

**CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THEME COMMITTEE 1**

**CHARACTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE  
WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 1995 (08H30)**

Present

Mahlangu NJ (Chairperson)

Booi MS	Chiba L
Chikane MM	Chiwayo LLL
Cwele CS	Fani LM
Goosen AD	Gumede DM
Hangana NE	Janse van Rensburg AP
Kekana NN	Lekgoro MK
Mabuza M	Macozoma SJ
Marais A	Marais PG
Meshoe RK	Mngomezulu PG
Mohale M	Mokaba P
Moorcroft EK	Mtshali LPHM
Mukhuba TT	Mulder PWA
Ncube D	Niehaus CG
Nobunga BJ	Nzimande BE
Ripinga SS	Routledge NC
Seaton S	Shope GN
Shope NR	Sisulu AN
Streicher DM	Tshivase TJ
Van Deventer FJ	Van Zyl ID
Vilakazi BH	Zondi MK

**Apologies: EA Schoeman  
W Felgate**

**1. OPENING**

The meeting was opened by the chairperson.

**2. MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

None

**4. CORE GROUP REPORT**

The Secretariat gave a brief report of the decisions taken at the Core-Group meeting held on the 24 January 1995.

## **5. Workplan and schedule of meetings**

The meeting agreed to endorse the Core Group decision to extend deadlines for Blocks 1. The Core Group was mandated to produce a work schedule for Theme Committee 1, wherein Theme 1 concerns, deadlines for drafts and submissions together with our public participation programme would be clearly highlighted.

Realising, the need for a two-pronged strategy the meeting decided that a targeted approach and an all-inclusive approach would have to be developed when dealing with organised and unorganised sectors of the community.

Provincial forums, workshops and seminars would also have to be used within the limited time constraints.

The Core-Group was further mandated to consolidate the various party pronouncements on the Community Liaison Programme and present it to the Theme Committee for discussion.

## **6. Technical Committees**

Mr. PG Marais reported that the technical committees are in the process of being set-up.

## **7. Submissions**

The core group proposed to the meeting that the secretariat together with the Technical Experts should collate and process the submissions received and that it would remain the responsibility of the Theme Committee to give political meaning to the process.

The meeting agreed to the proposal whilst mandating the core group to discuss the process of submissions since the Technical Committees have still not been set up.

The meeting rose at 09h50.

**CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_**