

## NATIONAL PARTY

## PROPOSAL REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUB-WORKING GROUP OF WORKING GROUP 5 ON LEGISLATION

The National Party proposes that a Sub-Working Group of Working Group 5 on the identification and formulating the terms of any legislation or amendment to existing laws be established.

Regarding the drafting of Bills or the adaptation of legislation arising from points of consensus reached after deliberation by the various working groups, the following modus operandi is proposed:

- (a) Working Group 5 receives resolutions from other working groups and establishes co-ordination to prevent duplication.
- (b) A Bill can then be drafted internally in Codesa by a sub-working group of Working Group 5, which could also contain members of the originating Working Group and specialist advisors.
- (c) It should then be referred back to the relevant Working Group for their approval and for confirmation that the Draft Bill expresses what was originally intended.
- (d) Working Group 5 should then co-ordinate (not control) the interaction between the Drafters of Codesa (sub-working group of Working Group 5) and the Government (state legal advisors).

Note: It is important for the Working Group that proposes a draft Bill to approve it in the final instance, whereafter Working Group 5 will be able to co-ordinate the process from then on.