

STATEMENT MADE BY PJ GORDHAN ON BEHALF OF THE DMC ON THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ZULU KING AND OTHER TRADITIONAL LEADERS IN CODESA

The Daily Management Committee is concerned about incorrect reports today that the above sub-committee had arrived at an agreement on the participation of the Zulu King and other Traditional Leaders in CODESA.

This sub-committee on participation of the Zulu King and other Traditional Leaders in CODESA is still receiving submissions from various individuals and organisations on the question of participation of the Zulu King and other Traditional Leaders in the negotiation process and has not completed its work.

The sub-committee therefore has not arrived at any agreement on a recommendation in this regard to the Management Committee of CODESA. Recent reports attributed to the Chairperson of the sub-committee that the sub-committee has reached tentative agreement on this matter are regrettably misleading and unfortunately anticipate the possible findings of the sub-committee.

It is only the Management Committee of CODESA that can finally take a decision on this matter. The Daily Management Committee is extremely optimistic that a constructive solution will soon be found to facilitate the participation of the Zulu King and other Traditional Leaders in the negotiations process.

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