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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WORKING GROUP STEERING COMMITTEE 1 HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY AT 14H00

Present:

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| CJ April        | Labour Party              |
| K Asmal (chair) | African National Congress |
| HJ Coetsee      | SA Government             |
| D Dalling       | Democratic Party          |
| DRB Madide      | Inkatha Freedom Party     |
| LV Ntsubane     | Transkei Government       |
| E Pahad         | SA Communist Party        |
| MB Webb         | Ciskei Government         |

- A Feinstein (secretary)
- P Saxby (minutes)

1. Chairing of WGSC1 meetings and the role of WGSC1

1.1 Chairpersonship of WGSC1 and Working Group

The following recommendations were agreed:

1.1.1 That, in the interests of maintaining continuity and building trust, and noting the agreed principle of rotation, Working Group 1 and WGSC1 should be chaired as follows:

1.1.1.1 A chairperson for the Working Group and WGSC1 should be appointed from within WGSC1 on a rotation basis, following the alphabetical order of the organisations represented.

1.1.1.2 A deputy chairperson for the Working Group should be appointed from within those participating organisations not represented on WGSC1, also on the basis of rotation according to the alphabetical order of the organisations concerned.

1.1.1.3 Each chairperson should convene three consecutive meetings which should include at least one Working Group meeting.

1.1.2 That the meeting of WGSC1 held on 27 January 1992 should be the first of three meetings chaired by Prof K Asmal as recommended above.

1.1.3 That both the chairperson of the Working Group and WGSC1 and the deputy chairperson of the Working Group should be allowed alternates but that, in the interests of continuity, the use of alternates should be avoided unless absolutely necessary.

## 1.2 Role of WGSC1

1.2.1 The following recommendations were agreed:

That WGSC1 should:

1.2.1.1 Co-ordinate the chairpersonship of both the Working Group and WGSC1 and draft agenda for these.

1.2.1.2 Attend to administrative arrangements for the Working Group.

1.2.1.3 Arrange for and manage inputs from delegations as well as submissions from non-participating organisations.

1.2.1.3.1 It was noted that WGSC1 should recommend to the DMC that, if it has not already done so, a general notice should be issued giving the Terms of Reference and programmes of the five Working Groups and inviting submissions.

1.2.1.4 Guide, manage and monitor the programme of the Working Group and its sub-groups.

1.2.1.5 Liaise with other Working Groups regarding priorities and the possible overlap of tasks in order to avoid duplication.

1.2.2 It was agreed that Working Group meetings continuing from Mondays into Tuesdays should be regarded as one session.

## 2. Priorities and overall programme of work, time-frames and schedule of Working Group meetings

The following recommendations were agreed:

2.1 That, for the purposes of managing discussion at the Working Group meeting scheduled for 6 February, the following themes should be used giving priority to Assignment 1:

2.1.1 'Completing the Reconciliation Process' (a,b,c and q);

2.1.2 'Continuing the Security and Socio-Economic Process' (d,e,g,h,i,m,n,o and q);

2.1.3 'Creating the Climate and Opportunity for Free Political Participation' (f,j,k,l,p and q).

- 2.2 That the specific issues detailed under Item 1.1.4 of the Terms of Reference of Working Group 1 could be allocated to these themes as indicated above in brackets.
- 2.3 That priority should be given to Assignment 1, and that Assignment 2 should be addressed on the basis that participating organisations may raise associated issues under Assignment 1.

3. **Establishment of sub-groups**

The following recommendations were agreed:

- 3.1 That, on the basis of the above, there should be four sub-groups - three dealing with Assignment 1 as per the themes listed under Item 2.1, and one dealing with Assignment 2.
- 3.2 That the sub-group dealing with Assignment 2 should be activated at a given time by WGSC1.
- 3.3 That WGSC1 should determine a programme of work for these sub-groups once they have been formally established, noting:
- 3.3.1 the importance of regular progress reports from each of the sub-groups to the plenary sessions of the Working Group;
- 3.3.2 that either of the two delegates of each participating organisation may attend any one sub-group meeting, given the human constraints under which many of these organisations operate.

4. **Administrative arrangements for the Working Group**

This matter was deferred until the next meeting of WGSC1.

5. **The next meeting of WGSC1**

This will take place in Cape Town on Monday 3 February at 18h00 in the Ocean Suite of the Protea Ritz Hotel, Main Road, Sea Point.

6. **Any other business**

It was noted:

- 6.1 That the issue of rapporteurs should be addressed at the next meeting of WGSC1.
- 6.2 That travel and accommodation arrangements for the next meeting of WGSC1 should be made through Elize Strumpfer at the CODESA offices.
- 6.3 That WGSC1 should decline the kind invitation issued by the University of the Western Cape on the basis that CODESA is a representative organisation and

therefore cannot send a delegation of two to the conference in question.

- 6.4 That the issue of media co-operation regarding CODESA and the work of its Working Groups be referred, as a matter of urgency, to the appropriate sub-group.
  - 6.5 That, with the timely circulation of all documentation and submissions in mind, the heads of delegations to Working Group 1 should be held responsible for the distribution to their respective delegates and advisers of all documentation sent to them by CODESA. It was noted that an attempt should nevertheless be made by the CODESA administration to circulate documents to both delegates of each participating organisation.
  - 6.6 That submissions submitted to WGSC1 should now be submitted to the Working Group.
  - 6.7 That the issue of media co-operation in the CODESA process should be discussed at the next meeting of the WGSC1.
7. The meeting closed.