

**STATEMENT AFTER THE DMC MEETING WITH THE CHAIRPERSON
OF WORKING GROUP 4 ON 24 FEBRUARY 1992 AT 09H30**

At this meeting the DMC gave due consideration to the matters raised by Working Group 4. After examining various options and having considered the Standing Rules adopted by Codesa I, the DMC mandated the chairperson of Working Group 4 to report back to the Working Group as follows :

1. The DMC points out that the Standing Rules apply generally to all Working Group's.
2. Despite the fact that Working Group 4 itself is comprised of various parties, it would appear that there is a need for the DMC to meet with the Bophuthatswana Government and the South African Government individually in this regard. In view of the fact that the objections were raised within the Working Group itself, the DMC finds it difficult to direct that it meets with the two parties. However, it finds it necessary that its offer to meet with the two parties should be given serious thought.
3. Should the offer be accepted, the DMC has resolved that after the initial meetings with the two parties, it will look at other ways and means to facilitate this matter further.