

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOPHUTHATSWANA**INITIAL SUBMISSION TO THE RESPECTIVE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES**1. Violence

The current incidence of violence in South Africa is an absolute disqualification for an election or a referendum. Violence has to be stopped immediately before an election can be considered, as the continuation of violence will make it impossible to hold free and fair elections.

Firm action has to be taken by the South African security forces to end all violence and the South African Government should furthermore ban all private armies, reinstate the execution of the death-penalty and, in general, take whatever action is deemed necessary to restore law and order. Furthermore, all political organisations must now take the responsibility to end violence.

We are of the opinion that enough has been said on this subject - South Africa cannot afford any more violent incidents, not only politically, but also not economically and socially.

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