



TO : WGSC MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP 4
FROM : CODESA ADMINISTRATION
QUERIES : LOVEDALIA
RE : DRAFT MINUTES WGSC4 - 24 MARCH 1992
DRAFT MINUTES WGSC'S 3 & 4 - 24 MARCH 1992

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F A X M E S S A G E

TO : MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP 4,
STEERING COMMITTEE

FROM : CODESA ADMIN

DATE : 25 MARCH 1992

RE : DRAFT MINUTES - 24 MARCH 1992
DRAFT MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF WGSC'S 3 & 4 -
24 MARCH 1992

Attached please find the following :

1. Draft minutes for the WGSC4 meeting on 24 March 1992.
2. Draft minutes for the joint meeting of WGSC's 3 & 4 on 24 March 1992.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards.

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES, AS APPROVED BY THE CHAIRPERSON. THEY ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEES OF WORKING GROUPS 3 AND 4, WORKING GROUPS 3 AND 4, THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE DAILY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. THEY ARE STILL SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE STEERING COMMITTEES OF WORKING COMMITTEES 3 AND 4 AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE FIRST JOINT MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEES OF WORKING GROUPS 3 AND 4 HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON TUESDAY 24 MARCH AT 13H00

PRESENT: Delegates (see Addendum A)

S Albertyn (Secretary)
M Durrheim (Minutes)

1. Appointment of chairperson

It was agreed that Mr L Landers would chair the meeting. At future such joint meetings the chairpersons of the two working groups would alternate.

2. Purpose of meeting

- 2.1 The chairperson explained that the purpose of the meeting was to address the need to arrive at a satisfactory working arrangement between the two working groups in order to avoid unnecessary overlapping. This was necessary because both working groups had briefs to address issues relating to the "TBVC states in the interim".
- 2.2 There was discussion during which delegates stressed the need for consultation between the working groups.
- 2.3 Delegates from Working Group 3 explained that their work was progressing rapidly, but expressed concern that their progress may be retarded by working group 4 not having made sufficient progress of its own.
- 2.4 The delegates from working group 3 reported that if the TBVC states still existed as sovereign entities by the time an interim government was created, the TBVC states would obviously not be included in the interim South African government.
- 2.5 It was reported from sub group 4 of working group 4 that the following suggestions had been made:
 - 2.5.1 Each of the TBVC states should give up their independent and sovereign status by passing the necessary legislation. They would each automatically become self-governing states within South Africa with the effect that their citizens would again be South African citizens.
 - 2.5.2 If a referendum is held the current citizens of the TBVC states would automatically be part of this process.

- 2.5.3 To ensure that the TBVC states and their people do not suffer as a result of giving up their sovereign status, the South African government would be asked to maintain all the bilateral and financial agreements currently in place with the TBVC states.
- 2.5.4 There would be a need to harmonise the legislation between the TBVC states and the South African government.
- 2.5.5 All the TBVC states should agree to these principles to prevent instability and the possibility of violence.
- 2.5.6 Recognition needed to be given to the fact that the people in the TBVC states wanted to be included in the Codesa process and any interim government agreed upon.
- 2.6 The Bophuthatswana government recorded its objection to the principle of re-incorporation and further recorded that it was not prepared to de-scale its status as an independent state.
- 2.7 The TBVC states agreed to discuss these proposals and report back at the next Working Group 4 meeting.
- 2.8 It was suggested that a meeting between the heads of state of the TBVC states and the South African government should be investigated.
- 2.9 After further input from various representatives it was agreed that
 - 2.9.1 The TBVC states representatives will consult as a matter of urgency with their principals and one another in view of developments in working group 3 in sub group 4 of working group 4.
 - 2.9.2 Minutes of working groups 3 and 4 will be exchanged.
 - 2.9.3 There will be regular liason between the chairpersons of working groups 3 and 4.
 - 2.9.4 If and when necessary the steering committees of working groups 3 and 4 will re-convene.

3. Closure

The meeting was closed at 14h00.

ADDENDUM A

Party/Organisation	Delegate
ANC	T Mbeki
Bophuthatswana	SS Seane
Ciskei	N Nogcantsi
Democratic Party	KM Andrew
Diwankwetla Party	RH Mopeli
IFP	AJ Macaulay FT Mdlalose
INM	PMH Maduna JM Matsana
Labour	T Abrahams LT Landers
National Party	DJ de Villiers
SA Government	AT Meyer
Transkei	SN Sigcau LL Mtshizana
Venda	SE Moeti
Rapporteurs	AD Gqokoma BT Ngcuka P Kleynhans

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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF WORKING GROUP 4 (THE FUTURE OF THE TBVC STATES HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON TUESDAY 24 MARCH 1992 AT 14H00

PRESENT: Delegates (See Addendum A)

SN Sigcau (chair)

S Albertyn (secretary)

M Durrheim (minutes)

APOLOGIES: FT Mdlalose

1. **Opening by chairperson**

The chairperson welcomed delegates to the meeting.

2. **Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted. It however was agreed to hear reports on the joint meeting of sub groups 1 and 2 before proceeding with the agenda.

3. **Reports on joint meeting of sub groups 1 and 2**

The following persons were present for this item only:

Mr EK Moorcroft - Chair of sub group 1

Mr S Verveen - Chair of sub group 2

Mr G Budlender - Rapporteur for sub group 2

Mr B Ngcuka - Rapporteur for sub group 4

3.1 Rapporteur for sub group 2, Geoff Budlender, presented a report on the joint meeting of sub groups 1 and 2:

3.1.1 Sub group 2 had presented a written report to the meeting. There was general agreement within sub group 2 about the restoration of South African citizenship to the people of the TBVC states. There was not agreement about whether restoration of citizenship should be "immediate" or after having tested the will of the people. The question of whether this amounted to sufficient consensus having been reached was raised

3.1.2 Sub group 1 had presented a written report to the meeting. During the presentation of the report it emerged that there was not consensus within sub group 1. While all parties agree that there should be one referendum to test the will of the people, some parties believe that the votes of the people of the TBVC states should be counted

separately, while others believe that there should be no separate counting of votes. In view of this lack of consensus within sub group 1 it had been decided not to continue with the joint meeting.

- 3.2 It was agreed that at the next meeting of working group 4 the difficulty faced by sub group 1 will be spelt out.
- 3.3 It was agreed that Geoff Budlender will report to working group 4 on the joint meeting of sub groups 1 and 2. He will submit a written report in advance to the secretariat.

Ms Sigcau handed over the chair to Mr SE Moeti for the rest of the meeting

4. **Adoption of minutes WGSC 4 meeting of 9 March 1992**

The minutes of WGSC 4 of 9 March 1992 were adopted with no changes.

5. **Matters arising from WGSC 4 meeting of 9 March 1992**

- 5.1 The ANC asked for clarification regarding how press statements (item 7) were handled by Codesa. The matter was discussed.
- 5.2 There has not yet been a response from the DMC regarding the proposal that WG 4 meet fortnightly (item 8.1). A reminder will be sent to the DMC.

6. **Matters arising from WG 4 meeting of 9 March 1992**

- 6.1 The problem of minutes being received late (item 4.1) had been addressed.
- 6.2 The appointment of two rapporteurs (item 7.2) will be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of WG 4.

7. **Agenda for next WG 4 meeting scheduled for 30 March 1992**

The agenda for the next meeting of working group 4 was drafted.

8. **Submissions**

It was agreed that the submissions received should be dealt with as follows:

- 8.1 Letter from Popcru: Referred to WG 1.
- 8.2 Letter from J.V. Desai: Referred to Codesa Secretariat
- 8.3 Letter from Pule Peter Moate: Referred to WG 4.
- 8.4 Letter from Bafokeng Action Committee: Referred to WG 1 and 4.
- 8.5 Letter from ML Sultan Technikon: Only the relevant section to be referred to Codesa Secretariat.

8.6 Letter from Dismissed Ciskei Civil Servants: This is a follow-up of a previous letter. The original has already been referred to the DMC. They will be requested to reply.

9. **Future meetings**

The following schedule of meetings was agreed to:

Monday 30 March 1992: Working Group 4 - 10h00 to 16h00

Monday 30 March 1992: Working Group 4 Steering Committee to take place after the conclusion of the Working Group 4 meeting

Tuesday 31 March 1992: Working Group 4 Sub Group 1 - 10h00 to 16h00

Tuesday 31 March 1992: Working Group 4 Sub Group 2 - 10h00 to 16h00

Tuesday 31 March 1992: Working Group 4 Sub Group 3 - 10h00 to 16h00

Tuesday 31 March 1992: Working Group 4 Sub Group 4 - 10h00 to 16h00

10. **DMC meeting to discuss dates for Codesa 2**

It was agreed to propose 14 - 16 May 1992 as dates for Codesa 2. Mr T Abrahams and Mr AT Meyer were nominated to represent WGSC 4 at the meeting of the DMC to discuss this matter.

11. **Closure**

The meeting was closed at 15h15.

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