

## WOMEN'S LEGAL STATUS COMMITTEE

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Mr Murphy Morobe Head: CODESA Administration PO Box 307 Isando 1600

Dear Mr Morobe,

APPLICATION FOR REPRESENTATION AT CODESA

Thank you for your letter of 9th March 1992. The replies to the questionnaire are as follows:-

- 1. The Women's Legal Status Committee was founded in 1975.
- 2. Office bearers: Babette Kabak, Roberta Johnston, Co-conveners Di Tabor, Treasurer
- 3. WLSC Constitution is enclosed herewith.
- 4. WLSC has approximately 300 members of whom many are women's organisations.
- 5. Activities -
  - Conventions 1976 Convention to Advance Women's Legal Rights 1980 Women and the Economy 1984 National Convention of Women 1989 Living Together-Unmarried (Seminar)
  - Publications- Newsletter published 3 to 4 times annually since
    1975

    Numerous reports on Legal Issues
    1987 A Survey of Working Women in South Africa.
    1991 Book: Living Together Unamrried, published by Southern Publishers.
  - Meetings Executive meetings fortnightly since 1975
    Working sub-committee for specific submissions
    to Government.
- 6. Civic participation WLSC Executive members attend innumerable conventions, seminars and meetings arranged by other organisations.
- 7. Address etc. as above.
  All personnel are volunteers none are paid.

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- 8. Women's Legal Status Committee accomplishes a great deal on a very small budget derived from a modest membership fee.
- 9. WLSC operates from offices in two private homes in Johannesburg. Membership is spread over the whole of South Africa.
- 10. Rules for Membership Brochure is enclosed.

We hope that this is the information that you require. We shall be pleased to hear from you further.

Yours sincerely,

Balitte Kelak

Roberta Johnston ) Co-conveners.