. all members of the National Assembly who are members of the Party and who are residing within that region.
- 6.3. At the first meeting of Regional Congress and thereafter at a meeting to be held within sixty days after a general election of members of the National Assembly, the following Regional Council shall be elected from amongst the members of the Regional Congress:
  - 6.3.1. Chairman;
  - 6.3.2. Vice-Chairman;
  - 6.3.3. Organising Secretary;
  - 6.3.4. Assistant-organising Secretary;
  - 6.3.5. Treasurer;
  - 6.3.6. Youth Leader; and
  - 6.3.7. one additional member.
- 6.4. Each Regional Congress shall nominate ten of its members to represent it in the National Congress.
- 6.5. Every Regional Council shall:
  - 6.5.1. function as a co-ordinating body of the functions of all Branch Committees;
  - 6.5.2. supervise all aspects of Party activities within the region;
  - 6.5.3. co-ordinate membership drives, functions and fund-raising campaigns within the region;
  - 6.5.4. carry out the policy of the Party in terms of this constitution and shall carry out the directives of the National Congress and those of the National Executive Council;
  - 6.5.5. submit motions to the National Congress;
  - 6.5.6. submit written reports on its general activities and its finances to the National Congress;
  - 6.5.7. ensure that all members of the Party and other Vhavenda supporters who are not yet members of the Party are registered as voters;

- 6.5.8. organise the Vhavenda youth; and
- 6.5.9. arrange public meetings and keep members of the Party in the region informed as to the functioning and activities of the Party and the Venda Government.
- 6.6. Vacancies on the Regional Council shall be filled by the Regional Congress at a general or a special meeting from its members.
- 6.7. General meetings of a Regional Congress shall be held at least twice a year and the Regional Council shall meet as often as may be necessary. Special meetings of the Regional Congress may be called by the Regional Council.
- 6.8. The Regional Council shall arrange all meetings of the Regional Congress and the organising Secretary shall notify, in writing, all members of the Regional Congress of the date and venue of the meeting.

#### ARTICLE 7: DISTRICT CONGRESS:

- 7.1. A District Congress shall be established for each of the following districts in the Republic of Venda:
  - 7.1.1. Thohoyandou;
  - 7.1.2. Mutale;
  - 7.1.3. Tshitale;
  - 7.1.4. Vuwani; and
  - 7.1.5. Dzanani.
- 7.2. A District Congress shall be composed of:
  - 7.2.1. Chairmen of all Co-ordinating Councils within the District;
  - 7.2.2. Secretaries of all Co-ordinating Councils within the District;
  - 7.2.3. all chiefs who are members of the Party and who are residing within the District; and
  - 7.2.4. members of the National Assembly who are members of the Party and who are residing within the District; and
  - 7.2.5. six other members from the Co-ordinating Councils.
- 7.3. At the first meeting of a District Congress and thereafter at a meeting to be held within sixty days after a general election, the following District Council shall be elected from amongst the members of the District Congress:
  - 7.3.1. Chairman;
  - 7.3.2. Vice-Chairman;
  - 7.3.3. Organising Secretary;
  - 7.3.4. Assistant-organising Secretary;
  - 7.3.5. Treasurer;
  - 7.3.6. Youth Leader; and
  - 7.3.7. one additional member.
- 7.4. Each District Congress shall:
  - 7.4.1. nominate ten of its members who are not Chiefs or members of the National Assembly; and
  - 7.4.2. be represented, at the National Congress, by all the Mahosi and members of the National Assembly residing in that District.
- 7.5. Vacancies on the District Council shall be filled by the District Congress at a general or a special meeting from amongst its members.
- 7.6. General meetings of a District Congress shall be at least twice a year and the District Council shall meet as often as may be necessary. Special meetings of a District Council may be called by the District Council.
- 7.7. The District Council shall arrange all meetings of the District Congress and the Organising-Secretary shall notify, in writing, all members of the District Congress of the dates and venues of meetings.
- 7.8. Every District Council shall:
  - 7.8.1. function as a co-ordinating body of the functions of Co-ordinating Councils;

**CHAPTER B**  
**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE 1: NAME, HEADQUARTERS AND COLOUR OF THE PARTY:**

- 1.1. The name of the Party shall be THE VENDA NATIONAL PARTY (hereafter referred to as "the Party"), abbreviated "VNP".
- 1.2. The Headquarters of the Party shall be at Thohoyandou.
- 1.3. The colours of the Party shall be GREEN, YELLOW and BROWN.

**ARTICLE 2: PRINCIPLES, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- 2.1. The Party shall, by all means at its disposal, foster unity, development and progress of the Vhavenda; and shall do everything in its power to promote the interests and welfare of this nation so that it can assume its position and stand amongst the other nations of the world.
- 2.2. The Party believes that undivided loyalty and dedication of the Vhavenda to their country are essential; and it is required of all the citizens of the Republic of Venda to offer themselves faithfully and honestly to help in the building up of a united Vhavenda nation. Therefore, unity, co-operation and loyalty constitute the only true basis for development and progress, and to achieve these the motto of this Party shall be: Venda first! Venda forever!
- 2.3. The Party believes in the cultivation and preservation of culture of the Vhavenda as a nation; and shall strive at the retention and development of the traditional political institution in order to establish a true democratic government.
- 2.4. To ensure the economic well-being of every citizen of the Republic of Venda, both inside and outside its boundaries, the Party shall do everything in its power to place the economy of the whole country on a sound basis, to effect accelerated economic development, and to improve and maintain a well accepted education system.
- 2.5. The Party stands for a well consolidated Republic of Venda with its own borders; and it shall do everything in its power to see that there is adequate land for the present and future needs of the Vhavenda.
- 2.6. The Party shall establish and maintain a regular newspaper, to be known as "Unity", which shall also serve as an official organ of the Party.

**ARTICLE 3: ORGANISATION:**

The Party will be organised as follows:

- 3.1. At the apex of the organisational pyramid, there will be the Leader of the Party;
- 3.2. three or four advisers on political affairs. These will be senior members of the National Executive Council of the Party;
- 3.3. the National Executive Council;
- 3.4. the National Congress of the Party;
- 3.5. District/Regional Executive Councils of the Party;
- 3.6. District/Regional Congresses of the Party;
- 3.7. Executive Committees of Co-ordinating Councils;
- 3.8. Local Co-ordinating Councils of the Party (for the various Mahosi's areas);
- 3.9. the Branch Committees of the Party;
- 3.10. The various Branch Congresses of the Party; and
- 3.11. all members of the Party.

**ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP:**

- 4.1. Any person, provided he/she is a citizen of the Republic of Venda, who is eighteen years and over, and who subscribes to the principles, aims and objects of the Party, may apply, on prescribed forms, for membership of the Party.
- 4.2. A person will become a member of the Party should his/her application for membership be approved by the Local Co-ordinating Council/Regional Council in which he/she is residing.

- 4.3. On his/her acceptance as a member of the Party the applicant will:
  - 4.3.1. be provided with a membership card;
  - 4.3.2. become entitled to all the benefits and privileges of the Party; and
  - 4.3.3. be bound by this constitution and by all decisions and directives passed under this constitution by the National Congress of the Party.
- 4.4. A person ceases to be a member of the Party if such a member:
  - 4.4.1. resigns; or
  - 4.4.2. dies; or
  - 4.4.3. is expelled from the Party by the Local Co-ordinating Council/Regional Council after approval by the National Executive Council of the Party.
- 4.5. A Local Co-ordinating Council/Regional Council can, without furnishing reasons:
  - 4.5.1. refuse a person's application for membership; or
  - 4.5.2. expel a member from the Party if the behaviour, utterances, neglect or inactivity of such a person is regarded as detrimental to the good name and functioning of the Party, subject thereto that such a member shall have the right of an appeal within fourteen days to the National Executive Council who's decision shall be final.
- 4.6. No member shall have any right, title or interest to or in the property or funds of the Party.
- 4.7. The Party shall not be bound by the behaviour, utterances, declarations or other actions of individual members of the Party.
- 4.8. Joining fee shall be fifty cents for all members; whereas annual subscriptions shall be ten cents per month (or one rand twenty cents per year) for all members except Mahosi and those who are members of the National Assembly who will be paying one rand per month (or twelve rand per year).

**ARTICLE 5: BRANCHES OF THE PARTY:**

- 5.1. A Regional Council or a Co-ordinating Council shall have the power to establish Branches of the Party in any area within its region/locality.
- 5.2. After the establishment of a Branch the members of the Party residing in the area of jurisdiction of such a Branch shall, at a first meeting called for that purpose by the Regional/Co-ordinating Council concerned, elect a Branch Committee.
- 5.3. A Branch Committee shall consist of:
  - 5.3.1. Chairman;
  - 5.3.2. Vice-Chairman;
  - 5.3.3. Secretary;
  - 5.3.4. Assistant Secretary;
  - 5.3.5. Treasurer;
  - 5.3.6. Leader of the Youth; and
  - 5.3.7. two additional members who must be women.
- 5.4. A Gota who is a member of the Party shall become ex-officio member of the Branch Committee of the area in which he is residing and he may be elected to any position on the Branch Committee.
- 5.5. Committee members shall be elected for a period of five years subject thereto that the reconstititional meeting at which new committee members shall be elected, shall take place within thirty days after the election of a new government.
- 5.6. A Regional Council or Co-ordinating Council shall have the power to suspend or dismiss, after approval by the National Executive Council, a member of a Branch Committee should it be satisfied that such a member is not fit to fill the position to which he/she was elected or acts in such a way as to be detrimental to the interests of the Party.
- 5.7. Any vacancy in a Branch Committee shall be filled by the Committee from amongst the members of the Party which constitute such a Branch.

- 5.4. The Party will see to it that the education system should in general be consonant with the national developmental aims and objectives.
- 5.5. The Party will always encourage and allow freedom in the worship and the spreading of the Word of God throughout the whole Republic of Venda.

#### 6. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY:

The Party accepts, wholly, that agriculture is the backbone of the economic development of any country, that is why:

- 6.1. Teaching and encouraging Vhavenda farmers to farm efficiently and scientifically will be maintained;
- 6.2. the establishment of credit facilities for farmers, co-operatives and/or agricultural organisations will be encouraged and maintained;
- 6.3. the improvement of livestock and poultry will always be the order of the day;
- 6.4. the Vhavenda farmers will always be encouraged to purchase high quality seeds;
- 6.5. the development and improvement of forestry, sisal, vegetables, fruit trees, grazing-camps, etc. will be given the necessary attention;
- 6.6. there will always be the development, improvement and maintenance of all agricultural infrastructure; and
- 6.7. the improvement and maintenance of an effective system of marketing will be carried on.

#### 7. HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE:

Due to the fact that health is the best wealth, the Party will not spare time and energy in the establishment and improvement of health centres and facilities; and the encouragement and improvement of social welfare facilities. Therefore, special attention shall be given to the following:

- 7.1. Continual establishment, staffing and equipping of clinics;
- 7.2. improvement and maintenance of training facilities of nurses and paramedicals;
- 7.3. special care for the old age and infirm;
- 7.4. the training of more Vhavenda to be medical doctors for the existing hospitals, health centres and clinics and for any additional health facilities after the decentralization of the existing ones;
- 7.5. the establishment and maintenance of more recreational and social centres; and
- 7.6. the care and rehabilitation of the disabled persons by welfare societies will be encouraged.

#### 8. RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:

- 8.1. The Party will encourage the establishment and maintenance of properly planned towns in the whole Republic of Venda.
- 8.2. The Party will strive at the improvement of the living conditions in all the established towns in the Republic of Venda.
- 8.3. The Party will encourage the establishment and maintenance of well planned villages where some citizens of the Republic of Venda will be settled.

#### 9. GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENDA:

The Party believes in the development of a nation-wide transportation and communication system; that is why it will strive untiringly at:

- 9.1. Having a properly planned and well maintained transportation infrastructure throughout the Republic of Venda;
- 9.2. the establishment country-wide of postal services; and the development of a country-wide telephone system with proper linkages with the neighbouring states; and
- 9.3. the provision of well-purified water and electricity throughout the Republic of Venda.

#### 10. LAW AND ORDER:

The Party is very much aware of the fact that the development, on all facets, in a country can only be possible where there is security, peace and stability. That is why the Party will strive, at all costs, for the maintenance of law and order and good government in the Republic of Venda.

#### 11. RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER STATES AND PEOPLES:

The Party believes that political independence, economic inter-dependence, cordial relations with other states, and non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries and peoples are essential for survival. That is why:

- 11.1. A policy of friendship with all other peoples outside the Republic of Venda will be followed;
- 11.2. the good relations with the Republic of South Africa and the independent states in Southern Africa will be maintained; and
- 11.3. the rights and privileges of all the citizens of the Republic of Venda employed and staying outside the Republic of Venda will be protected; and all the agreements entered into with foreign states, in order to safeguard, protect and promote the employment, remuneration and privileges of all the citizens of the Republic of Venda employed outside the country will be maintained and extended.

**VENDA NATIONAL PARTY PROGRAMME OF PRINCIPLES  
AND THE CONSTITUTION**

**CHAPTER A**

**PROGRAMME OF PRINCIPLES**

**1. NATIONAL UNITY:**

- 1.1. The motto of the Venda National Party is and will always be: "Venda first! Venda forever".
- 1.2. Believing that Unity is strength and that national unity is the only true foundation upon which a great and prosperous future for the Vhavenda, as a nation, can be built, the Party shall do everything in its power to establish and maintain a united and prosperous Venda Nation.
- 1.3. The Party will strive that all Vhavenda, both within and without the boundaries of the Republic of Venda, must be bound together into a solid political unit.

**2. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- 2.1. The Party accepts the fact that a true democratic system is one which is the mixture of the acceptable/adaptable principles of the Western Democracies and the traditional political system of the Vhavenda.
- 2.2. The Party will, by all means at its disposal, maintain and uphold the ideals of freedom, self-determination/self-reliance and political independence in all facets of the lives of the Vhavenda.
- 2.3. The Party will always strive at the continual and further training of the citizen of the Republic of Venda so as to take care of their own government and the administration of their country.
- 2.4. The Party will enhance the local government and administration by the Magota's councils and the Khosi's Council; and will constantly strive at its improvement.

**3. CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

In order to make sure that the Vhavenda Nation should not lose its heritage and identity, the Party will always strive to uphold, protect and preserve the history, the fine language (Luvenda) and unsurpassed culture of the Vhavenda.

**4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

With the intention of always accelerating, developing and maintaining the economic viability of the Republic of Venda, the Party will pay special attention to the following aspects:

- 4.1. Hasten and maintain economic inter-relationship;
- 4.2. untiringly strive at the provision of work opportunities for the masses;
- 4.3. constant provision of more credit facilities, technical aid and guidance for the Vhavenda businessmen;
- 4.4. the establishment and development of more industries, factories and other avenues of employment and foreign exchange to ensure adequate opportunities for work in the Republic of Venda; and
- 4.5. the development of the agricultural and mining industries.

**5. EDUCATION:**

- 5.1. The Party accepts that education is the most important cornerstone for a prosperous and industrious nation.
- 5.2. The Party will strive at the qualitative improvement and maintenance of a sound system of education for all the citizens of the Republic of Venda.
- 5.3. The Party will always strive at the expansion and development of pre-primary, primary and secondary education, teacher training, technical, tertiary and out-of-school education.



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Dear Sir

We refer to the application by your organisation to be admitted as participant in CODESA.

The matter came up for consideration at the meeting of the Management Committee held on 27th April 1992. In this regard we wish to thank you for your reply to the questionnaire that was sent out to you.

We regret to inform you that after careful consideration the Management Committee has decided not to admit your organisation as a full participant in CODESA.

May we draw to your attention that this decision does not preclude your making written submissions to any of the five Working Groups with regard to matters relevant to their Terms of Reference.

With kind regards.

Secretariat

REPORT ON VENDA NATIONAL PARTY - INTERIM COMMITTEE.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: THE FUTURE OF THE VENDA NATIONAL PARTY.

TEN POINTS OF DEPARTURE.

1. Due to the political situation in Southern Africa and taking into consideration of other political parties in the Country it does not become imperative to disband The Venda National Party.
2. Venda National Party should continue as a political party striving towards a negotiation table with other political parties in the creation of the new South Africa.
3. NEGOTIATION.  
It has been clearly stated that no individual, or a representative of any Government will be accommodated in the negotiation table, except leaders of Authentic political parties whose organisation have been democratically elected by the people. These parties and organisation should have viable followers.  
Due to the above mentioned factors the Venda National Party which is existing and still to exist, and which has followers, should forge ahead as a party until it is dissolved by the negotiation machinery.
4. POLITICAL VACUUM.  
It is pathetic that the take - over from the Civilian Government has left vacuum in the political arena in Venda. A political vacuum in any country is a dangerous phenomenon, especially during the transition and transformation towards the new South Africa. A question may well be asked should negotiation come as a matter of urgency? who will represent Venda and its people? This is one of the main reasons why it is recommended that Venda National Party should continue to exist because it is the sole Authentic political Party that enjoys the support of the people in Venda.
5. VENDA'S REINCORPORATION.  
According to investigation the reincorporation of the Independent Venda should be proceeded by the process of determining the ways Venda should go back to South Africa. It is therefore fitting that such a decision should be taken by parliament which is a legislative body empowered to pass an Act to that effect. At this point in time Venda National Party is the only Party which has a mandate to pursue political activities leading to the activities of Parliament until 1994. It is undoubtedly that Venda's process of reincorporation will be handled by a political party.



6. DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA .

In the process of investigation other political parties were consulted and discussions were held and as a result thereof it was established that Venda National Party as a democratic party will have a lasting future, as long as it practises political tolerance.

7. POLITICAL ALLIANCE.

It is evident that as negotiations reached advance stage and in the event of other political parties considering alliance, Venda National Party will as a matter of fact consider also forming an alliance with other parties which have the same ideals and ideology when ever opportunity arrives.

8. CONSTITUTION: VENDA NATIONAL PARTY.

There is progress in the reformulation of the constitution of Venda National Party. Many sympathisers and members of the party have made viable contributions. A delaying factor in the completion of the constitution is the work which is being attended to by experts who are still analysing facts as well as marrying the Party's political constitution with the constitutional models and policy of the new democratic South Africa. All the same they are receiving immediate attention.

9. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA.

Investigations have indicated that the majority of the people agree that the new constitution should take the following systems of Government into consideration.

1. Unitary system of Government.
2. Federal system of Government.
3. Confederal system of Government.

It then become clear from the investigation that a good form of Government for Venda and the Venda National Party is federation. Venda and other parts of the Northern Transvaal can constitute a federal democratic State.

10. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial transaction of the party is satisfactory. We thanks those who contributed to our coffers, especially the Co-ordinating Committees. Nevertheless the party needs a great deal of financial support.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (a) It is recommended that the party changes its name.
- (b) It is recommended that the membership of the party be opened to all people.
- (c) It is recommended that the party adopts the federal form of Government.
- (d) We recommend a mul-party democracy.
- (e) We recommend a non-racial Democratic South Africa.
- (f) We recommend for the election of permanent executive.

11. Adoption of the report by the Congress.

Date 27 Oct. 1990 CHAIRMAN

*(Signature)*

SECRETARY

*(Signature)*

This party firmly believes in and will promote :

1. A Multi party democracy.
2. A Social, responsible market orientated economy.
3. The recognition of groups and group rights.
4. Freedom of religion.
5. Social equality.
6. Free association and a;
7. bill of human rights.

#### MULTI-PARTY DEMOCRACY

We recognise the existence of other political groupings in the country. We believe that the individual must be free to decide for himself which party he wants to join. The future must be decided at the polls not through violence. Let us differ from each other in a democratic way.

#### ECONOMY

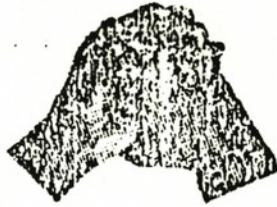
The economy is the backbone of a country. The party believes that a situation should be created where everybody can have the opportunity to prosper and wealth can be created, to make it possible to redistribute the wealth of the country.

The parties aim will be to ensure that the economy is an enterprise driven, market-based modernised and liberated Western type industrial democracy, which generated maximum growth and which addresses the present vastly inequitable distribution of wealth.

#### SOCIAL EQUALITY

The party firmly believes in establishing an open, free, non-racial, equal opportunity, reconciled society with democratic safe guards for all people.

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The Chairperson  
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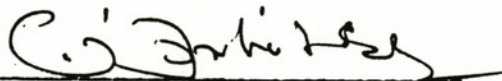
*to Participate*

REQUEST FOR THE VENDA NATIONAL PARTY AT CODESA FORUM AS INDEPENDENT PARTICIPANT

1. Venda National Party is greatly encouraged by the progress achieved so far in the establishment of Codesa where a new South Africa which is non racial, democratic and just will be shaped.
2. Venda National Party is the only legitimate democratic elected Party which represent the aspiration of the majority of the citizens of Venda and the winner of not only the three consecutive general elections held during the period 1973 - 1988, but also organisers of Venda Independence in 1979, the position of which will in all probability require the attention of CODESA. On that note, Venda National Party express its willingness and support for the reincorporation of Venda into South Africa.
3. Venda National Party admit, there were mistakes made in the past by the previous Venda National Party Leadership in the Government which resulted in the handing over of the Government to soldiers. But Venda National Party as a Party during or after the coup never disband, it remain active and alive up to date, equally determend to join other political negotiators in any forum such as CODESA for the shaping of the new South Africa.
4. THEREFORE :
  - 4.1 Venda National Party wish to express to CODESA Management Committee Chairperson its willingness to attend and participate in the CODESA deliberations. In the foregoing, Venda National Party wish to express its absolute support of THE DECLARATION OF INTENT already tables and signed at CODESA by other participants.

- 4.2 The first and second invitations to Venda were both specifically directed to the Government and none was so extended to the political Parties in Venda. We would like to stress the point that the Party in Venda is not the Government in power. And we would also like to suggest that the invitation procedure applied in South Africa be extended even to Venda or (TBVC) States namely: the ~~in~~ conclusion of Government representatives as separate delegation from Parties representatives. It should be noted that some military Government are clinging to politics of exclusion.
- 4.3 It is our contention that a de-facto Government, however well-intended in the past, or however popularly supported, is not substitute for true democratic expression, in other words, those TBVC leaders not popularly elected (i e in the TBVC states) are morally obliged to consult their people through democratic procedures and mechanism measuring the consent of the Governed.

Venda National Party wish to submit to CODESA to consider peaceful and democratic means for the replacement of military Governments in the TBVC by democratic interim Governments.



Tshivhase Avhatuwi Richard  
LEADER OF THE PARTY ( VNP )

NATIONAL CONGRESS

VENDA NATIONAL PARTY

PROGRAMME

DATE: 27/10/90

VENUE: VUWANI SHOWGROUND

TIME : 10H00

M.C. MERRS: MAHANI & E. MASHAMBA

1. OPENING PRAYER: MR PHULUWA T.M.

ITEM

2. WELCOME: KHOSI NETSHIMBUPFE E.T.

ITEM

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

1. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: MR MATHAVHA J.N.

ITEM

2. ADDRESS: BY THE CHAIRMAN

ITEM

3. DISCUSSION:

4. ELECTION OF PARTY LEADERSHIP.

5. MESSAGE BY THE LEADER OF THE PARTY:

ITEM

6. VOTE OF THANKS: KHOSI VHO-MUILA D.C

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

8. CLOSURE:

Election of the Permanent Executive Committee.

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|----|----------------------|-------------------|
| .1 | Mr A.R. Tshivhase    | <b>Leader</b>     |
| .2 | Mr T.N. Makuya       | Secretary General |
| .3 | Mr T.M. Netshimbupfe | Deputy Secretary  |
| .4 | Mr Phuluwa T.M.      | Treasurer         |
| .5 | Other members        |                   |
- Mr Mathavha J.M  
Mr Magoro A.M.  
Mr Nesane J.N.  
Mr Randima E.M.  
Mr Maranda J.  
Mr Mugivhi A.N.  
mr Mariba E.M.  
Mr Matsila a.

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We the undersigned MAHOSI ( CHIEFS ) and MP'S do hereby declare that we are the FOUNDERS, and so remain full active members of our Party : THE VENDA NATIONAL PARTY who as never before, remain determined and supportive to VENDA NATIONAL PARTY CAUSE.

1. A.R. Tshivhase
2. T.M. Netshimbupfe
3. T.M. Phuluwa
4. N.J. Nesane
5. M.J. Mathavha
6. N.A. Magoro
7. M.E. Randima
8. E.M. Mugivhi
9. Khosi T.A. Mulima
10. Khosi S.J. Tshivhase
11. Khosi T.T. Ramabualana
12. Prof. M.E.R. Mathivha
13. Gota Vho E.R.B. Nesengani
14. M.A. Mugivhi
15. W.R. Rabuma
16. M.S. Mahwasana
17. M.S. Phaswana
18. N.A. Mashila
19. W.R. Mufamadi

*[Handwritten signatures and names of the undersigned members, each followed by a dotted line and their respective title (M.P. or M.D.)]*

S.J. Tshivhase (M.P.)  
A. Tshivhase (M.D.)  
M. Phuluwa (M.P.)  
N.J. Nesane (M.P.)  
MATHAVHA (M.P.)  
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44. Khosi N.F. Ramabulana

45. Mrs Doris E.M. Mphephu

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**VENDA NATIONAL PARTY PROGRAMME OF PRINCIPLES  
AND THE CONSTITUTION**

**CHAPTER A**

**PROGRAMME OF PRINCIPLES**

**1. NATIONAL UNITY:**

- 1.1. The motto of the Venda National Party is and will always be: "Venda first! Venda forever".
- 1.2. Believing that Unity is strength and that national unity is the only true foundation upon which a great and prosperous future for the Vhavenda, as a nation, can be built, the Party shall do everything in its power to establish and maintain a united and prosperous Venda Nation.
- 1.3. The Party will strive that all Vhavenda, both within and without the boundaries of the Republic of Venda, must be bound together into a solid political unit.

**2. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- 2.1. The Party accepts the fact that a true democratic system is one which is the mixture of the acceptable/adaptable principles of the Western Democracies and the traditional political system of the Vhavenda.
- 2.2. The Party will, by all means at its disposal, maintain and uphold the ideals of freedom, self-determination/self-reliance and political independence in all facets of the lives of the Vhavenda.
- 2.3. The Party will always strive at the continual and further training of the citizen of the Republic of Venda so as to take care of their own government and the administration of their country.
- 2.4. The Party will enhance the local government and administration by the Magota's councils and the Khosi's Council; and will constantly strive at its improvement.

**3. CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

In order to make sure that the Vhavenda Nation should not lose its heritage and identity, the Party will always strive to uphold, protect and preserve the history, the fine language (Luvenda) and unsurpassed culture of the Vhavenda.

**4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

With the intention of always accelerating, developing and maintaining the economic viability of the Republic of Venda, the Party will pay special attention to the following aspects:

- 4.1. Hasten and maintain economic inter-relationship;
- 4.2. untiringly strive at the provision of work opportunities for the masses;
- 4.3. constant provision of more credit facilities, technical aid and guidance for the Vhavenda businessmen;
- 4.4. the establishment and development of more industries, factories and other avenues of employment and foreign exchange to ensure adequate opportunities for work in the Republic of Venda; and
- 4.5. the development of the agricultural and mining industries.

**5. EDUCATION:**

- 5.1. The Party accepts that education is the most important cornerstone for a prosperous and industrious nation.
- 5.2. The Party will strive at the qualitative improvement and maintenance of a sound system of education for all the citizens of the Republic of Venda.
- 5.3. The Party will always strive at the expansion and development of pre-primary, primary and secondary education, teacher training, technical, tertiary and out-of-school education.

- 5.4. The Party will see to it that the education system should in general be consonant with the national developmental aims and objectives.
- 5.5. The Party will always encourage and allow freedom in the worship and the spreading of the Word of God throughout the whole Republic of Venda.

#### 6. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY:

The Party accepts, wholly, that agriculture is the backbone of the economic development of any country, that is why:

- 6.1. Teaching and encouraging Vhavenda farmers to farm efficiently and scientifically will be maintained;
- 6.2. the establishment of credit facilities for farmers, co-operatives and/or agricultural organisations will be encouraged and maintained;
- 6.3. the improvement of livestock and poultry will always be the order of the day;
- 6.4. the Vhavenda farmers will always be encouraged to purchase high quality seeds;
- 6.5. the development and improvement of forestry, sisal, vegetables, fruit trees, grazing-camps, etc. will be given the necessary attention;
- 6.6. there will always be the development, improvement and maintenance of all agricultural infrastructure; and
- 6.7. the improvement and maintenance of an effective system of marketing will be carried on.

#### 7. HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE:

Due to the fact that health is the best wealth, the Party will not spare time and energy in the establishment and improvement of health centres and facilities; and the encouragement and improvement of social welfare facilities. Therefore, special attention shall be given to the following:

- 7.1. Continual establishment, staffing and equipping of clinics;
- 7.2. improvement and maintenance of training facilities of nurses and paramedicals;
- 7.3. special care for the old age and infirms;
- 7.4. the training of more Vhavenda to be medical doctors for the existing hospitals, health centres and clinics and for any additional health facilities after the decentralization of the existing ones;
- 7.5. the establishment and maintenance of more recreational and social centres; and
- 7.6. the care and rehabilitation of the disabled persons by welfare societies will be encouraged.

#### 8. RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:

- 8.1. The Party will encourage the establishment and maintenance of properly planned towns in the whole Republic of Venda.
- 8.2. The Party will strive at the improvement of the living conditions in all the established towns in the Republic of Venda.
- 8.3. The Party will encourage the establishment and maintenance of well planned villages where some citizens of the Republic of Venda will be settled.

#### 9. GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENDA:

The Party believes in the development of a nation-wide transportation and communication system; that is why it will strive untiringly at:

- 9.1. Having a properly planned and well maintained transportation infrastructure throughout the Republic of Venda;
- 9.2. the establishment country-wide of postal services; and the development of a country-wide telephone system with proper linkages with the neighbouring states; and
- 9.3. the provision of well-purified water and electricity throughout the Republic of Venda.

#### 10. LAW AND ORDER:

The Party is very much aware of the fact that the development, on all facets, in a country can only be possible where there is security, peace and stability. That is why the Party will strive, at all costs, for the maintenance of law and order and good government in the Republic of Venda.

#### 11. RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER STATES AND PEOPLES:

The Party believes that political independence, economic inter-dependence, cordial relations with other states, and non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries and peoples are essential for survival. That is why:

- 11.1. A policy of friendship with all other peoples outside the Republic of Venda will be followed;
- 11.2. the good relations with the Republic of South Africa and the independent states in Southern Africa will be maintained; and
- 11.3. the rights and privileges of all the citizens of the Republic of Venda employed and staying outside the Republic of Venda will be protected; and all the agreements entered into with foreign states, in order to safeguard, protect and promote the employment, remuneration and privileges of all the citizens of the Republic of Venda employed outside the country will be maintained and extended.

**CHAPTER B**  
**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE 1: NAME, HEADQUARTERS AND COLOUR OF THE PARTY:**

- 1.1. The name of the Party shall be THE VENDA NATIONAL PARTY (hereafter referred to as "the Party"), abbreviated "VNP".
- 1.2. The Headquarters of the Party shall be at Thohoyandou.
- 1.3. The colours of the Party shall be GREEN, YELLOW and BROWN.

**ARTICLE 2: PRINCIPLES, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- 2.1. The Party shall, by all means at its disposal, foster unity, development and progress of the Vhavenda; and shall do everything in its power to promote the interests and welfare of this nation so that it can assume its position and stand amongst the other nations of the world.
- 2.2. The Party believes that undivided loyalty and dedication of the Vhavenda to their country are essential; and it is required of all the citizens of the Republic of Venda to offer themselves faithfully and honestly to help in the building up of a united Vhavenda nation. Therefore, unity, co-operation and loyalty constitute the only true basis for development and progress, and to achieve these the motto of this Party shall be: Venda first! Venda forever!
- 2.3. The Party believes in the cultivation and preservation of culture of the Vhavenda as a nation; and shall strive at the retention and development of the traditional political institution in order to establish a true democratic government.
- 2.4. To ensure the economic well-being of every citizen of the Republic of Venda, both inside and outside its boundaries, the Party shall do everything in its power to place the economy of the whole country on a sound basis, to effect accelerated economic development, and to improve and maintain a well accepted education system.
- 2.5. The Party stands for a well consolidated Republic of Venda with its own borders; and it shall do everything in its power to see that there is adequate land for the present and future needs of the Vhavenda.
- 2.6. The Party shall establish and maintain a regular newspaper, to be known as "Unity", which shall also serve as an official organ of the Party.

**ARTICLE 3: ORGANISATION:**

The Party will be organised as follows:

- 3.1. At the apex of the organisational pyramid, there will be the Leader of the Party;
- 3.2. three or four advisers on political affairs. These will be senior members of the National Executive Council of the Party;
- 3.3. the National Executive Council;
- 3.4. the National Congress of the Party;
- 3.5. District/Regional Executive Councils of the Party;
- 3.6. District/Regional Congresses of the Party;
- 3.7. Executive Committees of Co-ordinating Councils;
- 3.8. Local Co-ordinating Councils of the Party (for the various Mahosi's areas);
- 3.9. the Branch Committees of the Party;
- 3.10. The various Branch Congresses of the Party; and
- 3.11. all members of the Party.

**ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP:**

- 4.1. Any person, provided he/she is a citizen of the Republic of Venda, who is eighteen years and over, and who subscribes to the principles, aims and objects of the Party, may apply, on prescribed forms, for membership of the Party.
- 4.2. A person will become a member of the Party should his/her application for membership be approved by the Local Co-ordinating Council/Regional Council in which he/she is residing.

**4.3. On his/her acceptance as a member of the Party the applicant will:**

- 4.3.1. be provided with a membership card;
  - 4.3.2. become entitled to all the benefits and privileges of the Party; and
  - 4.3.3. be bound by this constitution and by all decisions and directives passed under this constitution by the National Congress of the Party.
- 4.4. A person ceases to be a member of the Party if such a member:**
- 4.4.1. resigns; or
  - 4.4.2. dies; or
  - 4.4.3. is expelled from the Party by the Local Co-ordinating Council/Regional Council after approval by the National Executive Council of the Party.
- 4.5. A Local Co-ordinating Council/Regional Council can, without furnishing reasons:**
- 4.5.1. refuse a person's application for membership; or
  - 4.5.2. expel a member from the Party if the behaviour, utterances, neglect or inactivity of such a person is regarded as detrimental to the good name and functioning of the Party, subject thereto that such a member shall have the right of an appeal within fourteen days to the National Executive Council who's decision shall be final.
- 4.6. No member shall have any right, title or interest to or in the property or funds of the Party.**
- 4.7. The Party shall not be bound by the behaviour, utterances, declarations or other actions of individual members of the Party.**
- 4.8. Joining fee shall be fifty cents for all members; whereas annual subscriptions shall be ten cents per month (or one rand twenty cents per year) for all members except Mahosi and those who are members of the National Assembly who will be paying one rand per month (or twelve rand per year).**

**ARTICLE 5: BRANCHES OF THE PARTY:**

- 5.1. A Regional Council or a Co-ordinating Council shall have the power to establish Branches of the Party in any area within its region/locality.
- 5.2. After the establishment of a Branch the members of the Party residing in the area of jurisdiction of such a Branch shall, at a first meeting called for that purpose by the Regional/Co-ordinating Council concerned, elect a Branch Committee.
- 5.3. A Branch Committee shall consist of:
  - 5.3.1. Chairman;
  - 5.3.2. Vice-Chairman;
  - 5.3.3. Secretary;
  - 5.3.4. Assistant Secretary;
  - 5.3.5. Treasurer;
  - 5.3.6. Leader of the Youth; and
  - 5.3.7. two additional members who must be women.
- 5.4. A Gota who is a member of the Party shall become ex-officio member of the Branch Committee of the area in which he is residing and he may be elected to any position on the Branch Committee.
- 5.5. Committee members shall be elected for a period of five years subject thereto that the reconstititional meeting at which new committee members shall be elected, shall take place within thirty days after the election of a new government.
- 5.6. A Regional Council or Co-ordinating Council shall have the power to suspend or dismiss, after approval by the National Executive Council, a member of a Branch Committee should it be satisfied that such a member is not fit to fill the position to which he/she was elected or acts in such a way as to be detrimental to the interests of the Party.
- 5.7. Any vacancy in a Branch Committee shall be filled by the Committee from amongst the members of the Party which constitute such a Branch.

- 5.8. The Branch shall generally promote the interests of the Party within its area of jurisdiction and shall carry out all directives received from its Regional/Co-ordinating Council.
- 5.9. The Branch Committee shall meet at least three times a year and must convene an annual general meeting of all the members of the Party constituting such a Branch. Such an annual general meeting must be held after the first day of July but not later than the thirty-first day of October of every year.
- 5.10. The secretary of every Branch Committee must keep a set of the following books:
  - 5.10.1. A book in which the minutes of all Branch Committee meetings shall be recorded;
  - 5.10.2. a book in which the names of all the members of the Branch must be noted; and
  - 5.10.3. a cash book in which all monies received and paid out by the Branch shall be recorded. Here the services of the Treasurer of the Branch will be sought.

#### ARTICLE 6: REGIONAL CONGRESSES:

- 6.1. A Regional Congress shall be established for each of the following regions outside boundaries of the Republic of Venda:
  - 6.1.1. Louis Trichardt;
  - 6.1.2. Messina;
  - 6.1.3. Witwatersrand;
  - 6.1.4. Pretoria;
  - 6.1.5. and at any other area which will warrant such a region.
- 6.2. A Regional Congress shall be composed of:
  - 6.2.1. All Chairmen of all Branch Committees in that region;
  - 6.2.2. all Secretaries of all Branch Committees in that region; and
  - 6.2.3. all members of the National Assembly who are members of the Party and who are residing within that region.
- 6.3. At the first meeting of Regional Congress and thereafter at a meeting to be held within sixty days after a general election of members of the National Assembly, the following Regional Council shall be elected from amongst the members of the Regional Congress:
  - 6.3.1. Chairman;
  - 6.3.2. Vice-Chairman;
  - 6.3.3. Organising Secretary;
  - 6.3.4. Assistant-organising Secretary;
  - 6.3.5. Treasurer;
  - 6.3.6. Youth Leader; and
  - 6.3.7. one additional member.
- 6.4. Each Regional Congress shall nominate ten of its members to represent it in the National Congress.
- 6.5. Every Regional Council shall:
  - 6.5.1. function as a co-ordinating body of the functions of all Branch Committees;
  - 6.5.2. supervise all aspects of Party activities within the region;
  - 6.5.3. co-ordinate membership drives, functions and fund-raising campaigns within the region;
  - 6.5.4. carry out the policy of the Party in terms of this constitution and shall carry out the directives of the National Congress and those of the National Executive Council;
  - 6.5.5. submit motions to the National Congress;
  - 6.5.6. submit written reports on its general activities and its finances to the National Congress;
  - 6.5.7. ensure that all members of the Party and other Vhavenda supporters who are not yet members of the Party are registered as voters;

- 6.5.8. organise the Vhavenda youth; and
- 6.5.9. arrange public meetings and keep members of the Party in the region informed as to the functioning and activities of the Party and the Venda Government.
- 6.6. Vacancies on the Regional Council shall be filled by the Regional Congress at a general or a special meeting from its members.
- 6.7. General meetings of a Regional Congress shall be held at least twice a year and the Regional Council shall meet as often as may be necessary. Special meetings of the Regional Congress may be called by the Regional Council.
- 6.8. The Regional Council shall arrange all meetings of the Regional Congress and the organising Secretary shall notify, in writing, all members of the Regional Congress of the date and venue of the meeting.

#### ARTICLE 7: DISTRICT CONGRESS:

- 7.1. A District Congress shall be established for each of the following districts in the Republic of Venda:
  - 7.1.1. Thohoyandou;
  - 7.1.2. Mutale;
  - 7.1.3. Tshitale;
  - 7.1.4. Vuwani; and
  - 7.1.5. Dzanani.
- 7.2. A District Congress shall be composed of:
  - 7.2.1. Chairmen of all Co-ordinating Councils within the District;
  - 7.2.2. Secretaries of all Co-ordinating Councils within the District;
  - 7.2.3. all chiefs who are members of the Party and who are residing within the District; and
  - 7.2.4. members of the National Assembly who are members of the Party and who are residing within the District; and
  - 7.2.5. six other members from the Co-ordinating Councils.
- 7.3. At the first meeting of a District Congress and thereafter at a meeting to be held within sixty days after a general election, the following District Council shall be elected from amongst the members of the District Congress:
  - 7.3.1. Chairman;
  - 7.3.2. Vice-Chairman;
  - 7.3.3. Organising Secretary;
  - 7.3.4. Assistant-organising Secretary;
  - 7.3.5. Treasurer;
  - 7.3.6. Youth Leader; and
  - 7.3.7. one additional member.
- 7.4. Each District Congress shall:
  - 7.4.1. nominate ten of its members who are not Chiefs or members of the National Assembly; and
  - 7.4.2. be represented, at the National Congress, by all the Mahosi and members of the National Assembly residing in that District.
- 7.5. Vacancies on the District Council shall be filled by the District Congress at a general or a special meeting from amongst its members.
- 7.6. General meetings of a District Congress shall be at least twice a year and the District Council shall meet as often as may be necessary. Special meetings of a District Council may be called by the District Council.
- 7.7. The District Council shall arrange all meetings of the District Congress and the Organising-Secretary shall notify, in writing, all members of the District Congress of the dates and venues of meetings.
- 7.8. Every District Council shall:
  - 7.8.1. function as a co-ordinating body of the functions of Co-ordinating Councils;

- 10.5. Mudzulaphanda wa Lushaka a tshi thadulwa nga tshanda-tshawe vha do vha vhone vhone vha tshimbidza maguvhangano a Khongorese ya Lushaka, na mitangano ya Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka.
- 10.6. Murangaphanda wa Lihoro u do ranga phanda lihoro kha Buthano ja Lushaka, nahone ndi ene ane a do amba zwo teaho/fanelaho o imela lihoro.
- 10.7. Mufaratshikwama wa Lushaka a tshi fariswa nga Muñwaleli-Mulanguli-Dzhenerala vha do sedza na u vhulunga tshelede yothe ya Lihoro vha itisa na zwauri muvhalelano na dzibugu dza lihoro zwi tolwe (oditiwa).
- 10.8. Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka, arali tshelede i hone, i do thola Muñwaleli-Mulanguli-Dzhenerala, wa tshifhinga tshothe, nga muholo unc wa do vha wo tendelwa nga Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka. Hoyo Muñwaleli-Mulanguli-Dzhenerala u do vha ene thoho ya ndaulo ya lihoro nahone u do vha na vhudifhinduleli kha Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka kha u langula na u dzudzanya na u sedza uri mitangano ya Khongorese ya Lushaka i vhidziwe. U do vha ene muvhulungi wa maambiwa a Khongorese ya Lushaka na a Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka. Ndi ene ane a do laula dzi-ofisi dza Lihoro; nahone a farisa Murangaphanda wa Lihoro kha u dzudzanya mivhigo na manyetu a mafhungo kha dzigurandja. Muñwaleli-Mulanguli-Dzhenerala u do vha mutanganyi wa mishumo na zwiitwa zwa mirado ya lihoro na kuengedzedzele kana kukuvhanganye kwa tshelede ya lihoro nga khoro dza madzingu na dza zwiitiriki.
- 10.9. Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka i do tendelwa u vhumba dzikhorwana dza tshifhinga-tshothe, na u topa miñwe mirado ya lihoro uri vha vhe kha khorwana dzenedzo, u sedzulusa na u cletschedza Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka kha mafhungo ane ya do vha yo dzi kumedzela tshedzuluso.

#### KHETHEKANYO 11: GWAMA:

- 11.1. Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka i do vula mbulungelo banngani nga dzina ja lihoro i tshi itela tshelede dzothe dza lihoro, dzine dza nga vha mphomali kana dzine dza kuvhanganyiwa nga lihoro, kana dziñwe na dziñwe dzine dza bva kha masia o fhambanaho dzo kuvhanganywa nga maitele o fhambanaho, uri dzi vhulungiwe hone.
- 11.2. Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka i do vha na maanda:
- 11.2.1. a u renga, na u rengisa, na u hirisa na u nekedza, na u tangedza mphomali na thundu-khwalei na thundu i sa hwalei; na
- 11.2.2. u shumisa thundu na tshelede ya lihoro hu tshi itelwa mbuelo dza lihoro na mishumo ya jo.
- 11.3. Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka i nga vula mbulungelo thukhu banngani u itela Khoro inwe na inwe ya dzingu kana ya Tshitiiriki, nahone nga thendelo ya Khongorese ya Lushaka, i nga sudzulusela inwe tshelede kha zwiikwama zwa idzo Khoro dza madzingu na dza zwiitiriki, hu tshi itelwa mishumo ya idzo dzikhoru na matavhi a lihoro, henefho vhuponi ha idzo Khoro dza Madzingu na dza Zwiitiriki.
- 11.4. Arali ho no vulwa mbulungelo dza u ralo banngani dzinani ja Khoro dza madzingu na dza zwiitiriki, Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka i do talutshedza maitele ane a fanela u tevelwa kha kusainele kwa dzitsheke na kubvisele kwa tshelede banngani. A huna Khoro ya dzingu kana ya tshitiiriki ine ya fanela u bvisa tshelede, kana ya badela zwigolodo, i songo thoma u wana thendelo kha Mufaratshikwama wa Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka, ane a do vha na vhudifhinduleli kha zwotthe izwo, kha Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka.
- 11.5. ZwiGolodo zwotthe zwi do badelwa nga tsheke. Dzitsheke dzothe dzi do sainiwa nga vthathu vha si fhasi ha vhavhili, nahone vhe vho tendelwaho nga Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka.
- 11.6. Lihoro li do kuvhanganya tshelede nga ndila dzine dza do dzudzanywa nga Khorotshitumbe ya Lushaka.
- 11.7. Tshelede dzothe dzine dza kuvhanganywa nga Khoro dza Madzingu na dza Zwiitiriki, na nga Khorwana dza matavhi dzi do bangiwa mbulungeloni ya lihoro nga nnda ha musi Khorotshitumbe yo laedza nga inwe ndila.
- 11.8. Nwaha wa mbalelano ya gwama ja lihoro u thoma nga datamu ya u thoma ya u nwedzi wa Thafamuhwe, u guma nga datamu ya u fhedza u nwedzi wa Luhuhu kha awhaha u tevelahlo.

- 11.9. The National Executive Council shall be responsible to the National Congress. He shall keep the minutes of the National Congress and those of meetings of the National Executive Council. He shall be in charge of the offices of the Party and shall assist the Leader of the Party in preparing reports and press statements. The O.S.G. shall co-ordinate the membership drives and fund-raising campaigns of Regional and District Councils.
- 11.10. The National Executive Council shall have the right to establish standing committees and to co-opt members of the Party on such committees to investigate or advise it on matters referred to such committees.
- ARTICLE 11: FINANCE:**
- 11.1. A central banking account shall be opened by the National Executive Council in the name of the Party into which all donations, funds raised by the Party and other amounts which may accrue to the Party shall be deposited.
- 11.2. The National Executive Council shall have the power:
- 11.2.1. to buy, sell, let or hire, exchange, transfer, receive by way of donations or otherwise, movable or immovable property; and
- 11.2.2. generally to deal with property and funds of the Party for the objectives, benefits and purposes of the Party.
- 11.3. The National Executive Council may open sub-accounts for each Regional and District Council and may transfer such funds as may be decided upon by the Regional Councils and District Councils and Branches.
- 11.4. In the event of sub-accounts being opened in the names of Regional and District Councils, the National Executive Council shall indicate what procedures should be followed in the signing of cheques and withdrawal of funds. No Regional or District Council shall withdraw any funds or pay any account or expenditure unless duly authorised thereto by the National Treasurer who shall be answerable to the National Executive Council.
- 11.5. All accounts shall be paid by cheque and all cheques shall be signed by at least two persons authorised thereto by the National Executive Council.
- 11.6. The Party shall raise funds in such a manner as may be decided upon by the National Executive Council.
- 11.7. All funds raised by Branches, Regional and District Councils shall be paid into the Party's central banking account unless the National Executive Council issues other instructions.
- 11.8. The financial year of the Party shall be from the first March to the last day February of the following year.

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