

8. At the political level, democratization must be based on the principle of universal adult suffrage leading to the establishment of non-racial, democratic, non-fragmented South Africa.

9. The international community must focus its current activities on encouraging dialogue and assisting the oppressed majority in South Africa in strengthening their negotiating resources.

10. There is an urgent requirement also to look beyond the negotiating process, and to help prepare for a post-apartheid South Africa which will be both democratic and prosperous.

11. To this end, the international community must increase its emphasis on the encouragement of human resource development in all skills relevant to the successful management of a democratic, modern and prosperous South Africa.

12. The Commonwealth reaffirms its commitment to the struggle against apartheid until its last vestiges have disappeared and the way is paved for South Africa's return to the Commonwealth family - democratic, just and free at last.

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