

THESE MINUTES ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED TO THE MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP 4, THE DAILY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

ADOPTED BY MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 4 ON 4 MAY 1992.

**MINUTES OF THE NINTH MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 4 (FUTURE OF THE TBVC STATES) HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON MONDAY 27 APRIL 1992 AT 11H00**

**PRESENT:** Delegates and advisors (See Addendum A)

SN Sigcau (Chair)

W Viljoen (Acting secretary)

M Durrheim (Minutes)

**1 Opening by Chairperson**

The delegates and advisors were advised of the following:

- the report of WG 4 for Codesa II needs to be submitted on Thursday 7th May;
- when correcting minutes delegates should evaluate whether or not the minutes are an accurate reflection of the meeting and avoid coming up with new concepts;
- the language used in WG 4 meetings should be toned down to facilitate progress in the meeting.

**2 Agenda**

The agenda for the meeting, as drawn up by the Working Group 4 Steering Committee (WGSC 4), mandated by Working Group 4 (WG 4), was adopted by WG 4.

**3 Adoption of minutes of WG 4 meeting of 21 and 22 April 1992**

3.1 Although it was accepted that the meaning was correctly conveyed in the minutes, the SA Government requested that the wording of the following points be amended to read as follows:

10.3.3.1 the SA Government is opposed to passing a unilateral act in order to re-incorporate any of the TBVC states because this would be in direct contrast to the spirit of the Declaration of Intent of Codesa and a direct transgression of the Terms of Reference of Working Group 4 by a signatory of the Declaration.

10.3.3.2 With regard to the fulfilment of its Terms of Reference on the "Future of the TBVC states", WG 4 would not be exceeding its mandate if it accepts the DP proposal, provided that sufficient consultation takes place between it and Working Groups 2 and 3 on whose consensus the work of WG 4 has to be built.

10.3.3.3 The SA Government indicated that the word "desirability" cannot be used in the DP's proposal since this ignores the SA Government's position as minuted in paragraph 10.3.3.4 hereunder and therefore suggested to the DP that its proposal will be supported if point 2.3 reads as follows: 'On the question of re-incorporation, all delegations have no objections in principle'

(the suggested amendment was acceptable to the DP who changed its paragraph in question accordingly).

10.3.3.4 - point 2 makes it clear that the will of the people in each TBVC state should be tested as required by paragraph 1.1 of the preamble of WG 4's Terms of Reference and paragraph 1.1.4 (c) of the Terms of Reference.

10.3.3.6 the SA Government welcomes the participation of the TBVC states in a transitional South African Government, provided that such state(s) comply with the requirements of the Terms of Reference of WG 4.

3.2 In item 10.4 the spelling of the word principles should be amended to **principals**.

3.3 The attendance register (Addenda AA and AB) should be corrected to reflect the following:

- National Party GC Oosthuizen substituted for R Radue on 21 April 1992.
- NPP Mrs D Govender was present as a delegate.

#### 4 Matters arising from the minutes of WG 4 meeting of 21 and 22 April 1992

The SA Government pointed out that item 4.1 had not yet been discussed by WGSC 4 and again requested that the matter be placed on the agenda of the steering committee.

#### 5 Presentation of Rapporteurs Report

5.1 Mr Geoff Budlender read the rapporteurs report (see Addendum B) to the meeting.

5.2 A debate followed as to:

- whether or not the document should be called a "report"
- whether or not the document should be discussed by the meeting.

Delegates were unable to agree on either point.

5.3 After considerable discussion it was agreed that delegations would consult with their principals regarding the rapporteurs report. Responses to the document will be in writing. At the next meeting of WG 4 the contents of the rapporteurs report and delegations' responses to it will be discussed.

#### 6 The future of sub groups 1 and 2

6.1 This item was deferred until the next meeting of WG 4.

6.2 Sub-group 3 will meet on Tuesday 28 April 1992.

6.3 Sub-group 4 was requested to decide immediately after the meeting of WG 4 whether or not they would meet on 28 April 1992.

#### 7 Submissions received

It was agreed that submissions to WG 4, which have already been circulated to delegations, will be discussed at the next meeting of WG 4. Parties are requested to take note of the contents of the submissions prior to the meeting and delegates will then be given the opportunity to make proposals arising out of the submissions.

8 **Report to Codesa II**

It was unanimously agreed that the chairperson, Ms SN Sigcau, should present the report of WG 4 at Codesa II. The report will be discussed at the next meeting of WG 4.

9 **General**

The "Position Statement of the South African Government, 7 April 1992" paragraph 4 was referred to viz. "If the response to the testing of the will of the people in a state is in favour of re-incorporation, **and if re-incorporation is decided upon**". The SA Government was asked whether or not this implied that even if the people voted in favour of re-incorporation, the SA Government would reserve the right to decide finally upon re-incorporation of a particular TBVC state. The SA Government replied that this was not the case.

10 **Closure**

The chairperson closed the meeting at 16h00.

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**WORKING GROUP 4 WILL MEET AT 10H00 ON MONDAY 4 MAY AND TUESDAY 5 MAY 1992. SUB-GROUPS WILL MEET, IF NECESSARY, AFTER THE WG 4 MEETING ON TUESDAY 5 MAY 1992.**

S.N. Sigcau  
8.5.92

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