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Dear Sirs

We are responding to your call in the public press for submissions to the CODESA Working Groups.

Please send us the Terms of Reference for Working Groups 1, 2, 3 and 5.

You may in addition be interested in the following opportunities:

Our sister organization, Network Information Systems CC (or NIS, also of the above address) is at present receiving daily, in an electronic form, the regular Press Releases from S A Communications Services. They will shortly be making them available to the general public through the medium of Telkom's Beltel service, as an addition to the public information services that NIS has already been providing for a number of years on that medium.

NIS would hereby like to invite you to make use in the short term of that dissemination medium for your own Press Releases. If you are interested, please contact Mr Anthony Walker or Mr Michael Cameron at the above address.

We at PTNS would also like to give you some advance information on a service that we plan to be offering to the public by August this year. It has been specially designed as a medium for public participation in a rational and constructive way in discussion and follow-up of issues of public interest. We believe it is especially relevant to the matters now before CODESA. Indeed, it was motivated by and designed precisely to address such needs.

Since "the medium is the message", we believe that there are many weighty implications for the work of CODESA. We intend to be far more specific in our submissions to your various Working Groups, but wish in the meantime to draw your attention to this forthcoming opportunity in the hope that the prospect might influence your planning at this early stage.

Looking forward to being able to work with you in the future,

Yours faithfully

Christopher Spottiswoode