

# MINUTES OF THE NINTH MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 2 (CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES) HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON MONDAY, 30 MARCH 1992 AND TUESDAY 31 MARCH 1992

(Adopted at the Working Group 2 Meeting held on 7 April 1992)

### PRESENT:

Delegates and advisors (See Addendum A) Adv Holomisa (Chair) MJ Mahlangu (Chair) M Phillips (Secretary) R Hartley (Minutes)

### **DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED:**

- 1. Draft agenda
- 2. Ratified minutes of the seventh meeting of Working Group 2 held on 9.2.92
- 3. Draft minutes of the eighth meeting of Working Group 2 held on 23.3.92 and 24.3.92
- 4. Working Group 2: Constitution-making body/process (Venda Government 30.3.92)
- 5. Dikwankwetla Party: Standpoint on constitution making body
- 6. Statement by the Government on proposed transitional arrangements
- 7. Working Group 2 ANC proposals 31.3.92: Body and procedures for drafting a new constitution
- 8. Views on a constitution-making body tabled by the SA Government at Codesa Working Group 2
- 9. Statement by the Government on proposed transitional arrangements
- 10. Document 1: Submissions to Working Group 2 from non-Codesa organisations and individuals
- 11. Document 2: Summary of substantive submissions to Working Group 2 from non-Codesa organisations and individuals
- 12. TIC/NIC submissions to Codesa: Constitutionalism, minorities and power sharing

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### Apologies 30.3.92

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C Ramaphosa

HM Neerahoo

J Rabie

MJ Mahlangu C Albertyn Adv Mushasha Z Yacoob

PZ Ndamase

S Cloete

**B** Ndzimande

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SG Mothibe R Cronje I Findlay P Ndamase

I Omar K Reddy C Ramaphosa

BS Ngubane Z Yacoob

I Omar B Ndzimande

Adv Mushasha D Worrall African National Congress (Alternate: A Sachs) National People's Party (Alternate: B Jayraj) National Party (Alternate: S Camerer) United People's Front Inyandza National Movement Venda Government NIC/TIC (Alternate: T Pillay) Transkei Government (Alternate: M Nonkonyana) Ximoko Progressive Party (Alternate: SLE Mgimeti) SA Communist Party (Alternate: E Daniels)

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(Alter	rnate: TE Scheepers)
Trans	skei Government
(Alter	rnate: M Nonkonyana)
Solid	arity Party
(Alte	rnates: N Singh, K Reddy)
Afric	an National Congress
(Alte	rnate: A Sachs)
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NIC/	TIC
(Alte	rnate: T Pillay)
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(Alte	mate: E Daniels)
Vend	a Government
Dem	ocratic Party
	mate: A Leon)

## 2. Ratification of Agenda

- 2.1 The agenda was ratified with the following change:
  - 2.1.1 Item 6.1 "Progress with Public Submissions" was moved forward on the agenda to Item 3B.

### 3A. Ratification of Minutes

- 3.1 The minutes of the meeting of 9.3.92 were ratified with the following changes:
  - 3.1.1 The spelling of M Nonkonyana was corrected under Item 1.
  - 3.1.2 Item 2.1.3 was amended to read: "The ANC proposed that the issue of the reported impending execution of death row prisoners be placed on the agenda. Discussion was suspended pending a possible agreement on the issue in Working Group 1."
  - 3.1.3 Mr Mabuza pointed out that he and Mr Lephoko had attended the meeting of 23.3.92.
  - 3.1.4 Mr Nokonyana pointed out that he had attended the meeting on 23.3.92 and 24.3.92.
  - 3.1.5 The spelling of GM Ligege was corrected in Addendum A.

#### 3B. Progress with Public Submissions

3B.1 Dr Delport spoke on two documents relating to public submissions to the Working Group. The documents are listed as documents 7 and 8 in the list of documents. Dr Delport pointed out that the documents constituted interim summaries of those submissions received by 2.3.92. a final summary of issues raised by public submissions will be prepared by the Steering Committee and tabled at a future meeting.

## 4. Discussion on Assignment 2: Constitution Making Body and Process

- 4.1 Delegates continued questioning the SA Government on their submission of 23.3.92 and 24.3.92.
- 4.2 The following parties made submissions on the issue:
  - 4.2.1 SA Government (repeat of submission on 23.3.92 and 24.3.92)
  - 4.2.2 Venda Government
  - 4.2.3 Dikwankwetla Party
  - 4.2.4 Labour Party
  - 4.1.5 African National Congress
  - 4.1.6 The meeting ended before questions to the African National Congress had been completed. It was agreed that questions would be continued at the next meeting.

# 5. Next Meeting

5.1 The next meeting will take place on 7.4.92 from 10h00 to 16h00 at the World Trade Centre.

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ADDENDUM A

The following delegates and advisors signed the Attendance Register of Working Group 2 meeting held on 30 March 1992:

Organisation

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African National Congress

Bophutatswana Government

Ciskei Government

**Democratic Party** 

Dikwankwetla Party

Inkatha Freedom Party

Intando Yesizwe Party

Inyandza National Movement

Labour Party

Delegate/Advisor

MV Moosa F Ginwala A Sachs

SG Mothibe TE Scheepers R Cronje

MC Kashe IJ Smuts J Laubuschagne VR Zietsman

CW Eglin AJ Leon D Welsh D Worrall

SOM Moji S Mopeli M Mopeli

N Brits SH Gumede BS Ngubane M Alachouzos

SJ Mgidi AP Laka MP Mahlangu IT Mahlangu

EN Ginindza I Lephoko BE Mabuza

D Lockey IM Richards G Devenish C Nasson J Scholtz

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Ximoko Progressive Party

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F van Heerden S Camerer I Rautenbach

M Mohanlall S Ismail B Singh B Jayraj

DS Rajah I Omar K Reddy R Arenstein

J Slovo N Hoosain E Daniels

G Viljoen JT Delport F Venter JHE Basson

SP Holomisa R Nogumla DS Koyana M Nonkonyana

MC Ramusi KR Malatji RJ Dombo MP Pladi

GM Ligege MP Nthabalala A Budeli

EE Ngobeni KR Myakayaka SLE Mgimeti J Ackron

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ADDENDUM A

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