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LABOUR PARTY
SUBMISSION TO WORKING GROUP 1: CREATION OF A
CLIMATE FOR FREE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND
ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

SUBWORKING GROUPS

Subworking groups: itemising of issues to be addressed in priority sequence

1. **Subworking Group A on Climate for Free Political Activities**
 - c The amendment and/or repeal of any remaining laws militating against free political activity, including the elimination of all discriminatory legislation
 - d Political intimidation
 - e The termination of the use of military and/or violent means or the threat thereof of promoting the objectives/views of a political party or organisation
 - j The funding of political parties
 - k The fair access to public facilities and meeting venues
 - n The fostering of a spirit of tolerance amongst political parties
2. **Subworking Group B on Violence, Security and Socio-Economic Conditions**
 - g The successful implementation of the National Peace Accord
 - h The prevention of violence-related crime and matters giving rise thereto
 - i The composition and role of the security forces in South Africa and the TBVC states
 - m The need for an improvement in socio-economic conditions
3. **Subworking Group C on Media, Mass Communication and Educative and Informative Campaigns**
 - f Political neutrality of, and fair access to State-controlled statutorily instituted media (particularly the SABC and SATV), including those of the TBVC states
 - l The advisability of statutory provisions guaranteeing equal opportunity for all parties to establish and maintain their own means of mass communication
 - o The role of intensive and continuous educative and informative campaigns in respect of political tolerance, the working of democracy and the processes of CODESA
 - p The advisability of fair and reasonable access for political parties to all potential voters, wherever they may reside

4. **Subworking Group D on Matters Relating to Political Prisoners/Exiles**
 - a The finalisation of matters relating to the release of political prisoners and political trials
 - b The return of exiles and their families

CODESA WORKING GROUP I

SUBWORKING GROUPS: ITEMISING OF ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN PRIORITY SEQUENCE

SUBWORKING GROUP A ON CLIMATE FOR FREE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- (c) The amendment and/or repeal of any remaining laws militating against free political activity, including the elimination of all discriminatory legislation;
- (d) Political intimidation;
- (e) The termination of the use of military and/or violent means or the threat thereof of promoting the objectives/views of a political party or organisation;
- (j) The funding of political parties;
- (k) The fair access to public facilities and meeting venues;
- (n) The fostering of a spirit of tolerance amongst political parties;

SUBWORKING GROUP B ON VIOLENCE, SECURITY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

- (g) The successful implementation of the National Peace Accord;
- (h) The prevention of violence-related crime and matters giving rise thereto;
- (i) The composition and role of the security forces in South Africa and the TBVC states;
- (m) The need for an improvement in socio-economic conditions;

SUBWORKING GROUP C ON MEDIA, MASS COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATIVE AND INFORMATIVE CAMPAIGNS

- (f) Political neutrality of, and fair access to, State-controlled statutorily instituted media (particularly the SABC and SATV), including those of the TBVC states;
- (l) The advisability of statutory provisions guaranteeing equal opportunity for all parties to establish and maintain their own means of mass communication;
- (o) The role of intensive and continuous educative and informative campaigns in respect of political tolerance, the working of democracy and the processes of Codesa;
- (p) The advisability of fair and reasonable access for political parties to all potential voters, wherever they may reside;

SUBWORKING GROUP D ON MATTERS RELATING TO POLITICAL PRISONERS/EXILES

- (a) The finalisation of matters relating to the release of political prisoners and political trials;
- (b) The return of exiles and their families.