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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF SUB-GROUP TWO (CITIZENSHIP) OF WORKING GROUP 4 (FUTURE OF THE TBVC STATES) HELD AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE ON MONDAY 9 MARCH 1992 AT 10h00

PRESENT: Delegates (See Addendum A)

CTD Marivate (chair)

J Steinberg (minutes)

APOLOGIES: none

1. Role call

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All delegates were present and noted with the exceptions of B. Keikelame (Bophuthatswana Government), JA Jordaan (Democratic Party) and MT Khosa (Ximoko Progressive Party).

2. Confirmation of Agenda

The agenda was confirmed with an additional discussion on administration.

3. Opening remarks of the chairperson

The delegates were welcomed by the chairperson. The chairperson appealed for progress and harmonious resolution.

4. Minutes

The minutes of sub-group 2 meeting of 2 March 1992 were adopted with typographical changes.

5. Nominating a rapporteur

5.1 The National Party withdrew its nomination of Marius Rezelman for the position of rapporteur. Geoff Budlender was thereby <u>automatically confirmed</u> as rapporteur for subgroup 2 of WG 4.

6. Proposed alteration to the wording of point 8. in the

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minutes of the meeting of sub-group 2, 2 March 1992.

6.1 The South African government proposed that the wording of point 8 in the minutes of the meeting of sub-group 2, 2 March 1992 be ammended. The clause reads "Sub-group 2 of working group 4 has reached sufficient consensus that South African citizenship be restored. In this regard there are two views:" The South African government proposed that the clause be changed to read as follows: "Sub-group 2 of working group 4 has reached sufficient consensus that South African citizenship be restored and that in this regard there are two views:" The SA government's motivation was that putting the statement into one clause would reduce the possibility that it would be quoted in such a manner that its intended meaning would become obscured.

6.2 The meeting <u>resolved</u> that the wording in the minutes would remain unchanged since it accurately represented the consensus reached on 2 March.

8. Citizenship

8.1 Sub-group 2 of WG 4 <u>reached consensus</u> on the principle that South African citizenship be restored.

8.2 <u>It was agreed</u> that the question of subjecting the restoration of citizenship to the will of the people be referred to sub-group 1 of WG 4.

8.3 <u>It was further agreed</u> that the question of the mechanics, time span and implementation of the restoration of citizenship be referred to WG 5.

9. The distribution of minutes and agendas

9.1 Delegates again raised the objection that the timespan between their acquisition of minutes and agendas and the commencement of meetings was inadequate vis a vis embarking on sufficient processes of consultion.

10. Further Meetings

The next meeting of sub-group 2 of WG 4 will be held on Monday 23 March 1992 at the World Trade Centre at 10h00.

11. Closure

The meeting was closed at 13h05.

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Addendum A

Party/Organisation	Delegate
ANC	D Omar
Ciskei Government	RB Tokota
Dikwankwetla Party	SP Matla
Inkatha Freedom Party	FT Mdlalose
Intando Yesizwe Party	WMB Mohapi
Inyandza National Movement	D Makhubela
Labour Party	S Verveen
National Party	JHL Mentz
NPP	S Naidoo
NIC/TIC	NG Patel
SACP	T Mtintso
SA Government	RS Schoeman (subs: CC Prins)
Solidarity Party	MF Cassim
Transkei Government	SHL Matabese
UPF	LM Mokoena
Venda Government	SR Makhuvha