



TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR WORKING GROUPS FOR CODESA

WORKING GROUP 5

ASSIGNMENT

Time frames and implementation of Codesa's decisions.

1. Terms of Reference

1.1 WHEREAS the parties at Codesa have committed themselves in the terms set out in the Declaration of Intent as amended from time to time

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to record agreements which are reached at Codesa and to implement such agreements and, accordingly, to prepare in draft form the documentation which is required for effect to be given to such agreements

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed that a Working Group on the Implementation of Agreements/Decisions shall be appointed by Codesa to identify the steps which need to be taken by the parties to Codesa

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to advise on the possible time frames and target dates

IT IS RECORDED that the terms of reference of the Working Group on time frames and the implementation of Codesa's agreements/decisions are as follows:

- 1.1.1 To investigate and report upon all proposals and make recommendations with regard to appropriate time frames and target completion dates for all of the processes and assignments being undertaken by Codesa, its working groups and other bodies created as a result of agreements/decisions of Codesa.
- 1.1.2 To identify the key issues and problems that need to be addressed.
- 1.1.3 To identify areas of commonality and aspects where agreement already exists between participating delegations.
- 1.1.4 Specifically, but without vitiating the generality of the above, consider whether and how to address:
 - (a) the need for a regularly updated comprehensive list of all the decisions, actions and processes involved;
 - (b) the co-ordination of the activities of Codesa and its subsidiary bodies to ensure the greatest possible efficiency of the process towards a democratic South Africa;
 - (c) the practicability of setting of target completion dates for all agreements/activities/decisions;
 - (d) the monitoring of the process and the adjustment of targets whenever necessary;
 - (e) the dissemination of up-to-date information in respect of progress made to all Codesa participants, interested parties and authorities;
 - (f) to address the identification of legislation that needs to be enacted or amended;
 - (g) to assist in formulating the terms of the legislation or amendments;
 - (h) realistically attainable time frames;
 - (i) practical effect of implementation of agreements;

- (j) the legality of the process in relation to time frames to be negotiated within the context of constitutional continuity;
- (k) any other matters which the working group may consider relevant to its brief.