

DECLARATION OF INTENT

XIMOKO PROGRESSIVE PARTY

We, the participants in the convention for a Democratic South Africa commit ourselves to:-

- the political transformation of South Africa to become an independent and sovereign nation which will ensure non-racial, democratic state with entrenched equality of rights, opportunities, and duties, equal respect for the dignity and freedom of all cultural communities, with social and distributive justice;
- a new constitutional dispensation emanating from dialogue and negotiation;
- harness the great resources of the country in order to eliminate hunger, poverty, ignorance, disease, homelessness and moral decay for the benefit of all people;
- action and dialogue embodied in the principle of free association, the establishment of the right to civil liberties and the rule of law which upholds a democratic society based on common citizenship and loyalty to one South Africa.

We therefore meet in a cordial spirit to begin the process of hammering out a constitution which, when approved by the majority of the people of South Africa, will :

- ensure the formation of a multi-party government;
- establish the necessary machinery to uphold basic human rights with equality for all before the law;
- facilitate the realisation of social conditions to promote equal employment, educational and health facilities for all;
- ensure an effective division of powers and functions between the legislative, executive and judicial authority;
- promote a market orientated economic system based on free enterprise, private initiative and the right to own property;
- acknowledge the fact that South Africa consists of a diversity of cultures whose group rights shall be entrenched for the sake of a harmonious and stable society.