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Women denied a fair say in their future

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IN MARCH the decisive round of talks between delegates of political parties to the Convention for a Democratic South Africa will begin in Johannesburg.

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At the first round of Codesa talks, women were represented by fewer than 7% of the delegates.

Many South African women — largely subject to their husbands' and social strictures — are outraged by this denial of their right to reasonable representation.

Protests by women's groups have so far been fruitless.

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They must acknowledge our right to participate fully in decisions about our future.

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