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PROGRAMME FOR NATIONAL POLICY CONFERENCE

Thursday 28 May

9.30	Leave Hotels for NASREC
10.30 - 10.45	CHAIR : Cheryl Carolus
	Welcome
10.45 - 11.45	Keynote Address - Nelson Mandela
11.45 - 12.15	Input on context for policy debates - Trevor Manuel
12.15 - 1.00	Input on conference procedures - Ketso Gordhan
	Confirmation of Programme
(Press who will be present	t for the opening sessions leave)

1.00 - 2.15	LUNCH (look at attached map)
2.15 - 3.30	Commissions: there will be 10 commissions.

For this first session the commission will hear an input from the department concerned and have an opportunity to read their section of the documement.

Venue

1. Constitutional Affairs :	Conference Centre 1
2. Economic Policy :	Conference Centre 2
3. Land and Environment :	Conference Centre 3
4. Local Govt & Housing :	Conference Foyer 1
5. Health	Conference Foyer 2
6. Social Welfare	Conference Foyer 3
7. Education, HRD,	
and Science and Tech :	Hall C section 1
8. Arts, Culture,	
Media, Sport :	Hall C section 2
9. Police and Army :	Hall C section 3
10. International Relations,	
and Youth :	Office 5
11. Special Commission	
on Negotiations :	Office 6

4.00 - 6.00	Commissions continue - This session is focused on debating the specific section of the document.
6.00 - 7.15	SUPPER (note that supper will be held at the conference venue)

A meeting of all heads of delegations will take place during the supper break in the conference hall, section 1 to evaluate progress etc.

END OF DAY

Friday	29	May
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8.30 - 10.30	Commissions continue
11.00 - 1.00	Commissions continue, but allocate the last hour to finalising their comments and amendments on their specific section.
1.00 - 2.15	LUNCH
2.15 - 3.30	Commissions - people remain in their commissions but use this and the next session to discuss the document other than their specific area.
4.00 - 6.00	Commission continues to discuss document in general.
6.00 - 7.15	SUPPER
	END OF DAY
<u>Saturday 30 May</u>	
8.30 - 10.30	CHAIR : Thabo Mbeki and Marion Sparg
	Plenary session : Reports from commissions. We will spend approx. an hour on each section of the document. 15 minutes for reports and 45 minutes for discussion.
11.00 - 1.00	Plenary continues
1.00 - 2.00	LUNCH

2.00	-	3.30	

CHAIR : Barbara Masekela and Kader Asmal

Plenary continues

4.00 - 6.00 Plenary continues

6.00 - 7.30 SUPPER

7.30 - 10.00

CHAIR : Arnold Stofile and Pallo Jordan

Plenary continues

END OF DAY

Sunday 31 May

8.30 - 10.30

<u>CHAIR : Trevor Manuel and Baleka Kgotsisile</u> Plenary continues - finalise document. Discussion on way forward with

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policy process.	
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(Press will be invited into the closing address)

12.00 - 1.00	Closing address - Cyril Ramaphosa
1.15 onwards	Delegates depart (packed Lunch)

A press conference will take place at end of conference.

END OF CONFERENCE

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

1. Accommodation at all three hotels (Johannesburger, Down Town Inn and Rand International) will include shared accommodation and breakfast. All telephone calls, extra food or drink and laundry must be paid for by delegates.

2. Except on Thursday 28 when buses leave hotels at 9.30am, buses will leave hotels at 8.00am sharp to allow us to start at 8.30.

3. Lunch and supper will be provided at NASREC in restaurant to the right of conference hall, marked on the attached map.

4. There will be 11 commissions, as indicated in the programme. Some will sit as single commissions while others will be split up to facilitate discussion, as in the case of International Relations and Youth. Regions as well as other delegations are requested to ensure that an even number of delegates are sent to each commission. A special commission on Negotiations has been set up. Only those delegates especially included to participate in this commission should do so.

5. A note to rapporteurs and commission chairs - please contact Lindsay at office 14, marked on the map in relation to commission reports, typing etc.

6. We appeal to all delegates to refrain from commenting to the press as this will be coordinated by DIP at press briefings and conferences.

7. If you have any problems, please contact the following people:

Administration, registration etc - Rizwana at the information kiosk, marked on the map.

Issues related to commissions and programme - Ketso

Issues related to security - Gary c/o Rizwana.

8. A meeting of delegation heads will take place at 6.00 on Thursday in conference hall, section 1. Use this opportunity to raise any problems through your delegation leader.

