

Declaration of Intent

We, the representatives of political parties, political movements and administrations, aware of the responsibility that rests upon all South Africans to work towards healing the divisions of the past and bringing peace, justice and advancement of all to our country, declare our solemn commitment to:

- 1). Bring about an undivided South Africa under one nation sharing a common patriotism and loyalty, pursuing, amidst our diversity, freedom, equality and security for all, irrespective of race, colour, sex or creed, free from apartheid or any other form of discrim-

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ination or domination;

2). Work for the establishment of a free and open society based on democratic values where the dignity, worth and rights of every South African man and woman is protected by law;

3). Set in motion the process of agreeing upon a constitution which will ensure:

that South Africa will be ^{an undivided} ~~a united~~ democratic, non-racial and non-sexist state;

that there will be a multi-party democracy with regular elections in which all South Africans will be able to vote for the parties of their choice on the basis of universal suffrage and one person one vote on a common voters' roll;

that in general, the basic electoral system shall be ^{that of} proportional representation; that there shall be a separation of powers between the legislature, executive and judiciary with appropriate checks and balances;

that all shall enjoy universally accepted human rights, freedoms and civil liberties, ~~protected~~ including freedom of religion, speech and assembly, protected under an entrenched and justiciable Bill of Rights;

that the legal system shall guarantee equality of all before the law;

that South Africa has an independent, non-racial judiciary ~~drawing on~~ ^{representing} the skills, wisdom and life experience of all South Africans.

We further solemnly commit ourselves to be bound by the decisions of CODESA, and in good faith to take all such steps as are within our power and authority to realise their implementation.

We agree that CODESA will establish an implementing mechanism, which shall include the government, whose task it will be to determine the procedures and draft the texts of all legislation and executive and administrative acts necessary to give effect to the decisions of CODESA.

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~~Security -
no bugging~~

~~Finance -
Seating - alphabet~~