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## DISCUSSION PAPER

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### REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE TRANSITION PERIOD

#### 1. DEMARCATION OF BOUNDARIES

The Commission for Regions shall as one of its first task consider on an impartial basis all evidence submitted to it for the purpose of delimitation of regions during the transition period and make recommendations.

#### 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

2.1 The Commission shall also make recommendations regarding the powers and functions of Regional Administration during the transition period subject to the proviso that

2.1.1 powers and functions allocated to regional administrations shall at all times be exercised concurrently with national government.

2.1.2 national government shall exercise overriding powers in all matters.

#### DECIDING BODY

3. The recommendations of the Commission on Regions in respect of demarcation of regions, powers and functions during the transition period shall be submitted to the Transitional Executive Council (TEC) (or Multi Party Conference) (MPC) for decision in respect of these matters.

4. In the performance of its tasks, the Commission shall take into account the following factors:

4.1 historical boundaries and other historical factors including respect for provincial boundaries created at the time of Union 1910, magisterial and district boundaries and infra structures.

4.2 administrative considerations including the availability or non availability of infrastructures and nodal points for services.

4.3 the need to phase out and into new non-racial regions the existing homeland and other apartheid structures.

4.4 the Agreements arrived at in CODESA (Multi Party Conference).

- 4.5 the necessity of limiting financial and other costs as much as is reasonably possible.
- 4.6 the need to minimize inconvenience to people.
- 4.7 the need to minimize the dislocation of services.
- 4.8 the fact that the envisaged transition period will be a relatively short one.
- 4.9 whether in the light of all the above factors it is not advisable to use the boundaries of provinces as at 1910 as the boundaries for regions during the transition period.

## 5. STRUCTURES OF ADMINISTRATION

### 5.1 Executive Committee

There shall be established in each region our Executive Committee consisting of 5-7 persons elected by the representatives of the region elected to the National Assembly.

### 5.2 Administrator

Each region shall have an Administrator appointed by the Executive Committee. He/she shall act as Chair of the Executive Committee and its chief officer.

- 5.3 Incumbents to the Executive Committee or the office of Administrator may be removed/replaced by the appointing authority at any time.