

CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

THEME COMMITTEE 2

MINUTES OF CORE GROUP MEETING

4 May 1995
17h00 - 18h00
V475

PRESENT

Mahlangu MJ (chairperson)

Ebrahim AG
Groenewald PH
Pahad EGH
Rabie JA

APOLOGIES

Eglin CW

ABSENT

Ndlovu VB

IN ATTENDANCE

Ebrahim H, Mngadi-Kgosidintsi T, Nene J, Smit T, Steytler NC, Van Wyk DH

The meeting was scheduled to address the Work Programme, the draft advertisement on the remaining blocks, as well as attendance of members of the Committee at a number of upcoming Sector Hearings, Constitutional Public Meetings, and Workshops.

A written report concerning the decisions of the meeting was presented to the TC2 on Friday 5 May 1995. In the minutes are reflected the main general issues that were addressed, rather than details of the representation which was finalised at the Theme Committee meeting of the following day.

1. REVISED WORK PROGRAMME

- 1.1. A Revised Work Programme for TC2 was tabled by the Secretariat at the meeting. On the meeting's request the Executive Director spoke to the Revised Work Programme, and indicated that the Management Committee was concerned that the first phase of the CA process be completed by the end of June. The Executive Director explained how the Revised Work Programme would enable the Committee to meet that deadline.**
- 1.2. The Revised Work Programme was approved by the Core Group. However, the Committee expressed a reservation that although the Programme envisages that the Committee complete its work by the end of June, the Committee may need to extend the deadline specifically regarding the completion of the reports. The Committee suggested that this matter be discussed by the Management Committee.**

2. DRAFT ADVERTISEMENT ON REMAINING BLOCKS

- 2.1. The draft advertisement which the Committee had mandated the Secretariat to obtain with the assistance of the Technical Committees was discussed. In respect of the portion relating to The Volkstaat/Community Self-determination, the meeting agreed to adopt the advertisement as incorporating the views expressed by all the Ad Hoc Technical Committee members. It was noted that each member of the Ad Hoc Committee had had an opportunity to make recommendations in respect of a draft advertisement.**
- 2.2. In respect of the portion relating to the Electoral System, the meeting agreed that Prof Steytler would draft a further version that he would present to the Theme Committee the following day.**

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PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMME (05 MAY - 28 JUNE 1995)

DATE	TOPIC	DEADLINE: POL. PARTIES' SUBMISSIONS	FINAL REPORT TO CC
MAY 05	STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT: NATIONAL LEVEL (Block 2/3) -Technical Advisors'draft report on the Senate to be discussed -CPG presentation on the Second Chamber *To focus on questions / issues that should be addressed by the TC		NB:Report on Block One still outstanding
08	-ELECTORAL SYSTEM (Block 6): WORKSHOP *Questions to be developed in a manner that will determine the parameters of debate and final report of this Block	Extended Deadline for submissions on Block 2/3 (Provincial Level) *Deadline was 10 March 1995	
15	-STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT: PROVINCIAL LEVEL (Block 2/3) *Theme Committee 2 & 3 Technical Advisors		

	to develop a joint approach to this issue		
17		Deadline for submissions on Block 4 (Traditional Authorities)	Deadline:Report on Block 2/3
22	TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES (Block 4) -Discussions on the Technical Advisors' draft report on this Block to commence *Report to take cognisance of the Public/Pol parties submissions		
29	VOLKSTAAT/COMMUNITY SELF DETERMINATION (Block 5) Workshop to take place *Technical Advisors to set a clear approach with regard to the parameters of the debate & the report		
JUNE 01		Deadline: Submissions on Block 5 (Volkstaat/Community Self- Determination)	
05	BLOCK 4 -Discussion of Technical Advisors'draft report		Deadline:Report on Block 4 (Traditional Authorities)

	on Traditional Authorities continues		
12	BLOCK 5 -Discussion of Technical Advisors draft report on Volkstaat/Self Determination commences		
15		Deadline: Submissions on Block 6 (Electoral System)	
19	BLOCK 5 -Discussion of Technical Advisors draft report on Volkstaat/Self Determination continues		
20	BLOCK 5 -Discussion of Technical Advisors draft report on Volkstaat/Self Determination continues	Deadline: Submissions on Block 7 (Constitutional Amendments)	
21	BLOCK 6 -Discussion of Technical Advisors draft report on Electoral System commences		
22	BLOCK 6		

	-Discussion of Technical Advisors draft report on Electoral System continues		
23			Deadline:Report on Block 5 (Volkstaat)
26	BLOCK 7 -Discussion of Technical Advisors draft report on Constitutional Amendments commences		
27	BLOCK 7 -Discussion of Technical Advisors draft report on Constitutional Amendments continues		
28			Deadline:Report on Block 6 (Electoral System)