



<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	As part of the process of resuming negotiations, the ANC has embarked on a series of meetings with various parties. The meetings are aimed at preparing the ground for the resumption of Codesa. At these meetings, the ANC is consulting other parties on the key outstanding questions in the negotiations.
<b>COSATU AND THE SACP</b>	A meeting of the Tripartite Alliance was held on 28 October 1992. The meeting discussed the strategic perspective, the agenda of the forthcoming bilateral meeting with the regime and the process for the resumption of negotiations.
<b>PATRIOTIC FRONT</b>	A meeting of the Patriotic Front was held on 29 October 1992 in Port Elizabeth. The meeting discussed the agenda for the forthcoming bilateral meeting with the regime. It endorsed the Record of Understanding. It reaffirmed its conviction that Codesa - appropriately structured - remains the best forum for the conduct of multilateral negotiations.
<b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b>	A meeting was held with the Democratic Party on 6 November 1992. The meeting discussed the ANC's Transition to Democracy Act and other constitutional questions. The Democratic Party expressed its support for the idea of an extensive bilateral meeting between the ANC and the Regime. Both parties agreed that Codesa remains the best forum in which to conduct multilateral negotiations.
<b>BUSINESS</b>	A meeting was held with a delegation of business leaders organised by the Consultative Business Movement on 13 November 1992. The ANC briefed the meeting on the negotiations process and, in particular, its Regional Policy. The meeting discussed the role of business in supporting a speedy resolution to the conflict.

<b>BOPHUTA-TSWANA</b>	<p>A meeting was held with the Bophutatswana Government on 16 November 1992. The meeting discussed the following items:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resumption of negotiations;</li> <li>• ANC's Regional Policy;</li> <li>• release of political prisoners; and</li> <li>• free political activity in Bophutatswana.</li> </ul> <p>The ANC presented the Bophutatswana Government with a list of political prisoners being held in Bophutatswana. It was agreed to hold a follow-up meeting to discuss the issue of free political activity in Bophutatswana.</p>
<b>AFRIKANER VOLKS UNIE (AVU)</b>	<p>A meeting was held with the Afrikaner Volks Unie on 19 November 1992. The AVU presented its policy of an Afrikaner Volkstaat while the ANC presented its constitutional proposals. The AVU expressed its desire to join the negotiations process. It was agreed to hold further meetings.</p>
<b>OTHER PARTIES</b>	<p>The ANC is at present awaiting dates for meetings with Ximoko Progressive Party (Gazankulu), Solidarity and Azapo. Attempts are also being made to arrange meetings with all other parties.</p>