

## JOHANNESBURG ECC : PREPARATIONS FOR 1987.

## A THE FUTURE OF ECC.

At our last National Committee, we discussed possible scenarios for ECC's future. One would be that we are able to continue operating as usual; another that we are able to continue operating, but ineffectively in terms of our aims. Or we could be banned outright, or perhaps put on some kind of trial.

We could do no more than speculate about these possibilities. We decided not to disband ECC unless we felt that we were no longer able to meet any of our aims. In order to ascertain how effectively we can operate, we decided to TEST the emergency regulations. Only when we have proved that we cannot operate any longer, should we begin to think of modes of organisation other than ECC.

## Questions for discussion:

1. How effective has Jhb ECC been since the S of E?
2. To what extent has Jhb ECC/National TESTED the emergency regul.?

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## EVALUATION OF ECC EXECUTIVE, 1986.

Questions for discussion:

1. What was the role of the exec before the S. of E and how could it have been improved?
2. What was the role of the exec during the S of E and what were its strengths and weaknesses?
3. What does this mean for the kind of exec we would want for 1987?

Consider: (a) Relationships to sub-committees (In the light of the co-ord. com. do we need to have subcom/exec link-ups?)

(b) What would be the ideal portfolios? (At the moment these are as on attached page)

## C. ELECTIONS FOR JHB EXEC, 1987.

1. Weigh up whether having elections would expose a whole lot of other people to the S.P.
2. Weigh up the problems of a complete change-over of leadership during a time like this.
3. Decide whether we should have elections now.
4. If so, start thinking about who could be nominated.

Questions of Process:

1. Should the election take place per portfolio, or should we elect an exec and possibly a chairperson + let them decide on portfolios?
2. Should changes be made to the nomination + voting system suggested last year (see appendix)
3. Suggestion that nominations happen in mid Oct + elections in mid November.

#### D. NATIONAL EMPLOYEES.

1. Is it worth deciding on new employees at this stage?
2. If so, what should their role/job definition be?
3. Is there still support for the idea of 2 national organisers + a secretary?
4. Is there anyone from this region that we would like to propose for any of the positions? If so, we need to produce a full motivation.

#### E. SUGGESTED PROCESS FOR DECISION-MAKING

1. Sub-coms discuss all this, together with an evaluation of the structures of ECC, by Tues 14<sup>th</sup> October.
2. We have a special meeting to make joint decisions on Jhb elections + National employees
3. At this meeting we finalize election procedures including:
  - (1) Nomination + voting dates
  - (2) Voting procedures - portfolio-based?
  - (3) Voting rights - affiliates?  
- sub-committees?

General functions of the exec are to oversee all administrative functions; see to the smooth running of all meetings; look for creative ways to keep the message of ECC in the public eye ; liaison with the other regions ; maintaining good relations with the affiliates

#### 1. CHAIRPERSON

- \* Overall co-ordination of ECC and co-ordination of all exec functions.
- \* Responsible for the smooth running of the exec and general meetings.
- \* Contact with non - ECC organisations and individuals
- \* Speak at public meetings and appear on public platforms as mandated by the general body
- \* National Committee rep, and overall responsibility for contact with other regions.

#### 2. SECRETARY/ NATIONAL LIASSON

- \* Responsibility for the taking and filing of all minutes
- \* Handling all correspondence, in consultation with the relevant exec or other members.
- \* Maintaining regular contact with other regions, including the sending of copies of media to other centres, distributing minutes and filtering campaign ideas from other regions into JHB ECC.

#### 3. TREASURER

- \* Keep local ECC accounts
- \* Liaise with National treasurer in financial matters
- \* Draw up financial statements and budgets as required
- \* Co-ordinate fund-raising activities

#### 4. CONTACT/ PRO-INTERNAL

- \* Liaise with all sub-groups
- \* Help with communication with affiliates
- \* Co-ordination of the integration of new members into ECC and into sub-groups

#### 5. PUBLICITY OFFICER

- \* Follow events in all the newspapers and co-ordinate news-clipping from local papers
- \* Developing a relationship with local reporters
- \* Developing a creative press strategy aimed at highlighting our public presence through the press, radio and other media.
- \* Co-ordination of press conferences and press statements
- \* Seeing to the advertising of ECC events through the press
- \* Liaison with the National Press Officer on all national press releases
- \* Liaison with the Newsletter Editor and Contact sub-com

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