

WORKING GROUP 4

REPORT OF THE TASK GROUP - 5 MAY 1992

The Task Group appointed by Working Group 4 on 4 May 1992 recommends the following statement to the Working Group as a possible basis for consensus:

1 **Re-incorporation**

All delegations have no objection in principle to the re-incorporation of the TBVC states.

2 **Transitional arrangements**

The TBVC states will participate in transitional arrangements as proposed by Working Group 3, on the understanding that these arrangements shall mutatis mutandis impact on the TBVC governments and territories in the same way as they impact on the South African government and the RSA.

3 **Testing the will of the people**

The people of the TBVC states shall take part fully in the processes of constitution-making and transitional arrangements, including elections, as may be proposed by Working Groups 2 and 3. Their participation will be arranged in such a way that their votes in a national election shall signify support for or rejection of re-incorporation. The results of such an election shall constitute a sufficient test of the will of the people.

4 **Restoration of citizenship**

South African citizenship will be restored to the citizens of all the TBVC states who would have been South African citizens but for the constitutional independence of the TBVC states, immediately after the testing of the will as envisaged in paragraph 3 above.

5 **Reservation**

It is recorded that the Bophuthatswana government reserves its position in relation to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.