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MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF WORKING GROUP 4 (THE FUTURE OF THE TBVC STATES) HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON THURSDAY 14 MAY 1992 AT 14H00.

PRESENT Delegates (see Addendum A)

SN Sigcau (chair)

S Albertyn (secretary)

M Durrheim (minutes)

1 Opening

The chairperson requested Mr SE Moeti to chair the meeting.

2 Adoption of minutes of WGSC 4 meeting of 8 May 1992

The minutes were adopted with the following changes:

2.1 It was agreed to amend item 4.1 to read as follows:

"With reference to item 6.4, Mr T Abrahams reported that the Management Committee (MC) would compile a composite report of the reports to Codesa 2 from the Working Groups."

2.2 The date under item 7.2 is amended to Monday 11 May 1992.

3 Matters arising from minutes of WGSC 4 meeting of 8 May 1992

3.1 Mr Meyer referred to item 4.1.3 and requested that a member of the SA Government delegation be the third member of WG 4 to answer questions at Codesa 2. [Ms Sigcau reported that the DMC had agreed to a third member of WG 4 answering questions at Codesa 2, and that she had proposed Mr Moeti because he is a member of both sub-group 3 and WGSC 4]. As there were no objections to Mr Meyer's request, it was agreed that Mr RF Botha would join Ms Sigcau and Mr Phosa in answering questions at Codesa 2.

3.2 Mr Godden referred to item 5.1 and asked for clarification on whether WG 4 had adopted the final report to Codesa 2 in plenary. It was pointed out that WG 4 had mandated WGSC 4 to draw up the final report. This brief had entailed considering comments, if any, received from principals, and checking the report for factual correctness, but not amending the substance of the report.

3.3 Mr Abrahams referred to item 6.2 and asked whether the suggestions regarding streamlining the structure of Codesa had been made to the MC. Ms Sigcau reported that the suggestions had been noted by the MC, along with a number of suggestions made by the other working groups.

3.4 Mr Schoeman referred to item 8 and enquired whether the composite report of the working groups would be sent to principals prior to Codesa 2. Ms Sigcau replied that the composite report was not yet available.

4 **How the representatives of WG 4 should respond to questions regarding WG 4 report at Codesa 2**

WGSC 4 had hoped that the composite report would be available for consideration in the meeting, in order for the steering committee to anticipate the kind of questions that might arise at Codesa 2. Ms Sigcau informed the meeting that the report would be presented at Codesa 2 by the chairperson of the Management Committee and that a panel, consisting of representatives of the working groups, would answer questions arising.

4.1 It was agreed that if

- 4.1.1 new positions are presented by delegations, the representatives of WG 4 will not be in a position to respond other than stating that the comments/suggestions have been noted;
- 4.1.2 the report is mis-interpreted then an explanation should be given.

5 **Closure**

Mr Moeti handed the chair back to Ms Sigcau, who thanked the steering committee for the good spirit that had prevailed in their meetings. Ms Sigcau was in turn thanked for her style of leadership that had enabled the steering committee to function so effectively.

The meeting was closed at 15h00.

ADDENDUM A

The following persons were present at the meeting of WGSC 4 on Thursday 14 May 1992:

DW Schoeman	Bophuthatswana Government
N Nogcantsi	Ciskei Government
GF Godden	Ciskei Government
JM Matsana	Inyandza National Movement
T Abrahams	Labour Party
AT Meyer	SA Government
SN Sigcau	Transkei Government
SE Moeti	Venda Government