

## **ACCORD**

In accordance with the provisions of the unsigned Memorandum of Agreement between the ANC and the AVF and subsequent to the trilateral discussions between the delegations of the ANC, the AVF and the South African Government, these three delegations record the following agreement.

- 1. The three delegations recognise that the ideas of self-determination for the Afrikaner and the concept of a Volkstaat needs to be addressed.
- 2. The three delegations agree that they will through a process of negotiation address the ideal of self-determination for Afrikaners in a Volkstaat.
- The three delegations commit their parties to their participation in the elections of April 27, 1994.

Therefore the delegations propose that:

A Volkstaatraad should be constituted in terms of the amended Constitution of South Africa Act, 1993, with the specific purpose of pursuing the ideal of self-determination. for Afrikaners including the possibility of the concept of a Volkstaat. The realization of the concept of the Volkstaat should be concluded within 12 months from the date of national elections.

The Volkstaatraad will exhibit the following features:

## 3.1. Composition.

It will be a constitutional body which will consist of twenty members. These members will be elected on the basis of proportional representation from lists of candidates supplied by the political parties which register to participate in the election of the 27 April 1994 with the specific manifesto to pursue the ideal of self-determination within the concept of a Volkstaat, and will endure at least until the activities of the Constitutional Assembly contemplated in Chapter 5 are completed. It is also agreed that members of the National Assembly who obtained a mandate to pursue the concept of a Volkstaat may participate in the deliberations of the Volkstaatraad. Such additional

members shall not through their participation commit additional financial resources to the process.

## 3.2. Powers and functions.

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- to clove the net poet ky The Constitution shall be amended before Thursday, 3 February 1994 to reflect, entrench and specify the nature of the relationship in which the Volkstaatraad stands to the functions and role of the Constitutional Assembly and the Commission on Provincial Government in the development of a final dispensation.
- Section 124 of the Constitution shall be amended to reflect the manner in which any alteration can be effected to the boundaries of provinces flowing from the achievements of the Volkstaatsraad and which may lead to the realization of the concept of a Volkstaat.
- The results of the national election will serve:

as the first indication of the support for the ideal of selfdetermination within a Volkstaat; and

as an indicator of the regional distribution/concentration of that support on the basis of results obtained at polling There Incheres stations, where this is practical. shall be tother into account by the CA in its deliberations in this mitter

## PROPOSED DRAFT ADDITIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE

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Provision shall be made in the Constitution for the recognition of the right to self-determination of the peoples of South Africa. It shall be understood that the right to self-determination relates to the right of any of such peoples to determine their own destiny. Such right may be exercised in such a manner which does or does not entail a territorial entity. To the extent that the application of this principle in South Africa requires the delimitation of a particular territory the provisions of this Schedule shall not be construed in such a manner as to obstruct the establishment of such a territorial entity at regional or local level.

The principles contained in this