

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CODESA 2 PLENARY (16 MAY 1992) ON THE WAY FORWARD

- 1. The MC is extremely conscious of the fact that the participants in CODESA entered the negotiations process in the belief that it can take our country to a stable order. We have a responsibility to approach our task in such a manner that the confidence of the participants, and our people, in the negotiations process is reinforced.
- 2. In order to promote better co-ordination and improve efficiency and effectiveness, CODESA 2 mandates the MC as follows:
 - 2.1 The MC shall suspend the work of the Working Groups with the mandate to convene any Working Group if necessary.
 - 2.2 The MC shall be given responsibility for resolving all outstanding matters of Working Groups.
 - 2.3 The MC shall examine all Working Group agreements with a view to establishing what work can be done in order to facilitate their speedy implementation as soon as all agreements have been adopted.
 - 2.4 The MC shall establish such structures (e.g. technical committees, sub-committees, Working Groups) as are necessary to assist the MC in accomplishing the tasks allotted to it.
 - 2.5 The MC shall call a CODESA plenary with suitable representation as a matter of urgency to adopt all agreements and to receive a report on all matters which have been assigned to it by CODESA 2, having regard to the scheduled ajournment of the current session of Parliament.

- 2.6 The MC be given the authority to constitute a mechanism which will draft all the legislation required as a result of agreements reached at CODESA.
- 2.7 Subject to 2.5 above, the MC be authorised to exercise such authority, as is necessary, to ensure that the objectives of the Declaration of Intent are attained; including the power to implement any agreement reached by Working Group 1 and also any other agreement falling within its mandate without summoning a plenary session of CODESA and that it also be given the power to increase the representation of individual parties/administrations/organisations represented in the MC.