

**ACCORD ON AFRIKANER SELF-DETERMINATION BETWEEN THE FREEDOM FRONT, THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT/NATIONAL PARTY**

23 APRIL 1994

TAKING NOTE

Of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 200 of 1993 as amended;

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Of the unsigned Memorandum of Agreement between the African National Congress (ANC) and the Afrikaner Volksfront (AVF), dated December 21, 1993;

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Of Constitutional Principle XXXIV, dealing with the issue of self-determination;

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SUBSEQUENT

To the discussions between the delegations of the ANC, the AVF, the South African Government and eventually the Freedom Front (FF) –

The parties represented by these delegations record the following agreement:

1. The parties agree to address, through a process of negotiations, the idea of Afrikaner self-determination, including the concept of a Volkstaat.
2. The parties further agree that in the consideration of these matters, they shall not exclude the possibility of local and/or regional and other forms of expression of such self-determination.
3. They agree that their negotiations shall be guided by the need to be consistent with and shall be governed by the requirement to pay due consideration to Constitutional Principle XXXIV, other provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 200 of 1993 as amended, and that the parties take note of the Memorandum of Agreement, as referred to above.

{The Appendix to this Accord contains copies of these documents perused by the delegations.}

3.1 Such consideration shall therefore include matters such as:

- 3.1.1 substantial proven support for the idea of self-determination including the concept of a Volkstaat;
- 3.1.2 the principles of democracy, non-racialism and fundamental rights; and
- 3.1.3 the promotion of peace and national reconciliation.

4. The parties further agree that in pursuit of 3.1.1 above, the support for the idea of self-determination in a Volkstaat will be indicated by the electoral support which parties with a specific

mandate to pursue the realisation of a Volkstaat, will gain in the forthcoming election.

4.1 The parties also agree that, to facilitate the consideration of the idea of a Volkstaat after the elections, such electoral support should be measured not only nationally, but also by counting the provincial votes at the level of:

4.1.1 the electoral district; and

4.1.2 wherever practical the polling stations as indicated by the parties to, and agreed to, by the Independent Electoral Commission.

5. The parties agree that the task of the Volkstaatraad shall be to investigate and report to the Constitutional Assembly and the Commission on the Provincial Government on measures which can give effect to the idea of Afrikaner self-determination, including the concept of the Volkstaat.

6. The parties further agree that the Volkstaatraad shall form such advisory bodies as it may determine.

7. In addition to the issue of self-determination, the parties also undertake to discuss among themselves and reach agreement on matters relating to matters affecting stability in the agricultural sector and the impact of the process of transition on this sector, and also matters of stability including the issue of indemnity inasmuch as the matter has not been resolved.

8. The parties further agree that they will address all matters of concern to them through negotiations and that this shall not exclude the possibility of international mediation to help resolve such matters as may be in dispute and/or difficult to conclude.

8.1 The parties also agree that paragraph 8.0 shall not be read to mean that any of the deliberations of the Constitutional Assembly are subject to international mediation, unless the Constitutional Assembly duly amends the Constitution to enable this to happen.

8.2 The parties also affirm that, where this Accord refers to the South Africa Government, it refers to the South African Government, which rule South Africa until the April 1994-elections.

SIGNED BY:

Gen. Constand Viljoen: Leader Freedom Front

Mr. Thabo Mbeki: National Chairman: African National Congress

Mr. Roelf Meyer: Minister of Constitutional Development and of Communication of behalf of the Government and the National Party

WITNESSED BY:

Prof. Abraham Viljoen

Mr. Jurgen Kögl

APRIL 23, 1994