### ECC FESTIVAL TIME-LINE

### MAY

- \* Follow up funders and assess financial position at the end of May a final budget must be drawn up.
- \* Allocation of themes to groups brief and liaise with groups
- \* Venues and catering
- \* Workshop facilitators should be identified. Meet with these facilitators to discuss the festival and the workshops they will present.
- \* Local and international speakers must be confirmed
- \* Co-ordination of media group
- \* Co-ordination of concert group
- \* Travel and accommodation arrangements for the international speaker must be finalised by the end of the month.
- \* Invitations
- \* Messages of support

### JUNE

- \* Liaise with groups and co-ordinators report back their progress to the festival organising group. At this stage the groups must have conceptualised the theme and have briefed workshop facilitators and have an understanding of the content of the workshop and how these workshops will be presented.
- \* Workshop facilitators must be confirmed.
- \* Finalise and print programme
- \* Travel arrangements for local speakers and ECC delegates \* Liaise with media group (At this stage posters should be made and there should be publicity around the festival. The ECC display should begin to take shape)
- \* Liaise with concert group (Bands should be organised and the venue and the bar should be confirmed)
- \* Press conference
- \* 28th June Johns court cases
- \* June/July Call-up

#### JULY

- \* Security for speakers
- \* Liaise with groups and co-ordinators
- \* Confirm local and international speakers
  - workshop facilitators
  - Venues and catering
  - Concert bands
- \* Registration and Festival Package
- \* Publicity

### Festival Organising Group meeting 4th May 1993

### **AGENDA**

- (1) Report back on Festival progress
- (2) Media group
- (3) Invitations
- (4) Festival prograame
- (5) Festival timeline
- (5) Next meeting

# FESTIVAL REPORT WORKSHOP AND PLENARY SESSIONS

### 16 July: Friday Evening Opening Address

#### Keynote speakers

Nelson Mandela - Faxed an invitation to the President's office inviting Mandela to deliver the keynote address. He will be in the UK until the 10th May. His schedule is very tight.

Sheena Duncan - sent her an invitation to deliver opening address - she will be away until the 27th May.

Maggie O'Kane - Guardian journalist. According to John Paterson (who works with her) Maggie is a very fluent and good speaker but is controversial and one-sided. Left many messages for her. Sent a fax to her giving background of the ECC. Phone her on Monday 10th May.

Other suggestions for the Keynote speaker have been Cardinal Arns, Bruce Kent, Marjorie Thompson and Pri Thompson.

Saturday 17 July (The group for the first theme consists of David, Jonathan, Adelle and Helmut)

9:00 ECC focus (45 minutes)

"Talk-show style"
Mike Routenbach will host the talk-show and will interview:

Richard Steele (CO)
Nan Cross (from COSG to ECC)
Janet Cherry (women's involvement in ECC)
Chris De Villiers (ECC today)

### 9:45 Plenary: International models of peace keeping (45 minutes)

Bishop Storey to chair this session he will give a brief input (when introducing these speakers) about the concept of peace. We have set up a meeting with him for the 12 May.

Angela King - Sent her letter inviting her to speak at the festival and a festival programme. Will be setting up a meeting with her in the near future. James Kanu will get back to me as soon as he has briefed Ms King.

Margaret Anstee (UN obswver to Angola) I have managed to track her down. David will brief her.

### 11:00 Workshops: Peace Keeping in South Africa (90 minutes)

\* Violence Monitoring - Met with Venitia Govender and Sally Sealey (26th April) from the Independent Board, they are interested in giving a workshop on violence monitoring. Focus on the reasons for the violence the contribution of violence monitors. State's response to independent monitors. Personal experiences. What contribution violence monitoring is making in curbing the levels of violence. Venitia has agreed to join our first session working group.

Meeting with Venitia on the 4th May. (Jonathan, Adelle and David) we agreed that Venitia will be used as a consultant rather than in the group itself as she does not have an understanding of where ECC is at the moment. She does, however, have excellent resources and contacts and has a good perception of the issues involved in Peace Keeping in South Africa. We discussed the programme of the first theme with her.

### \* Violence monitoring/intervention

Venitia and Sally will run a workshop/seminar on violence monitoring with training in violence intervention.

### \* Defending communities against violence

- (1) [Eldarado Park]—Gerald Williamson from Eldorado Park Centre for Peace Action expressed an interest in running this workshop. David and Jonathan met with him on Friday 30 April, Gerald gave a background on the centre and how it functions in the Eldorado Park community. He outlined the services it provides to the community and he explained the impact of the Centre on both inter-personal and organisational violence. The centre has also researched the idea of community policing. The centre delivered a paper to the National Peace Accord which was very well received.
- (2) [SDU members] We agreed to use as many people from the Vaal as possible, including local civic and SDU members. At the ECC FOG meeting (4th May) Venitia was given the mandate to approach members of the SDU. The idea is for these people to give an account of why they joined the SDU's? What are the reasons for the continued existence of the SDU's? Have the SDU's become uncontrollable? Is there any hope for a peaceful transformation of the SDU's?

We debated the idea of having the SDU members speaking under the heading "defending communities against violence".

(3) [Hostel Residents] - We also discussed the possibility of having a workshop on the initiatives of hostel and township residents in making peace. Eg the Jeppe and the Selby hostels.

I met with Peter Harris on 28th April, he gave ideas on who should present workshops on some of our suggestions. He thought a panel discussion was a possibility. His idea of a panel discussion would include signatories of the Peace Accord. He suggested Sydney Mufamadi of the ANC (Sydney has provisionally agreed to present the workshop), Pirashow Camay of the NPA (I have left messages for Mr Camay). It might be an idea to have a panel discussion on the successes and failures of the Accord. Each member of the panel will speak for 10 minutes with half an hour for discussion. The panel will not only include signatories of the Peace Accord (ANC and NP) but also groups who are not accountable to the Peace Accord. Laura Polecutt from LHR was suggested as the NGO speaker. She has gone overseas and will be back on the 16th June.

### \* Peace Keeping Force

Brian Currin - Meeting Wednesday 12 May

Janine Rauch - Jonathan & David met with Janine on the 4th May we discussed the possibility of a future Peace keeping force with specific reference to the police. She felt that we needed to concentrate on examples of initiatives, where the police and the community had successfully played a role in maintaining/making peace together. Such examples she gave are the Mpopomeni and Mannenberg communities. She added that we need to look at the composition of a Peace Keeping Force (PKF) whose job should it be ? and should a PKF be used as a force of enforcement or reconstruction ?

We need to concentrate on accountable Policing, Policing for peace, and drawing in the youth (ANCYL & SDU members into a future peace keeping force)

# 2:00 Plenary: Control of the armed forces in transition (70 minutes)

We have been in touch with Calven Kahn who will speak to Mojo and other members of MK about the festiville.

Overview Rocky Williams (20 minutes)
Laurie Nathan

<u>Workshops</u> Laurie Nathan Rocky williams, Calven Kahn, Abba Omma, Janine Rauch, Gerald Williamson and Brian Currin.

Jonathan went to speak to Koinonia about the workshop on war tax resistance. It seems that Koinonia are networking the idea of withholding taxes to a corrupt government. They are planning to set up a democratically constituted trust fund. Their campaign involves four stages: 1) When paying Taxes send a letter of protest

2) Pay taxes in small change

3) Don't send money but rather items that you would like your money to be used on eg blankets and hospital equipment

4) Complete withholding of taxes

They would be interested in running a workshop on war tax resistence and see it as an oppertunity to network /campain support. They have not been supported by any political organisations. An idea might be to withhold a percentage of your income tax which would be budgeted for defence.

Sunday 18th July

9:00 Inter-faith prayers for peace (90 minutes)

10:30 Overview Jackie Cock (15 minutes)

Workshops (75 minutes)

These speakers are suggestions from Jackie Cock

Richard Steele has agreed to be the co-ordinator of this section. He has set up a group in Durban to conceptualise this theme. The group will have met by the 15th May and includes people who are currently involved in ECC (Illa Thompson, Anita Kromberg, Rob Goldman and Sue Britain). Richard suggested that this theme be called "Developing a peaceful society" which will be more encompassing then the original idea of "developing a culture of peace."

Abba Omma (Arms industry)

Adelle Kirsten (Peace education)

David Figg (SA's Nuclear Capability)

Jackie Cock (A voluntary civilian service)

Di Sandler (A public works programme)

Tenjiwe Mthintso (Women and Militarisation)

Peter Richer (Demilitarisation)

Laurie Nathan (A regional security agreement in Southern Africa)

Anita Kromberg & Richard Steele (Acting non-violently in a violent society)

12:00 Plenary: Developing a culture of peace (90 minutes)

## FOG AGENDA - 29th June 1993

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	(7)	Problems with programmes (see comments)
	Next (8)	Childcare facilities
	(9)	TIMELINE - any comments ?
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Expand & wing workshop: Janathan to discuss Wishap & Cad Niehaus, also ask him as speaker.

Agreed an R70 registralia fee.

Next meeting Tunday 29th 113a Regents Street

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## ECC 1993 Peace Festival Regsitration Form

Name
Postal address
Phone number
Which organisation (if any) do you represent
Please tick the workshops you wish to attend. Tick one worksho in each theme.
THEME: PEACE KEEPING IN SOUTH AFRICA
Saturday 17th July - 11:30am
INTERVENING TO PREVENT VIOLENCE  COMMUNITY INITITIVES AGAINST VIOLENCE  NATIONAL PEACE KEEPING FORCE  POST ELECTION IN ANGOLA - WHAT CAN WE LEARN ?
THEME: ARMED FORCES IN TRANSITION
Saturday 17th July - 4:00pm
INTEGRATION OF ARMED FORCES INTELLIGENCE & DIRTY TRICKS THE POLICE AS PEACE KEEPERS THE RIGHT WING
THEME: DEVELOPING A PEACEFUL SOCIETY
A future defence policy Healing the wounds of the past in South Africa Peace Education in schools A voluntary civilian service A new anti-war movement/network
Would you like to receive Festival follow-up material
Amount paid

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### FESTIVAL BUDGET

### Expenditure

TOTAL AMOUNT

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SPEAL TO WEELLY MAIL - RE ECC Supplement Letter to Organisations offering subsidies FIDRC All invitations Posted Confirm speakers - (letters) Meet with caterers Fundraising follow-up and thanks Programme contest completed.

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Piess Release

Post. Posters printed and distributed to centres.

confirm venues confirm catering

Concert group to finalise arangements

Finalise travel for speakers.

Programme to printers

and July.

Confirm bookings of chairs, PA and billboards. Check Material for Display Postering Testival Deadline for Subsidy registrations

Get volunteers Remind speakers - by phone - final confirmation Registration Pachages Security wangements Graffiti Wall

16th July

### ECC 1993 Peace Festival - Programme

### Friday - 16th July:

6:00pm - Cheese and wine party (CATERING?) - Student Union Arcade 7:00pm - Programme (Prominant Peoples Platform??)

\* Sweet-Waters Choir

Welcome and introductions - Chris de Villiers (ECC Chair)

\* Sacred Heart Junior School Choir Opening address - Nelson Mandela

International speaker (?) - Margaret Anstee (UN Special representative to Angola) - not yet confirmed

\* Tokoza migrant workers

Display of the history of ECC through posters, stickers, banners, T-shirts and pamphlets. (SECURITY at R15/hour)

### Saturday - 17th July:

9:00am 10 years of ECC VENUE - Student Union Arcade
Ice-breaking session - reflecting on the history of the End
Conscription Campaign.

Host - Mike Rautenbach
Janet Cherry (ECC activist who was detained for nine months)
Chris de Villiers (Present ECC Chairperson)
Richard Steele (Conscientious Objector)
Nan Cross (ECC & COSG activist)
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### THEME: PEACE KEEPING IN SOUTH AFRICA

9:45am Plenary: THE NATIONAL PEACE ACCORD - CAN IT BRING PEACE? VENUE - Student Union Arcade

An evaluation of the National Peace Accord, looking at its successes and how it needs to be strengthened.

Chair - Bishop Peter Storey

Sydney Mufamadi (ANC Peace Desk)

(?) Angela King (United Nations Observer Mission) -

(IFP)

Kaura Pollecut (Lawyers for Human Rights)

Antonie Gildenhuys (Chairperson of the National Peace Secretariat)

(DO WE NEED ANOTHER SPEAKER ?)

11:00am TEA & COFFEE Main Dining room (Upstairs canteen)

11:30  $\underline{\text{Workshops:}}$  VENUES: Mandela room, ID Macrone room, SASCO office, SHBa, SHBb and SHBd.

\* INTERVENING TO PREVENT VIOLENCE (An overview of the roots of the violence in South Africa as well as practical skills and training in violence monitoring, conflict resolution and mediation.)

Yenitia Govender (Independent Board)

Sally Sealey (Independent Board)

\* COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AGAINST VIOLENCE (What kinds of violence communities are confronted with and how best to defend them against it) Chair - (?)(?)(?) > ou al walls

7(?) 2 members of an SDU - (Peace Action filedworkers)

(Selby Hostel) (HAVE BEEN INSULTED BY OUR PROGRAMME !!)

Gerald Williamson (Eldorado Park Centre for Peace Action)

A NATIONAL PEACE KEEPING FORCE This workshop looks at the establishment of a peace keeping force (PKF) in the run-up to elections. Looks at how the PKF will be formed and how it will be used to protect the electoral process. Looks at whether the SADF will continue to be deployed in dealing with violence or whether this task will be left entirely to the PKF)

Chair - Abba Ommar
Indarin Govender (Lawyers for Human Rights)

Calvin Kahn (MK)

Bishop Stanley Mogoba (National Peace Accord)

Jakkie Celiers (Institute for Defence Politics)

Bocky Williams (Military Research Group)

\* POST ELECTIONS ANGOLA - WHAT CAN WE LEARN ? A look at the situation in Angola and the UN peace keeping initiative. What assistance/can South Africans provide to the people of Angola?) Chair - Jeremy Cronin (South African Communist Party) (2) Margaret Anstee (UN Special Representative to Angola) Jore

Albie Sachs (ANC)

Owen Lister (Editor of The Namibian)

1:00pm LUNCH - Main Dining room (Upstairs Canteen)

#### THEME: ARMED FORCES IN TRANSITION

2:00pm Plenary: ENSURING FREE & FAIR ELECTIONS - control of the armed forces. VENUE - Student Union Arcade This workshop will look at some of the difficulties that countires face with regard to elections. We will be looking at case studies of the Namibian, Cambodian and Angolan elections. We will also be examining some difficulties that we in South Africa might face. What armed forces will be deployed during the build-up to elections? How will these (and other armed forces) be controlled and their impartiality ensured? How can elements within the armed forces be prevented from attempting to interfere with the holding of elections ?

Chair - Albie Sachs (ANC constitutional lawyer)

Randy Erentzen (University of the Western Cape)

(?) Margaret Anstee (UN Rep. to Angola)

Gwen Lister (Namibian)

Møhammed Valli Moosa (ANC constitutional expert)

Maxwell Nemadzivhanani (PAC)

3:45pm TEA & COFFEE - Main Dining room (Upstairs canteen)

4:00pm Workshops: VENUES: Mandela room, ID Macrone room, SASCO office, Senate House Basement a, Senate House Basement b and Senate House Basement d.

\* INTEGRATION OF ARMED OFFICES

This workshop is intended to focus on what will be happening with

the SADF during the period before elections:

- What role will the SADF be playing during this period? Will it continue to be deployed internally or will the SADF be removed from this role? Will the SADF be involved in the formation of a Peace Keeping Force and, if so, how?

- Is there a need for recruitment into the SADF to continue prior to elections and what recruitment policy will it be making use

of. What will happen with the conscription system?

- What measures can be taken to prepare the SADF for the integration with other armed forces that will take place after elections ?

- How does this relate to the issue of demobilisation of SADF and other military personnel ?

Chair - Greg Mills (University of the Western Cape)

Calvin Khan (MK)

Laurie Nathan (CIS)

Jakkie Cilliers (Institute for Defence Politics)

\* INTELLIGENCE & "DIRTY TRICKS" (NEW TITTLE?) And Jungue Raume Focusses on Military Intelligence. What is MI? How is it possible to prevent MI resources being used in "Third Force" type activities aimed at interfering with the holding of free and fair elections? How do we view the question of integration of MI members into a future defence force. How does integration relate to the question of indemnity and disclosure? What should our policy be with regard to MI in the long term?

Chair - Jacques Pauw (Journalist)

Mo Shaik (ANC)

Rocky Williams (Military Research Group)

Helmut Heitman (Defence analyst)

\* THE POLICE AS PEACE KEEPERS 7- The need for local accountability.

Looks at the transformation of the SAP into a force which is relied on and trusted by the community and looks at how local accountability can play a role in this.

Chair - Audrey Coleman (Peace Action)
Colonel Alf Dyke (South African Police)

Jacqb Noe (Soweto Anti-Crime Initiative)

Maxwell Namadzivhanani (PAC)

Gerald Williamson (Eldorado Park Centre for Peace Action)

Vincent Mthambo (IMSSA)

\* THE RIGHT WING (SHOULD WE GO AHEAD ?)

Looks at the white right wing and the question of what the presence of the right wing means in relation to the question of finding peace in South Africa.

Chair - Braam Viljoen National peace secretariat)

(?) Adv C D de Jager (Afrikaner Volks Unie)

(?) Hennie Serfontein (Journalist from the Vrye Weekblad)

(2) Carl Niehaus (ANC spokesperson)

7:00pm SUPPER - Main Dining room (Upstairs canteen) and music - \* The Elite Swingsters \* Bush Culture. (NO CONCERT! - DRINKS?)

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### Sunday - 18th July

9:00am Interfaith Prayers for Peace VENUE: Student Union Arcade The four world religions come together to pray for peace.

9:30am Mini-plenary: DEVELOPING A HUMAN RIGHTS CULTURE

VENUE: Students Union Arcade

This plenary will look at how to build a society which is based on the recognition of Human Rights. Albie Sachs will look at the ANC's proposal for a Bill of Rights and the question of the right to conscientious objection in this.)

Chair Mandy Taylor (ECC activist)

A/bie Sachs (ANC constitutional expert)

10:15 TEA & COFFEE (Main Dining room)

10:30am Workshops: VENUE Mandela room, ID Macrone room, SASCO office, Central Block 246, Central Block 243 and Central Block 256.

### \* A FUTURE DEFENCE POLICY

Looks at the future of the armed forces and arms industry as well as the question of alternative defence policies

Laurie Nathan (CIS)

\* HEALING THE WOUNDS OF THE PAST IN SOUTH AFRICA

Looks at the psychological and other wounds of the past and how these can be healed.

Chair - Venitia Govender (IBIIR)

Nthabiseng Magola (Project for the Study of violence and reconciliation)

### \* PEACE EDUCATION

Teaching the teachers to teach peace - ways of promoting the inclusion of peace education in school curriculums. The workshop will also aim to equip people with practical skills in peace education.

Chair - Frans Auerbach

MAdelle Kirsten (ECC activist)

Anne Cheeseman

(ECC activist)

(pacher peace Acturist)

### \* A VOLUNTARY CIVILIAN SERVICE

Voluntary civilian service or public works programmes as possible interventions in the situation of the "lost generation" and in relation to the demobilisation of former soldiers.

Jackie Cock (Professor of sociology at Wits University)

\* A New Anti-War Movement/Network ?
Rob Thomson (Methodist Order of Peacamakers)

### 12:00pm 'OPEN SESSION ' - FESTIVAL CONCLUSION

Festival assessment and how to take forward issues raised at the festival.

Chair - Sheena Duncan (Black Sash)

Richard Steele (ECC activist)

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