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E.C.C National Committee Meeting Draft Agenda

Date: 21; 22; 23 February

Venue: Glenmore Centre (close to Durban Varsity)

Bring: Cool clothing (Durban is hot!!) and perhaps a swimming costume.

Costs: Accomadation and conference venue - R60 per person.
(all meals inc.)

Fri: Arrive evening
Supper at Haydn's place (58 Nelson Rd, Overport, Durban)

Sat: Breakfast 7.30 am

Welcome and introductions
Amendments/additions to agenda

Regional reports
Treasurers report

Assessment of recent developments and January call-up
- how is the SADF responding? (prosecutions? Gleason report)

Assessment of E.C.C - strength of organisation
- position on campuses
- public profile
- relationship with other organisations
- how long can we continue to operate (particularly re: funding)

Tea

Discussion: - how and when can conscription be ended?
- who can end it? Parliament? Codesa? Interim govt?
Conscripts?

Lunch 1.00 - 2.00 pm

Fieldworker issue - Haydn's reportback
- Discussion on future of position

What role can ECC play at this point?
- supporting conscripts? lobbying?

A programme of action: where to now?
- focussing on July call-up?

Supper 6.00 pm

Free time

Sunday: Breakfast

7.30 am

National office reportback
Tasks\role in '92

National conference
- to include CAS, COSG?
- when?

Next national committee meeting

Presentation of outstanding papers

Conclusion\ Assessment\confirmation of tasks\ Update
contact list etc...

List of tasks for period March to July 1992.

March

- March 2: Submissions to be handed in to CODESA.
March 3: Court application.
March 4: Press conference publicising court application in Johannesburg. Regions to circulate press packages to regional newspapers. Major CODESA delegates to be briefed.
March 15: Bank confirmation slips to have been sent to Kevin. Chris to compile information sheet on provisions of Military Discipline Code relating to conscripts who fail to report for service. To be distributed by National Office.
National Committee minutes to be circulated.
March 27: Designs for T-shirts to be sent to national office. Also send details of number of T-shirts required. Ideas for discussion document on future of ECC to be forwarded to National Office.
Discussion document of future defence force to be circulated (incorporating report by Chris on "What we have said so far").
Responses from Kevin and others to discussion document on Civilian National Service.

April

- Wednesday 27 April: Telephone conference - 7pm. To discuss, amongst other issues, holding of ECC national conference.
April 30: Discussion document on the future of ECC, compiled by Tanya and David, to be circulated.

May

- 10-11 May: Splashy Fenn concert. ECC Choir to perform.
Wed 27: Proposed content for pamphlet to be circulated to regions.
Thurs 28 - Sunday 31: Tentative date for ECC National Conference.

June

- Fri 12: Final comments on pamphlet to be passed on to National Office.
Printing of pamphlet and distribution to regions.

July

- "Conscript info" pamphlet to be distributed through newspapers in anticipation of call-up.
Grahamstown Festival.

Ongoing responsibilities

- Reinforcing ECC branches.

Support and advice to conscripts.
Get policy statements on conscription from major players as well as from defence policy institutes.
Briefing CODESA main players regarding court action - Jhb and Cape Town.
Speaking tour by Richard Rule.
Newspaper advert in anticipation of court hearing.
Set up contact and flow of information between ECC and Military Research Group - Haydn to act as ECC rep and provide information on contacts.
Michael to speak to Richard and Anita regarding a discussion paper on Civilian Defence.
Michael and Illa to set up working committee, with CAS, COSG, ECC, MRG, to look into preparing for anti-militarization conference (in September?).
Illa and others to enquire possibilities re: into "Anti-Conscription/War Concert".
Phone-ins from regions to National Office - last Friday of every month.
National Office to facilitate flow of information between branches and ensure receipt of press releases, discussion documents, etc, by them.

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