

**CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY  
THEME COMMITTEE 1  
CHARACTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE**

**MINUTES OF THE CORE GROUP MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 1995 11H00 ROOM E216**

**Present  
Mahlangu NJ (Chairperson)**

**Dyani MM  
Marais PG  
Meshoe KR  
Moorcroft EK  
Mulder PWA**

**APOLOGIES:**

**Majola-Pikoli N**

**CA Staff:**

**Sithole E (Media)**

**Two members of Hunt Lascaris Advertising were present.**

**Leola Rammble and Susan Rabinowitz were in attendance.**

**1. OPENING**

1.1 The meeting was opened by the Chairperson at 11h15.

**2. PRESENTATION BY ADVERTISING AGENCY AND FINALISATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BLOCKS 7 AND 9**

2.1 The advertising agency reported that, having taken into account the concerns raised and comments made by the Core Group and the Theme Committee, it had reformulated the advertisements on the flag and language issues and would be presenting proposals on the advertisements on seats of government and the name of the country.

2.2 Flag

Three print advertisements were presented by the advertising agency.

It was noted that the ACDP, DP, FF and NP preferred the advertisement that was originally presented by the advertising agency at the Core Group meeting on 19 April 1995 and Theme Committee meeting on 20 April 1995. However, it was agreed that to avoid delaying the process further the first advertisement presented at this meeting reading "What will the

country's new flag look like...You decide" is acceptable in terms of the Theme Committee decision.

### 2.3 Language

A print advertisement was presented. It was agreed that this was acceptable with the amendment that it should read "What should our country's official language/s be?"

Two radio advertisements were presented and it was agreed that the first advertisement which lists the different languages in alphabetical order is acceptable.

### 2.4 Seats of Government

Two print advertisements were presented. It was agreed that the advertisement should read "Where should the seat of Parliament sit".

### 2.5 Name

The advertising agency requested proposals for the advertisement on the issue of the name of the country.

It was agreed that the advertisement should be kept as simple and as general as possible.

### 2.6 Press Statement

The Media Department requested feedback from the Core Group as to whether a press statement could be released.

It was decided that a press statement would be released inviting public submissions on the above issues.

## 3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME**

### 3.1 It was agreed that all parties who were sending members to the CPM in Peddie on 6 May 1995 should submit the names to the Secretariat today.

The Secretary advised that there would be a briefing meeting for those members attending the CPM in Peddie this afternoon Wednesday 3 May 1995 at 15h00 in V2.

### 3.2 A memorandum from the Executive Director regarding sector public hearings for business, children's rights and traditional authorities was tabled.

## 4. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR BLOCK 4: ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT**

- 4.1 The Secretary reminded the parties that the deadline for the submissions for Block 4 dealing with Accountable Government was Thursday 4 May 1995 at 13h00.

**5. GENERAL**

None

**6. CLOSURE**

The meeting rose at 12h20.

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