

**SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICE
- WORLD TRADE CENTRE -**

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Head of the Administration
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World Trade Centre

Dear Dr Eloff

**SUBMISSION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF
THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: VIOLENCE**

1. Attached is a submission by the South African Government entitled *The condition that should be created to eliminate violence in accordance with the resolution on the Declaration of Intent on the Negotiating Process adopted on 7/5/1993 by the Negotiating Council.*
2. Kindly transmit the document for immediate attention to the Technical Committee.

Yours sincerely

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**THE CONDITION THAT SHOULD BE CREATED TO ELIMINATE
VIOLENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION ON THE
DECLARATION OF INTENT ON THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS
ADOPTED ON 7/5/1993 BY THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL.**

The SA Government believes that a condition should exist in the RSA where the electorate and the leaders and candidates of Political Parties would be able to conduct their election campaigns and other political activities freely without being intimidated or obstructed and without fear of being killed.

In order to create this condition it is proposed that:

1. All parties and organisations involved in the Multi-party negotiations should forthwith sign the National Peace Accord and thereby subscribe to the Code of Conduct contained therein.
2. The National Peace Accord should be strengthened to effectively achieve the aims set out in the Accord.
3. All parties or organisations which have not yet suspended violence should do so forthwith and publicly.
4. Parties and organisations should report to the Multi-party Negotiating Forum as to what steps have been taken to effectively implement the recommendations of the Goldstone Commission and decisions of the National Peace Committee where such recommendations and decisions refer to such parties and organisations.
5. All parties and organisations should actively co-operate with the Police Forces in combatting violent crime.
6. All parties and organisations and their officials and office bearers should refrain from making any statement which incites violence.

7. All parties and organisations and their leaders should actively promote measures to curb intimidation by *inter alia*:
- the honouring agreements entered into between parties;
 - the creation of a culture of political tolerance;
 - the avoidance of statement which can contribute to a climate or opportunity for intimidation;
 - the avoidance of actions which contribute to a climate of or opportunities for intimidation;
 - the consistent compliance with the laws relating to intimidation; and
 - the promotion of stricter legislation to deal with intimidation.
8. ANC and IFP leaders must meet at the highest level to discuss and seek solutions to the violence raging between supporters of these organisations and parties. Political leaders of the ANC and IFP must jointly address meetings and propagate political tolerance.
9. Where organisations and members of such organisations possess unlicensed firearms in their capacity as members of such organisations, these must be placed under credible impartial control without further delay.
10. All political organisations and parties which have a paramilitary or other form of armed force, must immediately cease recruiting for, and training of recruits of such a force.
11. All organisations and parties must accept responsibility and accountability for the substantiated contraventions of the national Peace Accord by their supporters, publicly condemn such acts and terminate such persons' membership of the organisation or party.
12. There must be an immediate moratorium on mass action and consumer boycotts, as these actions always lead to violence.

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