

## WORKING GROUP 2 STEERING COMMITTEE PROPOSAL ON CMB 27.4.92

1. Codesa shall agree to legislative instruments that would make provision for a constitution making body operating within the framework of an interim constitution.
2. Codesa shall consult governments of the self-governing states and other interested parties in the drafting of the legislative instrument / interim constitution.
3. Codesa shall agree on a set of general constitutional principles.
4. The interim constitution shall make provision for:
  - 4.1 An elected parliament with the power to:
    - 4.1.1 In terms of agreed procedures, draft a new constitution which shall not be in conflict with the general constitutional principles
    - 4.1.2 Act as an interim legislature in terms of such special majorities and general constitutional principles which may be agreed to.
  - 4.2 The composition and procedures of an interim executive.
  - 4.3 Justiciable civil and political rights during the transition.
  - 4.4 The balance between the executive, legislature and judiciary according to the principles underlying a constitutional state.
  - 4.5 Regional boundaries for the purposes of elections.
  - 4.6 Elections for the national assembly on the basis of proportional representation, half the seats being allocated through national lists and half being allocated through regional lists.
  - 4.7 Decision making on all matters relating to the constitution to be taken in general by a special majority.
  - 4.8 Decisions on matters relating to regional structures and the distribution of power between central, regional and local levels of government to require a special majority of the regional representatives in the NA in addition to a special majority of all the delegates in the NA.
5. Codesa shall agree upon special mechanisms to ensure that the NA completes the work of drafting and adopting the new constitution within a specified period of time.