

ADDENDUM C

VENDA GOVERNMENT

SUBMISSION TO WORKING GROUP 4 OF CODESA

REINCORPORATION OF VENDA AND PARTICIPATION IN CODESA ACTIVITIES.

The Venda Government being a signatory to the declaration of INTENT and having participated in all Working Groups of CODESA since January 1992, would like to continue to be involved and to participate in all phases and activities of CODESA. Venda specifically demands to participate from the first phase of the interim Government to the final stage where it eventually would have been reincorporated. The Venda Government sees no reason to descale into a national State before participating in the first phase of the interim Government.

The Venda Government is a participant in CODESA and therefore regards the other participants as equal partners in the process. No one participant should have the right to dictate to the other about its fate.

The legal implications which are to be addressed are in terms of the South African legal system and they should be addressed by common understanding in order to create a new Democratic Country. It is not impossible to agree to change the laws to suit any situation.

The Venda Government therefore wishes to indicate that it should have an opportunity to participate in all processes of CODESA, including all the phases of the interim government, as it is, because in the final analysis, it is ready to be incorporated into the New Democratic South Africa.

Venda would like to be involved in the creation of the envisaged New South Africa and in the making of its constitution.

It rejects the notion of descaling as a prerequisite for participation in the interim government of the united New South Africa.