

REPORTS FROM TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

1. **Technical Committee on Violence:**

- 1.1 The report should be taken as read and noted.
- 1.2 The following recommendations of the Technical Committee are before the Negotiating Council:
 - 1.2.1 All parties at the Multi-Party Negotiating Process must sign the National Peace Accord;
 - 1.2.2 The proposed Peace Corps - Participants be requested to make submissions in this regard;
 - 1.2.3 Various proposals on strengthening the National Peace Accord should be submitted to the sub-committee of the National Peace Committee dealing with it.
- 1.3 Negotiating Council to instruct Technical Committee to prepare a preliminary report on the issues with the recommendations for the next meeting of the Negotiating Council on Friday 28 May 1993.

2. **Technical Committee on Constitutional Issues:**

- 2.1 The report should be taken as read and noted.
- 2.2 In view of the need to have a more pointed discussion, the Technical Committee was encouraged to submit drafts on:
 - * Various constitutional principles; including
 - * The constitutional principle/s on the states/regions/provinces.

Where differences existed on a particular principle the Technical Committee would prepare drafts on each option and may even propose a draft compromise position.

- 2.3 The Sub-Committee was requested to liaise with the Technical Committee with a view to submitting certain drafts to the Negotiating Council meeting on Tuesday 25 May 1993. Where this is not possible the drafts should be completed for the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Friday 28 May 1993.
- 2.4 The Sub-Committee is to report back to the Planning Committee at its meeting on Tuesday 28 May 1993 at 09h00.

3. **Technical Committee Fundamental Human Rights during the Transition:**

- 3.1 The report should be taken as read and noted.

- 3.2 The Chairperson of the Negotiating Council will guide discussion with a view to clarify the definition of “Fundamental Human Rights during the Transition”.
- 3.3 The following recommendations of the Technical Committee will be put forward to the Negotiating Council:
- * Item 5.1 of the Technical Committee Report refers : Comments are invited from the Negotiating Council on the various rights and freedoms in the first and second categories with a view to give the Technical Committee some feedback on their proposals;
 - * Item 5.2 of the Technical Committee Report refers : To recommend that the Negotiating Council accepts the principle of justiciability and issues in relation to the relevant institution be open for discussion;
 - * Item 5.3 of the Technical Committee Report refers : Instruct the Technical Committee to submit formulations;
 - * Item 5.4 of the Technical Committee Report refers : Continue the discussion on the third category.

4. **Technical Committee on the Independent Election Commission:**

- 4.1 The report should be taken as read and noted.
- 4.2 The Planning Committee recommends that the Negotiating Council agree in principle with the report.
- 4.3 All participants are requested to submit inputs with possible amendments and/or additions to the draft by Thursday 27 May 1993 at 14h00.
- 4.4 The Negotiating Council would receive a further report from the Technical Committee on Tuesday 1 June 1993.

5. **Technical Committee on the Independent Media Commission:**

- 5.1 The report should be taken as read and noted subject to the wishes of the Negotiating Council; a further draft of the proposed legislation would only be circulated to participants at the meeting.
- 5.2 All participants are requested to submit inputs with possible amendments and/or additions to the draft by Thursday 27 May 1993 at 14h00.
- 5.4 This issue be dealt with at the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Friday 28 May 1993 as a matter of priority.

6. **Technical Committee on the Amendment or repeal of legislation impeding free political activity and discriminatory legislation**

A report will only be received on 1 June 1993 as per the instructions of the Negotiating Council at its last meeting.

7. **TEC and its Sub-Councils:**

7.1 The report should be taken as read and noted.

7.2 The Technical Committee should continue drafting. Where there are different views on a particular issue, the Technical Committee should submit drafts on each view; this drafting should be completed by Wednesday for consideration at the meeting of the Negotiating Council on Friday 28 May 1993.