

INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS

- 1 Reasons\need for interim arrangements.
- 2 Purpose and objectives of proposed interim arrangements.
- 3 Form and functions of interim arrangement bodies in respect of (a) executive and (b) legislative responsibilities.
- 4 Process of bringing into operation of interim arrangements and recommended time frames.

In respect of each of the above;
identify-key issues
-commonality
-issues,obstacles&pre-conditions needing attention.



PRESS STATEMENT - WORKING GROUP III

1. At its seventh meeting held on 9 March 1992, Working Group III of CODESA held constructive and productive discussion on Transitional\Interim Arrangements.
2. After consultation with respective principals, agreement has been reached on certain general elements regarding interim arrangements which would facilitate the transition towards a new democratic constitution to which CODESA is committed. The agreement is per Appendix A.
3. This agreement provides a useful basis for constructive and meaningful discussions on further aspects of Transitional\Interim Arrangements.
4. Press reports suggesting that a comprehensive agreement had been reached are incorrect and misleading. The only elements agreed upon are those in the attached document. The following details, among others, are still to be discussed
 - 4.1 The objective of Transitional\Interim Arrangements.
 - 4.2 The structure and functions of the transitional executive
 - 4.3 The structure and functions of the transitional legislative
 - 4.4 The position of the TBVC and self-governing states
 - 4.5 Time frames

AGREEMENT ON ELEMENTS OF INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS

Agreed:

1. There is need for interim/transitional arrangements in order to facilitate the transition towards a new democratic constitution to which CODESA is committed.
2. An important aspect of such arrangements will be the creation of a transitional executive structure.
3. The transitional executive structure shall initially be by appointment in accordance with procedures agreed upon by CODESA.
4. Agreements reached at CODESA in this regard will have to be given effect to by Parliament through amendments to the existing constitution and relevant legislation, in order to give them constitutional and legal form.
5. Other aspects of the interim/transitional arrangements still need to be discussed.

RESOLUTION ON INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS

Agreed :

1. There is a need for interim/transitional arrangements in order to facilitate the achievement of the goals of Codesa and in particular to endeavour to bring about a climate conducive to peaceful constitutional change, to eliminate violence, intimidation and destabilisation, and to promote free political participation and debate.
2. For that purpose an executive structure should be created which will be inclusive, representative and acceptable.
3. The interim/transitional arrangements should at least initially be by appointment in accordance with procedure agreed upon by Codesa.
4. The agreements reached at Codesa in this regard will, where necessary, be given effect to by amendments to the existing constitution and relevant legislation in order to give in constitutional and legal form.



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DRAFT SECOND AGREEMENT ON ELEMENTS OF INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS

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1. The transitional executive structure at central government level should include a transitional executive council and a number of multi-party committees or councils.
2. The transitional executive council and the multi-party committees/councils will have effective powers and not simply be advisory bodies.
3. The transitional executive council will co-ordinate and oversee the transitional executive structures.
4. The transitional executive council and the multi-party committees/councils will operate on the basis of consensus as defined by CODESA.
5. The transitional executive council and the multi-party committees/councils will be appointed and will operate in accordance with procedures agreed upon by CODESA.
6. The number, functions and responsibilities of the transitional executive council and the multi-party committees/councils and their relationships with existing governing authorities will need to be agreed by CODESA.
7. Other aspects of the interim/transitional arrangements still need to be discussed.

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