

CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THEME COMMITTEE 1 CHARACTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 1994 (08h00)

Present

Felgate W (Chairperson)

Booi M S	Moorcroft E K
Chiba L	Mulder P W G
Chikane M M	Nzimande B E
Chiwayo L L L	Ripinga S S
Gumede D M	Seaton S
Ginwala F	Shope N R
Hangana L E	Swanepoel L
Kekana N N	Van Deventer F J
Lamani N E	Van Rensburg A P J
Mahlangu N J	Van Zyl I D
Majola-Pikoli N T	Vilakazi B H
Marais P G	Viljoen C L
Meshoe R K	Williams A J
Momberg J H	

Leola Rammble and Khulile Radu were in attendance.

APOLOGIES: A Marais

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

The meeting was opened by the Chairperson.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted with no issues arising thereof.

3. MATTERS ARISING

None

4. CORE GROUP REPORT

- 4.1 The Chairperson gave a brief report on the decision taken at the core group meeting dated the 28 October 1994.
- 4.2 It was agreed by the meeting that the report prepared by the secretariat should be re-evaluated by the core group. The DP and IFP stated that the report was biased in favour of the ANC. The report also excluded some important points which were raised in the submissions made by the various parties.
- 4.3 In this regard, the structure of the report should be based on the guidelines set out by the Directorate. It was also suggested that the guidelines should include sub-items in order to facilitate a meaningful debate. The end-product of such a debate would be a proper workplan.
- 4.4 The Theme Committee mandated the core group to collate the viewpoints and highlight different viewpoints. The setting-up of proper and realisable time-frames was of the essence.
- 4.5 It was agreed that the core group should meet immediately after the meeting to discuss the content of the report.
- 4.6 It was further agreed that the report should be circulated by the afternoon of 3 November 1994.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that all parties should submit a list of Constitutional technical experts by the 7 November 1994.

6. Closure:

The meeting rose at 10h00.