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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF WORKING GROUP 2
(CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES) HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON
MONDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1992 AT 17H00**

PRESENT : J T Delport
C Eglin
S P Holomisa
M J Mhlangu
J Slovo
M V Moosa
M Phillips (Secretary)

1. Draft Document on Common Principles Regarding the Balance Between Central, Regional and Local Government

1.1 The meeting proposed the following principles for submission to the next meeting of the Working Group.

1.1.1 Government shall be structured at national, regional and local levels.

1.1.2 At each level there shall be democratic representation and the general principles of the constitution, including the terms of the Bill/Charter of Fundamental Rights shall apply to each level.

1.1.3 Each level of government shall have legislative and executive powers, duties and functions which shall be entrenched in the constitution.

1.1.4 In addition to the powers, duties and functions entrenched in the constitution, the central government may delegate powers, duties and functions to regional and local government.

2. Working Group Agendas

It was agreed that both convenors of the Steering Committee will in future be consulted regarding the proposed agendas for Working Group meetings.

3. Working Group Chair

It was agreed that J Slovo would chair the next meeting of the Working Group.

4. Next Meeting

No date was set for the next meeting of the Steering Committee.