

VENDA GOVERNMENT.

WORKING GROUP 5

SUBMISSION TO THE CONVENTION FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA

1. PREAMBLE

It is our view that working Group 5 should proceed with its task irrespective of submissions from other working Groups and that it will only adjust its time frames when need arises.

2. POLITICAL PRISONERS AND EXILES.

It is our view that all political prisoners and political trials be concluded when CODESA 11 meets. The same exercise should be extended to political exiles.

3. LEGISLATIONS

- The repeal of all discriminatory legislation to be completed by the time CODESA 11 meets.
- Legislation to enable free political participation to be enacted by the same time.

4. CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES

The general constitutional principles should be tabled by the time CODESA 11 meets.

5. INTERIM GOVERNMENT

An Interim Government to be elected to power after the dissolution of CODESA and to run for 18 months.

6. TBVC STATES

The re-incorporation of the TBVC should be coupled with the establishment of an Interim Government.

7. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

All reports from the different Working Groups should be submitted by the third week in March to the Management Committee.

8. CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we would like to emphasize the need for the international community to continually support this process of shaping the country towards democracy.