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Dear Sir

In terms of the frame of reference of Working Group III The Women's Lobby believes that arrangements for a transitional government should include women in positions of authority. Women form more than half the population of the country. This requires that substantial numbers of women take part in the transition/interim process leading to the new South Africa.

The Women's Lobby questions whether the issue of full participation of women is being seriously addressed in South Africa at this time of change. There are women fully competent to take part. These women should be enrolled at all levels, local, regional and national in administrative and elected positions.

It is incumbent on CODESA and those involved in the interim/transitional phase to appoint women to share in administering our country. This should lead to a new South Africa in which women will participate fully in proportion to their numbers. Only in this way can a truly democratic country be ensured.

Yours sincerely

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