

PROPOSED NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

GUSA

1. National Structures Proposal

This proposal is enclosed in this package and comes out of discussions held at the last NC. Regions must try and have had discussion on the issues raised in this proposal prior to NC - this section is a priority for ECC especially with regard to electing new national workers for 1988.

Any additions, comments, etc can be dealt with at NC.

2. National Conference

- Enclosed in this package is a revised conference agenda (taking regions' comments into account)
- Any additions, changes, etc to this agenda can be done at NC
- Due to the postponement of the conference, there may be new issues to discuss
- Out of this discussion a final agenda will be drawn up for circulation
- hopefully the logistics wrt security and travel arrangements can be finalised at NC

3. Regional Reports

The usual guidelines for these reports to be followed ie : morale, security, activities of the region.

Particular emphasis should be placed on the development and status of the regions discussion on the focus on the conscript - what discussions have happened?; what is the regions' understanding of the 'focus on the conscript'?; have other orgs. been consulted on this issue? ; etc.

4. National and Regional Workers Reports

5. Finances

- A report on our financial situation to date and expected income and expenditure until the year end - input from the national treasurer
- Regions to come with full budgets of expected expenditure until the year end - also to include debts and loans that need to be paid.
- Regions to report on the status of their own internal fundraising efforts and ideas for raising money - our situation remains precarious\$\$\$!

6. Input on the State of the Nation and the State of ECC National - National workers to co-ordinate on this.

7. VVAW Tour

- Input from national on the response from VVAW wrt to the timing and concept of the tour
- Another priority area which regions need to have given as much attention to as possible - discussion on the concept of the tour and how it fits into ECC's work for 1988
- Bring concrete ideas of how we can prepare for the tour
- What kind of hype do we want to create around the tour and how do we use the period leading up to the tour - any good ideas?
- the role of campus in this tour - this would also be important with regard to the exact timing of the tour
- to come with specific ideas on the actual timing of the tour and day to day programme

8. Schools

We felt that this was an area of our work that needed to be discussed both now and which would also have further discussion at National Conference.

We would deal with basically the same issues raised in the Nat. Conf. agenda ie:

- How have branches worked where an independent schools group has existed alongside an ECC's schools sub.committee?
- assess the priority of identifying schools as an area of important work.
- assess the question of working in the schools area wrt security and the increased attention paid to this area.

9. Legal

We also felt that this was an important area on which to get clarification and discussion. Regions should address the questions as put in the first conference agenda proposal. (Refer to the conference agenda)

Durban is requested to give some input on this issue as they took on this task for national conference

10. Idasa Militarisation Survey proposal

- A point of information and perhaps some preliminary discussion at NC
- Grahamstown to give this information.

11. A proposal for a co-ordinated list of resources to be distributed to all regions

- Proposal from Clare Verbeek

12. Action around the February Call-up

- To come with some preliminary ideas on how we plan to focus on this issue
- to be able to take back to regions for discussion prior to the national conference

13. There are 4 issues which will be discussed in more detail and finality at national conference but which we need to be able to update at this stage:

a. Southern Africa WJP Project

- input from CT on the developments and consultation that have occurred
- reports from the regions wrt to the concept and practicalities of this project and what the general feelings are for this project

b. Memorial

- same as above

c. International Record

- update from Durban on the status of this project

d. SACBC Proposal

- The first proposal has been amended (and is enclosed as amended) but there is still a lot of discussion needed wrt the concept and feasibility of this project - that is happening within the War and Peace committee of the SACBC and in the elected working group.

Clarification and an update of the status of this project will be given.

14. Militarisation Symposium

- A point of information re: a symposium on militarisation to be held in Cape Town in January 1988

15. JORL _ Time will be made in the agenda for that!

PS. My correction ribbon expired on pg 2 - sorry about all the typos!!

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I. Regional Reports

- state of the struggle in the region
- state of ECC in the region

2. National Assessment

- draw out strengths and weaknesses

Legal Input

- summary of advice
- testing the law

4. Security

- the State's repression and right wing smear attacks
- How ECC is handling it and some security guidelines

5. Goals of ECC

- defining the aims and objectives of ECC
- what is our means of getting there
- discussion on the context in which we operate which would mean looking at the elections
- particular campaign work
- new forms of work - asserting the new ways of work

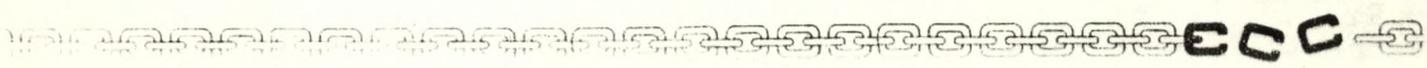
6. Internal development

7. Contingency Plans

- banning
- affected organisation
- detentions

8. International

- US Tour
- Namibia
- general contact



9. Structures and Finances

- absence of national decision making processes
- role of NC
- national organisers report
- national secretary's report
- Nic's travel schedule

- financial report
- fundraising act investigation and options available
- budget

10. Issues

- Nusas
- SADF delegation
- Campus publication
- Affiliation to other organisations
- New work - Bloemfontein
- Philip's trial
- Survey with Frankel
- ECC video
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- another national organiser/regional

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