

DMC REPORT

The following are some of the matters addressed by the DMC since the last MC meeting.

1. Women's participation in CODESA

This matter was referred to the DMC by the MC meeting of 9 March 1992. The DMC presents a draft proposal on the status, composition and terms of reference of the Gender Advisory Committee (pg 26 of material provided) to the MC for its decision.

2. Formation of a drafting sub-committee

The DMC has decided the following:

"The drafting sub-committee would consist of two components:

*The rapporteurs from each Working Group.

*Experts skilled in drafting and with due regard to specialised fields.

"The Secretariat, with the help of Z Titus, is to identify experts and make recommendations to the DMC."

In addition the Chair of the DMC and the Secretariat will be meeting with the WGSC5 Chairperson on Monday 30 March 1992.

3. Coordination of Working Groups

The coordination of Working Groups and preparation for CODESA 2 was discussed at a preliminary meeting of representatives of WGSCs, the Chair of the DMC and the Secretariat on 24 March 1992. Representatives of WG5 could not be present as this Working Group was not meeting on 24 March 1992. The following recommendations to the DMC emerged from this meeting.

3.1 The need for coordination between the WGs and in particular with WG5 was noted.

3.2 WGSCs 3 and 4 reported that they had had a joint meeting which they found to be beneficial to the respective WGs.

3.3 After discussion, the following suggestions were made in respect of coordination between the WGs and will be submitted to the DMC as recommendations:

* Periodic meetings between the WGSCs as and when

necessary.

- * A plenary session with the DMC and all the WGSC chairpersons.
- * An information circular between WGs to keep each WG informed of progress in other WGs.
- * The DMC to attend WGSC/WG meetings as observers.
- * Noting that WG5 had structured itself into 4 Task Groups, each charged with looking into agreements, etc. within a given WG, it may be possible to enable each Task Group to attend the relevant WG sessions as observers.

4. Recess for CODESA

The DMC has agreed in principle that no meetings of CODESA should take place during the week beginning 13 April 1992 in order to allow the administration a well-earned rest. CODESA meeting would then resume on 21 and 22 April 1992. This matter is to be finalised at the MC meeting on 30 March 1992.

5. British Elections

The British Government has invited a CODESA delegation to observe the British elections (**attach letter of invitation**).

The DMC was of the view that this was a valuable opportunity to observe a fair and free electoral process with a view to extracting lessons for our own situation. Further discussions with the British Government resulted in the number of representatives being increased to 7. The following guideline was used to constitute the delegation: in the first instance persons from the DMC who are available, secondly members of the MC and if possible one representative of WG1.

The delegation is as follows:

- 5.1 Mr P.G. Gordhan Chairperson of CODESA Management Committee (MC) and the DMC, representative of the Natal Indian Congress/Transvaal Indian Congress at CODESA.
- 5.2 P. Hendrickse Member of the MC and DMC of CODESA. Representative of the Labour Party at CODESA.
- 5.3 Mr. N. J. Mahlangu Member of the MC of CODESA. Representative of the Intando We Sizwe Party at CODESA.
- 5.4 Dr. F. Mdlalose Member of the MC and DMC of CODESA. Representative of the Inkatha Freedom Party of CODESA.
- 5.5 Prof. S.S. Ripinga Member of the MC and DMC of CODESA. Representative of the

Inyandza National Movement at
CODESA.

- 5.6 Mr. G. Bartlett Representative of the National Party at
CODESA serving on Working Group 5 and
of its Steering Committee.
- 5.7 Ms. J. Love Assistant to the Secretariat of CODESA.

6. Representations from Ciskei

Both Dr. Keyser from the Ciskei Government and Mr. Ramaphosa from the ANC were invited to be present at the DMC meeting of 23 March, 1992 following a request from Dr. Keyser. The Ciskei Government, ANC and SA Government were given an opportunity to address the DMC. After consultation among themselves, the above parties reported to the DMC that they intend to resolve any outstanding issues at a trilateral meeting to be held shortly.

7. Marketing of CODESA

It was agreed that there is a need to market Codesa so that the public can feel part of Codesa and get an insight into the negotiation process taking place in Codesa. The Secretariat is to look into this matter and submit recommendations as soon as possible. It was suggested that a full-time person to facilitate the process may be required.

8. Media leaks

It was agreed that Codesa should interact with the media more frequently and openly to project Codesa in a positive light.