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**COMMON PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE BALANCE BETWEEN CENTRAL, REGIONAL
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGREED TO AT THE MEETING OF
WORKING GROUP 2 HELD ON 2 MARCH 1992**

1. Government shall be structured at national, regional and local levels.
2. At each level there shall be democratic representation.
3. Each level of government shall have appropriate and adequate legislative and executive powers, duties and functions that will enable each level to function effectively; such powers, duties and functions to be entrenched in the constitution.
4. In addition to the powers, duties and functions entrenched in the constitution, each level of government may delegate powers, duties and functions to the lower level of government.
5. The general principles of the constitution, including the terms of the Bill/Charter of Fundamental Rights shall apply to each level of government.

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