

PEOPLES PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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11th December, 1991

The Steering Committee, CODESA,
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Attention: Dr. Floff.

Per Express Post.

Dear Sir,

re: Representation at the Multi-Party Conference.


I confirm the telephone conversation with Dr. Floff on the 11th December, 1991 when I advised that my Party is a Political Party being represented in the House of Delegates (The Chairman of the H.O.D. Hon. M.P. for Actonville, Mr.S.Abram is the member of my party).

I have been trying for the past few weeks to communicate with the right person with regard to the representation of my party at the Multi-Party Conference, and I was referred from one person to the other until finally and ultimately I contacted Dr.Floff.

I shall be pleased if two delegates from my party, at this stage, can be accommodated for the conference.

Your very kind assistance herein will be greatly appreciated, and I shall be pleased to hear from you herein by return as a matter of Urgency.

Yours Faithfully:


A. E. LAMBAE.

National Leader: (P.P.S.A.)
Peoples Party of South Africa



People's Party of South Africa
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Germiston
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28/1/92

Sir,

Re: Application for Representation at CODESA

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 6 January 1992.

The Daily Management Committee of CODESA has now (as of CODESA 1) been charged by the Management Committee with the task of developing guidelines in terms of which all requests for participation at CODESA 2 and beyond can be considered.

As soon as there are any developments in this regard your office will be informed.

Yours Sincerely

Murphy Morobe
(for Secretariat)

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6th January, 1991.

Codesa (Dr.Eloff),
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Dear Sir,

re: Application for representation at Codesa.

I refer to my letter of the 11th December, 1991 and numerous subsequent telephone conversations with Dr. Eloff before the 20th December 1991, and finally when I was advised by Dr.Eloff that a written reply would be forthcoming.

I have as yet had no reply from you and shall now be pleased to be favoured with your Early communication herein.

Thanking you and awaiting to hear from you herein.

Yours Faithfully,


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The Secretariat,
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20th February, 1992

Your Ref.: GUIDEPTC.SG(1).

Dear Sir,

re: Application for participation in CODESA.

I thank you for your undated letter under registered cover, apparently posted on the 11th February, 1992 and received at my offices on the 14th February, 1992, and in reply to the Questionnaire for warded by you, I have to submit the following:

1. The Political Part known as the "PEOPLES PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA (PPSA)" was formed at Parliament in Cape Town on the 27th April, 1988 and was duly registered as such.
2. Office Bearers:
 - A.E.Lambat - National Leader
 - S.Abram (Mayet) - Deputy Leader and Chairman of Party.
 - I.C.Dassoo - Vice Chairman of the Party and
Chairman of the National Executive.
 - Mrs. A.Lambat and Mrs. E.Pursad - General Secretaries.
 - Moosa Essop - National Treasurer.
3. The chief aims of the Party and its supporters and members had all along been the dismantling of the Tricameral Government and establishing one National Cabinet, eliminating the various sets of Departments for Education and other Portfolios, and creating ONLY Single departments and Single Ministries for each Portfolio thereby cutting costs of huge sums of unnecessary Expenditure and eradicating the waste of Tax-payers good money.

The Party strives for sharing of Powers on such basis that every South African would enjoy Political rights with the absolute entrenchment that No One Group or Party would dominate any other groups or parties and that the proper and appropriate rights of all the minorities would be protected and preserved at all times. It is the Party's specific Ideal that all South Africans should be equally included in the Government machinery of a Democratic South Africa, which truly belongs to all its people.

4. The National Leader won the Parliamentary Election during 1984 for the Actonville Constituency.

The Vice-Chairman won the Parliamentary Election during 1984 for the North-Western Transvaal Constituency.

The Deputy Leader won the Parliamentary Election during 1989 for the Actonville Constituency and is presently the Chairman of the House of Delegates. He was also a nominated Member of Parliament for the period 1984 to 1989.

The National Treasurer mustered one third of the Poll during the 1989 Parliamentary Election for Lenasia.

The National leader served: (i) On a House Commission appointed by the House of Delegates; (ii) as Chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee of the House of Delegates, and (iii) represented South Africa officially in various countries.

Various Independent Members of Parliament in the House of Delegates are supportive of the PPSA.

5. At various meetings held in the (i) Benoni Town Hall, (ii) Davey Social Centre, (iii) Actonville Seva Samaj Hall, and venues, attendances have always been between 500 to 1000 people.

Innumerable Circulars, pamphlets, Report backs and other documents have been printed and distributed in the thousands, and these papers were well received and read by the public.

6. The entire Actonville Management Committee is controlled by members of the Party. Election of all six wards were won by the Party members during 1988 when the Poll was 72%.

Ward 4 of the Lenasia Management Committee was won in the election of 1988 by the National Treasurer of the Party.

The Benoni Civic Organisation and the "A" team are part of the Party.

The National Treasurer is the Chairman of the Lenasia Taxi Panel initiated by the Management Committee.

The National Leader is (i) Chairman of the Palmridge Civic Organisation, (ii) Hon. Life Vice-President of the Palmridge Welfare Organisation, (iii) had been the Chairman of the Germiston Management Committee since 1959 to 1984.

7. Headquarters: 15, Bottlebrush Street, Palmridge, Germiston.
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Benoni Office: 6, Spyker Street, Rynsoord. Benoni.
P.O.Box 614, Benoni. Telephone: 423-1521

Lenasia Office: 33, Geranium Street, Lenasia Ext.2
Telephone: 852-4746.

Vereeniging Office: Bilal Street, Roshnee. Vereeniging.
Telephone: 016-564109.

Five personnel are employed on full time basis and others on part.time and temporary basis.

8. The Party is completely viable in regards to sustained fundings and has funds and resources available to meet its commitments and for the required expenditure for the furtherance of its aims.
9. The Geographical area of operation is presently in the Province of Transvaal with prospects of extending to Natal and the Cape. Candidates for Election will be nominated in various constituencies
10. Copy of Constitution is enclosed herewith for full details with regard to Rules for membership and other regulations.

In the event of it being necessary to share the allocation of membership for the purpose of participation in Codesa, the Peoples Party of South Africa (PPSA) is prepared to accept a lesser number of membership for participation and to share such membership with any other minority party having similar aims and objects.

Any other required information will be gladly submitted upon request.

Thanking you in anticipation and awaiting to hear from you herein in due course.

Yours Faithfully,



A. E. LAMBAT.

Nationa Leader: Peoples Party of South Africa.
(PPSA).

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PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH AFRICA

18 February 1992

Mr A E Lambat
Leader: People's Party
of South Africa
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1400

Sir

RE: CODESA

I wish to advise that some independent Members of Parliament and myself support your application for representation on Codesa and that we will be willing to serve on any committees and working groups of Codesa.

Yours faithfully

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CONSTITUTION OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF S.A.

1. NAME

The name of the Party shall be The People's Party of S.A.

2. OBJECTS OF THE PARTY

(a) To promote the common ^{WEL}welfare of all South Africans regardless of race, colour or creed. J

(b) To strive for the effective participation of all the people in all the legislative and administrative organs of the country and to participate in all such organs at the central, provincial, regional and local levels and also in any other institution including the President's Council and the proposed National Council.

3. POLICY

Guided by decisions of members at the National Congress or in a General Meeting, the National Executive of the Party shall from time to time lay down policy guidelines for members in order to attain the Party's objectives.

4. HEAD OFFICE

The Head Office of the Party shall be situated in Durban ~~OR~~ OR J
as otherwise decided by the National Executive Committee.

5. MEMBERSHIP

(a) Any person who is a citizen of the Republic of South Africa, irrespective of sex, race, religion, colour or creed and has attained the age of eighteen years and who agrees to abide by the Constitution of the Party, ~~may~~ may J
be admitted as a member by the National Executive or any sub-committee appointed by it. J

(b) A member ceases to be a member

(i) If he, in writing, on publicly declares his resignation.

(ii) If his membership is terminated.

(iii) If he stands as a candidate against an official People's Party candidate in any elections.

6. BRANCHES

(a) One or more Branches may be established in any Constituency.

(b) Each Branch shall elect, at its Annual General Meeting, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other members of the Branch Committee as the members of the Party residing within the area of the Branch may decide.

(c) In the event of a vacancy occurring in a Branch Committee, the Committee may elect another member of the branch to act in his place.

(d) A Branch Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members.

(e) The Secretary of a Branch Committee shall convene a General Meeting whenever directed to do so by the Branch Committee or if not less than 30 members request such a meeting in writing.


(f) Each Branch shall be represented in the Constituency Committee, the Regional Committee and such other bodies of the Party as set out in the Constitution.

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7. CONSTITUENCY COMMITTEES

- (a) In every Parliamentary Constituency there shall be a Constituency Committee.
- (b) The Constituency Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Secretary, and the Treasurer of each Branch from within its jurisdiction and additional members from each Branch as determined by the National Executive Committee or Head Committee from time to time in proportion to the number of members in its Branches.
- (c) A Member of Parliament representing the Party shall be a member of his Constituency Committee.
- (d) Where there is only one Branch in a constituency, the Branch Committee shall serve as the Constituency Committee.
- (e) The purpose of a Constituency Committee shall be to supervise and direct the activities of Party Branches in the Constituency; carry out directives and requests of higher structures of the Party and to serve as liaison between Branches and Regional Councils.
- (g) The Constituency Committee shall advise the National Executive Committee or the National Head Committee of the Party on the choice of candidates for Parliamentary and other elections.


8. REGIONAL COUNCILS

- (1) The National Executive Committee shall determine the boundaries of Regional Councils and also determine the area of jurisdiction of each such Council.
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(2) Each Regional Council shall comprise:

- (1) A Regional Leader
 - (2) Chairman
 - (3) Vice-Chairman
 - (4) Secretary
 - (5) Treasurer
 - (6) Members of Parliament and other statutory bodies of the party
 - (7) The Provincial Chairman
 - (8) Members of the National Executive Committee residing in the region.
 - (9) The Chairman of Each Constituency Committee within that region.
 - (10) Representatives from each Branch within the region in proportion to the number of members in that Branch; the proportion as determined by the National Executive Committee or Head Committee from time to time.
 - (11) Any additional members co-opted by the Regional Council by the majority of members present at such a meeting.
 - (12) A Regional Council shall at its Annual Regional Congress elect its office bearers and additional persons to form a Regional Executive Committee.
 - (13) The Regional Council shall implement within its region the directives of the higher structures of the Party; supervise and direct the activities of the Party within its region; levy annual subscriptions and supervise the activities of all full-time and part-time employees of the Party within the region and prescribe their duties and functions.
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9. PROVINCIAL ORGANISATIONS

- (a) There shall be held a Provincial Congress of the Party once a year and this shall be organised by the Provincial Committee and failing same by the National Executive.
- (b) There shall be a Provincial Congress in respect of each Province which shall comprise of:-
- (i) The Leader
 - (ii) National Chairman
 - (iii) Chairman of the National Executive Committee
 - (iv) Members of the National Executive Committee residing in the Province.
 - (v) Members of the Executive Committee of the Province
 - (iv) Members of the Regional Executive Committee of the Province
 - (vii) Members of Parliament and other statutory institutions of the Province
 - (viii) The Chairman of each Constituency Committee of the Province
 - (ix) Representatives of each Branch in the Province in proportion to its membership as determined by the National Executive Committee from time to time.
 - (x) Six representatives from each Regional Youth Movement of the Party.
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- (xi) Such other members as may be invited by the Provincial Leader, Provincial Chairman with the approval of the Provincial Chairman. Such invited persons shall not vote.
- (c) There shall be a Provincial Executive Committee in each Province comprising of the following:-
- (a) Provincial Leader
 - (b) Provincial Chairman
 - (c) Vice-Chairman
 - (d) Leader and Chairman of each region
 - (e) All Members of Parliament of the Province
 - (f) Provincial Secretary
 - (g) Provincial Treasurer
 - (h) Two members appointed by each region
 - (i) One representative from the Provincial Youth Movement of the Party
 - (j) Co-opted members not exceeding five persons elected by a majority of members at a meeting of the Provincial Executive Committee.
- (d) All office bearers of the Provincial shall be elected annually at the Provincial Congress of the Party.

10. NATIONAL CONGRESS

- (a) The National Congress shall be the supreme policy-making and governing body of the Party. The National Federal Congress shall meet at intervals of not more than two years. The National Executive Committee or the National Head Committee shall have the authority to take all decisions relating to the National Congress including the date, venue and the agenda.
- (b) The National Chairman shall act as Chairman of the National Federal Congress.



(c) The National Congress shall comprise of:-

- (i) The Leader
- (ii) National Chairman
- (iii) National Deputy Leader
- (iv) National Vice-Chairman
- (v) Chairman of the National Executive
- (vi) National Secretary
- (vii) All the members of the National Executive Committee
- (viii) All Regional Officials
- (ix) National Treasurer
- (x) All Chairman of the Constituency Committees
- (xi) National P.R.O.
- (xii) All Officials of the Youth Movement of the Party
- (xiii) All members of Parliament, President's Council and other statutory institutions.
- (xiv) Six members of the Youth Movement of the Party from each region.
- (xv) Representatives from each Branch proportionate to its members as determined by the National Executive Committee or Head Committee from time to time.
- (xvi) Such other invited members by the Leader or National Chairman with the approval of the National Executive or the National Head Committee provided such invited members shall not have the right to VOTE.

(d) The Congress shall elect the Deputy Leader, National Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Party. The Leader shall be elected by the Parliamentary Caucus.

(e) The National Congress has the authority to take decisions on all matters relating to discipline, finance, policy, organisation. The decisions of the National Congress shall be binding on all organs and members of the Party.



11. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(a) When the National Congress is not in session the policy-making and governing body of the Party shall be the National Executive Committee.

(b) The National Executive Committee shall comprise of:-

- (i) The Leader
- (ii) The Deputy Leader
- (iii) The National Chairman
- (iv) The National Vice-Chairman
- (v) National Secretary
- (vi) National P.R.O.
- (vii) National Treasurer
- (viii) All Provincial Leaders
- (ix) Provincial Chairman
- (x) Provincial Secretaries
- (xi) Provincial Treasurers
- (xii) Regional Leaders
- (xiii) Regional Chairmen
- (xiv) Regional Secretaries
- (xv) Chairmen of all Constituency Committees
- (xvi) All Members of Parliament who are members of the Party
- (xvii) The Leaders of Local bodies representing the Party
- (xviii) Representatives of the Constituency Committees on the basis to be determined by the National Executive Committee from time to time.
- (xix) Ten Members elected at the National Congress
- (xx) Any other members, not exceeding eight, chosen by the Leader, Deputy Leader, National Chairman and National Vice-Chairman subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee.

(c) The National Executive Committee shall at its first meeting elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman.



- (d) The National Executive Committee shall have the power to:
- (i) Make rules and regulations for the selection of candidates for elections;
 - (ii) Make Branch, Constituency and Regional Committee rules.
- (e) The National Executive Committee shall meet at least twice per year and the majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.
- (f) The National Executive Committee shall be responsible for inviting resolutions from the Regional and Constituency Committees for consideration by the National Federal Congress.

12. VOTING

Voting at meetings of formations of the Party shall be by way of show of hands, unless not less than 20% of the members request that an issue shall be decided by secret ballot whereupon the decision.

13. SENIOR OFFICERS

- (a) The Leader shall, if he is a member of Parliament, act as Leader of the Party in Parliament and may, when the National Congress or the National Executive Committee has not done so, interpret the Policy of the Party. The Leader of the Party shall be elected by the Parliamentary Caucus.
- (b) The National Chairman shall convene, organise and preside at the sittings of the Congress and shall preside at national functions held by the party.



(c) The Leader, Deputy Leader, National Chairman, National Vice-Chairman, Chairman of the National Executive Committee, the National Secretary, the National Treasurer shall, Ex officio, be members of the Provincial Executive and Regional Committees.

14. PROPERTY

The Party may sell, purchase, hire, lease, mortgage, pledge or in any other way alienate or deal with both movable and unmovable property and any immovable property acquired by the Party shall be registered in its own name.

15. LEGAL PERSONALITY AND PROCEEDINGS

The Party shall be a legal person with universal succession and shall sue and be sued in its own name. Service of any process shall, subject, to legal rules, be effected upon the National Chairman or the Chairman of the National Executive or Secretary at the Head Office of the Party.

16. AMENDMENT, MERGER DISSOLUTION

The National Congress or a general meeting of members may amend this Constitution, or merge or dissolve the Party and dispose of assets, by vote of not less than two thirds of the members attending that meeting provided that notice of such proposal shall have been given to each Branch not less than 21 days before that session of the Congress.



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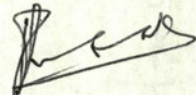
Dear Sir,

re: Application for participation in CODESA.

I refer to my letter of the 20th February, 1992 under registered cover together with Annexures, to which I have as yet neither had an acknowledgement nor a reply from you.

I shall now be pleased to be favoured with a reply from you and to hear from you herein by return.

Yours Faithfully,



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30 April 1992

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Dear Sir

We refer to the application by your organisation to be admitted as participant in CODESA.

The matter came up for consideration at the meeting of the Management Committee held on 27th April 1992. In considering the matter note was also taken of the fact that we have not received a reply from your organisation to the questionnaire that was sent out to you.

We regret to inform you that after careful consideration the Management Committee has decided not to admit your organisation as a full participant in CODESA.

May we draw to your attention that this decision does not preclude your making written submissions to any of the five Working Groups with regard to matters relevant to their Terms of Reference.

With kind regards.

Secretariat