

The GAC of the MC at CODESA has met frequently over the last three weeks. GAC's role is to advise working groups and the Management Committee on issues that will arise in the process of transition with regards to gender implications. Consensus was reached by the GAC on a number of issues;

- (a) That all Gender discriminatory legislation in South Africa should be repealed in order that all women will be able to participate fully in the process of change and transition.
- (b) When the Interim Government is formed, the GAC recommends that women should be included in its composition and have their concerns addressed by this Interim body, as well as by the future constitution and Bill of Rights.
- (c) GAC is concerned about incidents of violence against women, both generally, and also where this violence is used to prevent women from participating in the political process other recommendations made by the GAC concerning women and sexual harassment and the image of women in the public media.
- (d) Members of the GAC will be included in certain of the delegations to CODESA 2.

(d) remain part of the agenda to include in the agenda in the debate to CODESA II

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