

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

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Head of the Administration  
Multi-Party Negotiating Process  
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 ***GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS TO THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE AS TO MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO CURB VIOLENCE.***
2. Kindly transmit the document for immediate attention to the Technical Committee.

Yours sincerely

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**GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS TO THE TECHNICAL  
COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE AS TO MEASURES TO BE  
TAKEN TO CURB VIOLENCE**

1. All parties and organisations involved in these multi-party negotiations must sign the National Peace Accord before 31 May 1993.
2. All signatories of the National Peace Accord, inclusive of all parties involved in the multi-party negotiations, must meet urgently to reflect on the violence in the country and the strengthening of the Accord. The implementation of the National Peace Accord should be effectively managed by the structures appointed for this purpose in a goal-orientated manner, and according to specific time tables.
3. 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.
4. All political organisations or parties which have not yet suspended violence, must do so immediately and report back to the MPC on what steps they have taken to implement such suspension.
5. Where persons and organisations possess unlicensed firearms, arms caches and explosives, these must be placed under credible impartial control without further delay.
6. 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.
7. All parties and organisations must, within 14 days, deliver a comprehensive report to the MPC on what steps they have taken to combat violence.
8. All organisations and parties must accept responsibility and accountability for the substantiated illegal acts of their supporters, publicly condemn such illegal acts and terminate such persons' membership of the organisation or party.

9. There must be an immediate moratorium on mass action and consumer boycotts, as these actions always lead to violence.
10. All members of the Multi-Party Conference must actively co-operate with the Security Forces to combat crime and violence.
11. All parties and organisations must refrain from making any statements which incite violence.
12. All parties and organisations must agree to solutions for the curbing of intimidation, taking into account the following combination of steps:
  - stricter legislation;
  - consistent application of the law;
  - the honouring of agreements;
  - the establishment of a culture of political tolerance; and
  - the avoidance of statements or actions which contribute to a climate of, or opportunities for intimidation. Political and community leaders should take the lead in this regard.