

AGEN2303.VT VG3/AGENDA/23 & 24 MARCH

# PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTH MEETING OF CODESA WORKING GROUP 3 (INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS) TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 23 MARCH 1992, 10H00 - 16H45 AND TUESDAY 24 MARCH 1992, 09H00 - 16H45 AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG

# PLEASE NOTE:

The WGSC3 is requesting delegations to be prepared to present their proposals on the agenda items (including responses to questions as per Appendix C) and to answer/raise questions on these items and that of the opening statements of delegations on Interim Arrangements

- 1. Opening of the meeting and welcome
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Ratification of the Minutes of the Seventh Meeting of Working Group 3 (Appendix B)
- 4. Tabling of the Minutes of WGSC3 and matters arising (Appendix D)
- 5. Tabling of Submissions
- 6. Adoption of Agenda (to be read in conjunction with Appendix C)
- 7. Continuation of Exploratory Discussion covering:
  - 7.1 Method of bringing into being of Interim Arrangements Elected or Appointed
  - 7.2 Purposes, Objectives and Time Frames of Interim Arrangements with respect to the period leading up to an election
  - 7.3 The Executive with respect to the period leading up to an election
    - 7.3.1 Structure
    - 7.3.2 Functions
  - 7.4 The Legislature with respect to the period leading up to an election
    - 7.4.1 Structure
    - 7.4.2 Functions
  - 7.5 Position of present RSA constitution with respect to the period leading up to an election
  - 7.6 Position of TBVC and self-governing states with respect to the period leading up to an election
  - 7.7 Role of International Community with respect to the period leading up to an election
- 8. Confirmation of dates for next meetings
- 9. Media Statements for MC to consider from WG3
- 10. Other urgent business
- 11. Closure

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### Appendix C

# ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

#### Introduction:

The following questions are not meant to be prescriptive in any manner. They are intended to stimulate discussion and to provide guidance to the Working Group. Delegations are encouraged to peruse and, if they so desire, add or amend the questions. They are encouraged to be prepared to respond to these questions at the next meeting of the Working Group.

#### Proposed Questions:

#### 1. Interim/Transitional Authority:

Acknowledging that the Delegates have agreed upon the need for an Interim/Transitional Government, the following questions arise from this:

- 1.1 Should the Interim/Transitional Authority be elected or appointed?
- 1.2 If appointed, by whom should it be appointed?
- 1.3 If elected, by whom should it be elected?
- 2. Should the Interim/Transitional Authority act as a constitution making body?
- 3. Purposes and objectives of Interim/Transitional Authority:
  - 3.1 What should the purpose(s) of the Interim/Transitional Authority be?
  - 3.2 What should the objectives of the Interim/Transitional Authority be?
- 4. Legislature:
  - 4.1 What should be the fate of the Legislative Powers of the present legislative structures?
  - 4.2 Should the Interim/Transitional Authority have legislative powers?
    - 4.2.1 If yes, what should those powers be?
    - 4.2.2 If no, who is to perform the legislative function during the transitional period?

- 4.3 In what form should the legislature be structured?
- 4.4 By whom is the legislature to be structured?
- 5. Executive Body:

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- 5.1 What should be the rate of the present Executive Structures?
- 5.2 Should the Interim/Transitional Authority have executive powers?
  - 5.2.1 If yes, what should those powers be?
  - 5.2.2 If no, who is to perform executive functions during the transitional period?
- 5.3 In what form should the Executive be structured?
- 5.4 By whom is the Executive to be structured?
- 6. The present RSA constitution:

What should happen to this constitution during the transitional period?

- 7. TBVC and Self-Governing States:
  - 7.1 In respect of the TBVC States:
    - 7.1.1 What should their position be during the transitional period? Should they participate in the Interim/Transitional Authority?
    - 7.1.2 What should happen to their constitutions?
    - 7.1.3 What should happen to the administrative structures of the TBVC countries during the transitional period?
  - 7.2 In respect of self-governing states:
    - 7.2.1 What should their position be during the transitional period? Should they participated in the Interim/Transitional Authority?
    - 7.2.2 What should happen to their administrative structures during the transitional period?
- 8. The role of the International Community:
  - 8.1 Should the International Community play any role during the transitional period?

8.2 What should the role of the International Community be?

8.3 Which International Organisations should be involved?

Time Frames:

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In respect of each of the above (where applicable), what should be the time frame attaching thereto?



# APPENDIX A

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES AS APPROVED BY THE CHAIRPERSON AND RATIFIED BY WORKING GROUP 3. THEY ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP 3, THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE DAILY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE EIGHT MEETING OF CODESA WORKING GROUP 3 (INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS) HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON MONDAY 23 MARCH 1992, 10H00 AND TUESDAY 24 MARCH 1992, 09H00.

### PRESENT:

Delegates and Advisers (see Addendum A)

- L Landers (chair)
- C Coleman (secretary)
- K Kweyama-Makgabo (minutes)
- P Kleynhans (rapporteur)
- A Gqokoma (rapporteur)

### 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING AND WELCOME

L Landers opened the meeting from the chair at 10H15.

### 2. APOLOGIES

No apologies were received as all delegations were present.

# 3. RATIFICATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF WORKING GROUP

Ratification of the minutes was proposed by K Andrew, seconded by K Rajoo and duly accepted by the Working Group.

### 4. TABLING OF THE MINUTES OF WG3SC AND MATTERS ARISING

Explanation was offered by P Maduna on the item on rapporteurs. The recommendation of WG3SC on the matter was accepted.

#### 5. TABLING OF SUBMISSIONS

The following submissions were tabled.

- \* End Conscription Campaign
- National Housing Forum
- Christian Democratic Party
- Institute for Broadcasting and Film Industry
- J Desai
- C Smith
  - Women's Legal Status Committee
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#### 6. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

- A Rajbansi raised the issue of "Marketing of CODESA". He requested that this be 6.1 discussed under item 10 of the agenda.
- Adoption of the agenda was proposed by A Rajbansi and seconded by P Mahlangu. 6.2

#### CONTINUATION OF EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS 7.

- The South African Government submitted their proposal on Interim Arrangements. 7.1 This proposal was supported by the National Party. WG3 discussed the proposal, raising questions for purposes of clarification.
- P Maduna proposed and P Gordhan seconded adjournment for the afternoon to 7.2 consider the proposals fully.
- The meeting reconvened at 09H30 on Tuesday 24 March. 7.3
- P Gordhan proposed that the meeting focus on the questions of 1) Phases 7.4
  - 2) Purposes and Objectives and 3) Nature of the structure of interim
- arrangements. K Andrew suggested the meeting only focus on the latter two items. A sense of urgency was expressed by the Working Group to make progress. Further comments were offered on the NP SA Government proposals. 7.5
- K Andrew tabled a resolution (Appendix D) for the consideration of WG3. This resolution was discussed and amendments suggested for the consideration of the Democratic Party. The resolution as proposed will be discussed by all delegations with their principals and considered by the WG at the next meeting. Further discussion of the nature of the executive structure and the question of phases 7.6
- 7.7 took place. These matters would be pursued further at the next meeting.
- It was felt that Transitional Structures should have powers to carry out executive functions. An understanding of how the transitional structures related to present government structures would need to be debated. 7.8
- Further submissions were tabled by Inkatha Freedom Party, Ximoko Progressive Party 7.9 and Dikwankwetla Party.

#### **MEETING WITH WG4SC** 8.

- 8.1
- L Landers reported on the meeting of WG3SC with WG4SC (see Appendix B). <u>It was agreed</u> in the meeting of steering committees that TBVC states would consult both their own principals and each other on the relationship of TBVC states to Interim Arrangements. WG4 would consider this matter further. The chairs of the two Working Groups would continue to liaise and minutes would be 8.2
- 8.3 exchanged between the two groups.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS** 9.

- The next meetings dates will be as follows: 9.1 10H00 - 16H45 09H00 - 16H45 6 April Monday
  - Tuesday 7 April There will be no meetings of CODESA Working Groups on 13 and 14 April 1992.
- 9.2 The WG3SC was asked to designate a program of work in order to produce results 9.3 in time for CODESA 2.
- Delegates were requested to prepare themselves on the outstanding agenda items 9.4 including the matter of preconditions before the next meeting of the WG.

#### CHAIRMANSHIP OF NEXT SESSIONS 10.

This issue will be discussed by the WG3SC.

#### 11. MEDIA STATEMENTS

No media statements were issued by WG3.

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# 12. OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

# 12.1 MARKETING OF CODESA

12.1.1 The need to communicate CODESA effectively and positively to the public was stressed.12.1.2 The WG called upon the MC to take urgent note to address this problem.

# 13. CLOSURE

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The meeting closed at 15H40.

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# **ADDENDUM A**

LIST OF DELEGATES AND ADVISERS PRESENT AT THE EIGHT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 3

Delegate

ANC Bophuthatswana Government Ciskei Government **Democratic Party** Dikwankwetla Party Inkatha Freedom Party Intando Yesizwe Party Inyandza National Movement Labour Party NIC/TIC National Party National People's Party Solidarity Party South African Communist Party South African Government Transkei Government United People's Front Venda Government Ximoko Progressive Party

Organisation

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T Mbeki J Nhlanhla GS Nkau SC Kgobokoe HJS Kayser SV Notshe KM Andrew RV Carlisle RH Mopeli BS Rajuili A Macaulay VB Ndlovu NJ Mahlangu MP Mahlangu PMH Maduna E Mabuza Hendrickse P B Grobbler PJ Gordhan C Salojee D de Villiers R Meyer A Rajbansi AA Koobain Arbee A K Rajoo/S Kahn Cronin I N Madlala BJ du Plessis J Scheepers LL Mtshizana JT Madiba M Bopape KA Mariri KB Magwaba Rev. Khorombi SLE Mgimeti Adv. HF Junod

Adviser

J Nethitenzhe

A Chaskalson MI Menong M Gaca AC Cilliers G Erasmus H Zille M Moroke LJ Mosuhli M Myeni S Vos JB Sibanyoni JH Mlambo NV Nelani CJG Leander I Pillay S Patel N Koornhof F van Deventer E Joosab M Govender **B** Dookie M Naidoo J Ngculu JJ Noeth SS van der Merwe M Njisane D Ndawonde MM Makgaleng S Mahada Rev Rabali AE Nkondo Adv. EPS Mahlahle

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