

# The Liaison Group of National Anti-Apartheid Movements in the Countries of the European Community

**BELGIUM**

Aktie Komitee Zuidelijk Afrika  
Comité Contre Le Colonialisme et  
L'Apartheid

**CODESA**

Dr. Zach de Beer,  
Chairman Steering Committee  
Johannesburg

**BRITAIN**

Anti-Apartheid Movement

Amsterdam/Johannesburg, 19-12-1991

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Landskomiteen Sydafrika-Aktion

Dear Dr. de Beer,

**FRANCE**

Mouvement Anti-Apartheid  
Rencontre Nationale Contre  
L'Apartheid

For decades the Anti-Apartheid Movements in Europe have campaigned for the eradication of racism in South Africa in support of the liberation struggle. Churches, political bodies, trade unions and governments were all involved voicing their concern, as deeply felt by the citizens, against apartheid and their longing for a truly democratic South Africa. Europe follows closely the process of change and transition in South Africa.

**GERMANY**

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Anti-Apartheid Bewegung

We are pleased to present to you - through a Dutch/Italian delegation representing the Liaison Group - the latest results of the positive involvement and engagement on the part of the European Parliament. Members of nine out of the ten Political Groups in the European Parliament, including the leaders of four of the Groups have endorsed a statement initiated by the Liaison Group of National Anti-Apartheid Movements of the European Community. They call for the "establishment of an Interim Government for the period of transition". They also support the adoption of a new non-racial constitution and recognize that the National Party's constitutional proposals - published in September - "seek to entrench white minority rule in a new form". The 176 signatories represent one third of the members of the European Parliament.

**GREECE**

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We hope the Convention will succeed in removing all obstacles for a fruitful outcome; that the identified and unidentified forces engaged in fomenting violence will be effectively stopped. The Liaison Group recently campaigned for the release of the political prisoners. We rejoice the release of many of them in Bophuthatswana and express our wish that all remaining political prisoners in South Africa will be released quickly.

**IRELAND**

Anti-Apartheid Movement

**ITALY**

Comitato Nazionale  
Anti-Apartheid

We are fully aware of the crucial importance of the Convention to reshape the future of South Africa and wish the participants success in working towards the establishment of an effective Interim Government, capable of responding to the social and economic needs of the overwhelming majority of the South African people; and of establishing the conditions needed for the adoption of a new constitution for a united non-racial democratic South-Africa.

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Amsterdam/Johannesburg, 19 December 1991

**PRESS-release** 176 Members of the European Parliament back call for an Interim Government in South Africa on eve of CODESA meeting - a delegation of European Anti-Apartheid Movements delivers signatures to Dr. Zach de Beer, chairman of CODESA steering committee.

Members of nine out of the ten political groups in the European Parliament, including the leaders of four of the Groups, have endorsed a Statement initiated by the Liaison Group which calls for "the establishment of an Interim Government for the period of transition" in South Africa. The 176 signatories represent almost one third of the members of the European Parliament.

The MEPs are also backing the adoption of a new non-racial constitution and recognise that the ruling National Party's constitutional proposals - published in September - seek to entrench white minority rule in a new form. The Statement is part of a co-ordinated EC-wide campaign during the run-up to the Convention for a Democratic South Africa which opens on 20/21 December. The campaign is aimed at securing the European Community's support for the peace process and in particular the establishment of an Interim Government.

The Liaison Group of National Anti-Apartheid Movements in the Countries of the European Community - through a Dutch/Italian delegation - will present today (Thursday) the signatures to Dr. Zach de Beer, chairman of the CODESA steering committee. The delegation will consist of Mr. Peter Hermes, of the Dutch Anti-Apartheid Movement and Mr. Chris Gilmore from Italy.

On the 4th of December Enrique Baron Crespo, the President of the European Parliament wrote a letter to the EC Council of Ministers in which he a.o. asked "for an assurance that there will be no action by the Community to relax sanctions without the fullest possible consultation of the European Parliament. Within that context the Liaison Group deplors the intention of the Danish government to lift its sanctions by special decree, thus contravening the explicit wish and the repeated

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Titley, Gary	UK	S	Labour
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Torque, Carol	UK	S	Labour
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 France CG  
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### Statement on South Africa

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I, the undersigned Member of the European Parliament,

\* reaffirm my support for a genuine end to apartheid and the creation of a united, non-racial, and democratic South Africa;

\* recognise the need for rapid progress to be made towards the adoption of a new non-racial constitution in South Africa based on one-person one-vote;

\* note that the constitutional proposals put forward by the National Party in September 1991 are inconsistent with such a constitutional order in that they seek to entrench white minority rule in a new form;

and therefore in particular

\* endorse the call of the European Parliament of February 1991 for the establishment of an Interim Government for the period of transition.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Constituency (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

Political Group \_\_\_\_\_

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### STATEMENT ON SOUTH AFRICA

The Community and its Member States welcome the announced start of the Convention for a Democratic South Africa which can be a milestone on the way to a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa.

They have accepted the invitation from the two co-chairpersons of CODESA to participate as an observer in this historic meeting which is scheduled to take place on 20 and 21 December 1991 in Kempton Park.

Convinced of the need for a broad consensus among all parties on the shape of the new South Africa, the Community and its Member States launch an urgent appeal to all those parties who have not yet accepted to participate in the upcoming negotiation process, to reconsider their position in this regard, in order not to miss this unique opportunity for reconciliation through dialogue.

Brussels, The Hague, 11 December 1991