

CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY
THEME COMMITTEE ONE
MINUTES OF CORE GROUP MEETING
MONDAY 17 OCTOBER 1994 (AT 8:20 A.M.)

PRESENT

N J Mahlangu (Chairperson)
E K Moorcroft
G Pikoli
P G Marais
W S Felgate

APOLOGIES:

No apologies were received from Mr. C P Mulder and Mr. M M Dyani.

L. Rammble and K. Radu were in attendance.

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

The Chairperson opened the meeting and raised his concern about the absence of other members of the core group. The proposed agenda was adopted.

2. General discussion on the programme of work

A view expressing that the discussion on the programme of work should be discussed after the Constitutional Committee meeting which would be held on the 17/10/1994 was acknowledged by the house.

It was also emphasised that it would be important for core group members to understand the role and function of the core group in relation to the Theme Committee and the other structures of the CA.

It would be important to discuss and examine resolutions adopted on the 5/9/1994.

It was agreed that all members from each party should submit views on Wednesday 19/10/1994 by 1:00 p.m. on the agenda for the Theme Committee meeting on Monday 24/10/1994 to the administration. The task of the administration would then be to itemize and circulate the agenda to the members of the T.C. and core group by Thursday.

3. ELECTIONS OF CO-CHAIRPERSONS

The following co-chairpersons were elected:

W S Felgate
N J Mahlangu
P G Marais

It was agreed that Mr. Mahlangu would chair the meeting and that immediately thereafter the chairpersons would rotate on an alphabetical basis.

3. GENERAL

The meeting resolved that, for purposes of evaluation and planning core-group meetings should follow immediately after theme committee meetings.

The chairperson also reminded the members about the dire need for effective communication. This includes, inter alia, the need for timeous reporting if for instance, the chairperson for the day is ill-disposed, a timeous report will enable the core-group to make a timely substitution.

Lastly, the core-group needs to clearly identify its role with regards to its modus operandi, how often it needs to report to the Constitutional Committee and also how such reports need to be effected.

The meeting rose at 09.21 am.