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## RESOLUTION ON ELECTIONS

### *This National Council noting:*

1. The euphoria in the country surrounding the question of an impending elections
2. That there is a concerted effort by the media, the regime and its apologists to sell an election which falls short of Black people's demands for the transfer of power from the white minority to the Black majority.
3. That Black people generally are yearning to cast their votes in the hope that they will achieve their liberation by this process.
4. That the majority of the Black people know that they are being sold out and being systematically destabilized through violence and that will therefore not vote in any elections that betrays their struggle.
5. That the democratic process to write a constitution on behalf of the people is being undermined by political parties who neither have legitimacy nor have subjected themselves to a fair and free elections which will empower them to do so.
6. That the so-called constitutional principles agreed upon by this group defeat the possibility of Black majority rule ever taking place.

### *Therefore resolves*

1. To embark upon a campaign which will empower Black people to participate in an election that will only transfer power from the white minority to a Black majority.
2. That such a campaign will agitate for and popularize and place on the agenda black people's demand for an election that will lead to a Constituent Assembly to draw up a legitimate and democratic constitution for our country.
3. To mandate the campaign's committee and political education desk to execute the campaign as planned at this National Council with immediate effect.
4. To invite other progressive organisations of the Black people who support Azapo's position to join us in bringing to fruition Black people's legitimate demands to transfer power from the white minority to the Black majority.
5. To warn the International community that Azapo will do everything in its power

to ensure that the interests of the Black majority remain paramount in any settlement.

6. That the type of elections arising out of the Kempton Park type of process are not the kind of elections that Azapo will participate in.
7. That these elections are intended, inter alia, to balkanise our country, thereby leading to ethnicity, regionalism and further entrenching white minority interests, at the expense of the Black majority.