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4. There shall be a separation of powers between the legislature, executive and judiciary with appropriate checks and balances.
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7. South Africa shall have a new legal system which shall guarantee equality of all before the law.
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STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

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*Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika. Morena boloka Sechaba sa heso.
Ons vir jou Suid Africa. May the Lord bless our Country.
Mudzimu fhatutsheza eAfrika. Hosi katekisa iAfrika.*

Signed: