

# **CODESA**

## ***Convention for a Democratic South Africa***

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Dr Javier Perez de Cuellos,  
Secretary General  
United Nations Organisation,  
UN Plaza,  
New York 10017  
United States of America.

Your Excellency,

We the undersigned as co-chairpersons of the Convention for a Democratic South Africa (CODESA) present our compliments to your Excellency.

Following a meeting on November 29th and 30th, 1991, by a wide range of political parties and organisations in South Africa, it was agreed to convene a convention that would commence the process that would lead to the drafting and adoption of a new constitution for South Africa.

We have been assigned the honour of extending an invitation to the United Nations to send an observer delegation of not more than five to the first plenary of CODESA which will take place on the 20th and 21st of December, 1991, at the World Trade Centre in Kempton Park, Johannesburg.

The observers should either be officials of your organisation or representatives of internationally recognised states, members of your organisation.

Further information and details will be forwarded to you on receipt of your acceptance to this invitation.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to convey to your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Co-Chairpersons  
CODESA Steering Committee