

TO : MEMBERS OF THE MC - SUB-COMMITTEE 1

FROM : CODESA ADMINISTRATION

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RE : MC ON MCSC1 SUMMARY REPORT AND

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To: ALL MEMBERS OF SUB-COMMITTEE 1 19 June 1992

RE: MC ON WGSC1 SUMMARY REPORT

The following was noted in respect of the summary report of progress from MCSC1 when discussed by the Management Committee at their meeting on Monday 15 June 1992:

- The recommendation to create 4 Task Groups for MCSC1 and their allocated tasks were agreed to.
- It was agreed that the composition of the Task Groups must be revisited by the Sub-Committee.
- The Sub-Committee should take into account the overlapping membership in the Taks Groups, in order to establish whether this facilitates the work.
- Further issues to be revisited by the MCSC1 are the desirability of Rapporteurs as convenors and co-convenors of Task Groups and the unbalanced composition of Task Group 3 on Media.

It was agreed that the MC convene WG1 on 30 June 1992 as per the recommendation from MCSC1. MCSC1 would be requested to take account of the fact that all delegates needed sufficient time to study documentation to prepare for the meeting.

It was agreed to, via the Sub-Committee, request Task Group 1 and 2 of MCSC1 to postpone their meeting of 16 June 1992.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

19 June 1992

TO : Codesa Members of the Sub-Committee of Working

Group 1

FROM : Kader Asmal

MESSAGE: I am asking the secretariat at Codesa to circulate this memorandum to members of the sub-committee (including rapporteurs) in advance of next Tuesday's meeting of the sub-committee so that you will have an opportunity of giving consideration to the matters raised here.

The issue I wish to raise concerns the way we are approaching our work and, in particular, the way we are organising the task groups.

First, from my reading of the Management Committee's recommendation to us, the function of task groups is to work out, fairly quickly, recommendations which can be implemented by the Management Committee, after presentation to the Sub-Committee. In order that the task groups should be able to work expeditiously, they should be able to meet (i) quickly and (ii) regularly. In order that this may happen, arrangements concerning meetings should not have to take into account clashes relating to the availability of individuals. Therefore, a member of the sub-committee should not be a member of more than one task group so that different task groups should be able to meet at the same time on the same day. I shall propose this approach to the re-constituting of task groups.

secondly, it is the clear desire of the Management Committee that we should draw on individuals and parties for the task groups not represented on the sub-committee so as to enlarge the composition of the task groups and enable unrepresented parties to have a sense of participation in the work of the sub-committee.

Third, the sub-committee was not able to discuss at any length, as this item appeared at the tail-end of a long agenda at the last meeting, the question of the chairing of the sub-committee. In our view, the decision to continue as we were was ill-judged and precipitate and should be re-opened. It is my intention to do so on Tuesday.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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(Prof) Kader Asmal