

**CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF  
SECOND MEETING OF  
THEME COMMITTEE 1  
CHARACTER OF DEMOCRATIC STATE  
MONDAY 24 OCTOBER 1994 (AT 10h00)**

**PRESENT**

**Mahlangu N J (Chairperson)**

Booi M S	Meshoe K R
Chiba L (Alternate)	Momberg J H
Chikane M M	Moorcroft J H
Cwele S C	Mukhuba T T (Alternate)
Dyani M M	Mulder P W A
Felgate W S	Nobunga B J (Alternate)
Ginwala F	Nzimande B E
Kekana N N	Ripinga S S
Lamani N E (Alternate)	Schoeman E A
Lekgoro M K	Seaton S A
Macozoma S J	Shope N R
Majola-Pikoli N T	Streicher D M
Marais A	Swanepoel L J (Alternate)
Marais P G	Van Deventer F J
Mashimbye J N	Van Zyl I D
	Williams A J

L. Rammble and K. Radu were in attendance.

**APOLOGIES:**

C G Niehaus  
B H Vilakazi

**1. OPENING AND WELCOME**

The meeting was opened by Mr. Mahlangu.

## **2. PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- 2.1** The minutes of the meeting held on the 19 September 1994 were adopted without any amendments.
- 2.2** The minutes of the core group meeting were adopted with one amendment under sub-section 2 paragraph 4, "... each party **should** submit....", should read, "... each party **could** submit...".

## **3. MATTERS ARISING**

None

## **4. CORE GROUP REPORT**

Mr. P G Marais gave a core group report and referred to the minutes attached to the document for circulation.

## **5. DEVELOPMENT OF WORK PLAN**

- 5.1** It was agreed that each political party should make a submission to the core group with regard to the work programme. Members should also refer to the memorandum, dated the 18 October 1994, when working out their submission.
- 5.2** All submissions should be received before Wednesday, the 26 October 1994 and the core group should submit a report to all theme committee members by Friday, 28 October 1994.
- 5.3** The house also noted that there is a need for flexibility when drawing up the work programme which could be changed during the course of the process.

## **6. A.O.B.**

- 6.1** The issue of the selection of a panel of experts was raised by the house and it was agreed that this process will be included in the work programme.
- 6.2** Mr. Moorcroft sought clarity on whether the resolutions passed by the CA on the 5 September 1994, were merely guidelines for the theme committees or the only reference which theme committees could use. The house agreed that the 8

issues were guidelines and reference could be made to other material.

The Meeting rose at 10h50.