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**Programme and
NGC Information**



PROGRAMME

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS NATIONAL GENERAL COUNCIL 11-15 JULY 2000

Tuesday, 11 July

Arrival and Registration

Wednesday, 12 July

<i>Session 1:</i>	09.00–13.00	Opening and Welcome Adoption of the Programme and Rules Keynote address by President Thabo Mbeki
	13.00–14.30	Lunch
<i>Session 2:</i>	14.30–17.30	NGC Credentials Report Midterm Organisational Report by Secretary General Kgalema Motlanthe Briefing – Commissions on ANC as Agent for Change

CLOSED SESSION

Session 3: 18.00–19.00 Commissions – ANC as Agent for Change

19.00-20.30 Supper

20.30-23.00 Cultural Evening in honour of
Cde Govan Mbeki

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Thursday, 13 July

Session 4:	08.30–13.00	CLOSED SESSION Commissions (contd.)
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	13.00–14.30	Lunch
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Session 5:	14.30–18.00	CLOSED SESSION Commissions (contd.)
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	18.30–20.00	Supper
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Meeting of Resolutions Committee, Commission chairs, facilitators, rapporteurs

Friday, 14 July

Session 6:	08.30–11.00	CLOSED SESSION Consolidated Report and Resolution on ANC as an Agent for Change Role of Members and Cadres Briefing – Commissions on Programme of Action
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Session 7:	11.30–13.00	Commissions on Programme of Action
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	13.00–14.30	Lunch
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Session 8:	14.30–20.00	CLOSED SESSION Commissions (contd.)
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	20.00–21.30	Supper
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Meeting of Resolutions Committee, Commission chairs, facilitators, rapporteurs

Saturday, 15 July

<i>Session 9:</i>	08.30–12.00	Resolutions and Declaration Programme of Action Closing Address by President Thabo Mbeki
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	12.00–13.00	Lunch
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	14.00	NGC Rally at Dan Qe Qe Stadium
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	17.00	Departure
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▼ RULES OF PROCEDURE

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR NATIONAL GENERAL COUNCIL 11 – 15 July 2000

1. Time for business of Council

The Council will meet each day as set out in the Council Programme.

2. Appointment of Committees of Council

- 2.1 For the efficient conduct of business, the Council will appoint by a show of hands the NGC Steering Committee.
- 2.2 The Steering Committee will appoint other sub-committees to ensure the smooth conduct of Council business.
- 2.3 The National Disciplinary Committee will act as the Disciplinary Committee for any matters that may arise at Council.

3. Procedure in Plenary

The normal rules of ANC meeting procedure will apply, with the following additions:-

- 3.1 All delegates will have the right to speak in plenary, in any language spoken in South Africa.
 - 3.2 Delegates will be allowed to speak if they have forwarded the appropriate '**Speaker Request**' form to the Presidium. Delegates wishing to speak must indicate their intention by raising their hands with the completed form, which will be collected by runners.
 - 3.3 The Council Chairperson will decide on the order of speakers on receipt of the Speaker Request form, which will be collected by the runners.
 - 3.4 Delegates will be allowed to speak for a maximum of four minutes in Plenary session, stating their name before speaking. The Council Chairperson may reduce or extend this period.
 - 3.5 Delegates will be allowed to speak only once during the plenary session on each topic, unless a different ruling is made by the Council Chairperson.
 - 3.6 If the Council Chairperson calls a speaker to order, the delegate will stop speaking and will not resume speaking until the Chairperson has authorized him or her to continue.
 - 3.7 Delegates wishing to raise a point of order or ask a question of clarification will do so by proceeding to a microphone and raising their hand.
 - 3.8 On a point of order being raised, discussions shall be suspended to allow an intervention of not more than one-minute where after the Council Chairperson will make a ruling.
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- 3.9 All motions must be proposed and seconded before they are opened for discussions.
- 3.10 All emergency motions must be submitted in writing by the proposer and seconder to the Steering Committee.
- 3.11 Council shall settle questions in dispute not provided for in the rules of procedure upon proposal from the Steering Committee.

4. Code of Conduct

- 4.1 In addition to the normal Code of conduct in the ANC Constitution, failure to comply with the following rules will constitute a disciplinary offence:-
- a) Delegates are at Council to represent the views of their branches or accredited structures and are therefore expected to attend all sessions and commissions and to be punctual.
 - b) Delegates are expected to behave and act in a manner befitting the status of Council. They must refrain from behavior or action, which would bring the ANC into disrepute, particularly excessive drinking and sexual harassment.
 - c) Delegates are expected to respect and obey the Council and Commission Chairpersons in all sessions.
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▼ NGC COMMITTEES

▼ **NGC Steering Committee**

(Convenor – Secretary General)

Political and operational oversight of the NGC.

Composition: *Officials, Provincial Secretaries, E.Cape Chairperson, PE Regional Chairperson and Subcommittee Convenors*

▼ **Resolutions, Drafting and Documentations Sub-committee**

(Convenor – J. Radebe)

Manage commissions, resolutions and drafting of all Council documents and reports.

Composition: *J. Netshitenzhe, J. Cronin, S. Mahanyele-Mthembi, B. Mbete, T. Makwetla, S. Ngonyama, M. Gigaba, D. Motubatse, Z. Skweyiya, B. Mabandla, M. Sisulu, T. Didiza, N Ramatlhodi and staff*

▼ **Media and Communications Sub-committee**

(Convenor – S. Ngonyama)

Manage Council internal and public communications, media briefings, etc.

Composition: *P. Jordan, C. Nqakula, J. Radebe, J. Netshitenzhe, S. Mthembi-Mahanyele, I. Matsepe-Cassaburi, D. Makhaye, S. Macozoma, T. Didiza, E. Pahad, N. Kekana, J. Naidoo and staff.*

▼ **Credentials Sub-committee**

(Convenor – M. Tshabalala-Msimang)

Report to the NGC on Credentials.

▼ **Finance Subcommittee**

(Convenor – Treasurer General)

Manage Council finances.

▼ **Transport Sub-committee**

(Convenor – T. Ruhfus)

Co-ordinates transport to and from NGC

▼ **Operations Sub-committee**

(Convenor – L.C. Mabasa)

Council logistics, registration, administration, information technology, accommodation, catering and protocol.

▼ **Security**

(Convenor – J. Nhlanhla)

Secure NGC delegates and operations.

▼ COMMISSION VENUES

		Programme of Action Commissions	Venue
1	Agent for change	Economic Transformation	<i>Mirror Hall</i>
2	Agent for change	Economic Transformation	<i>Main Hall, Sports Centre</i>
3	Agent for change	Social Transformation	<i>Old Mutual 1</i>
4	Agent for change	Social Transformation	<i>Old Mutual 2</i>
5	Agent for change	Human Resource Development	<i>Sanlam 1</i>
6	Agent for change	Human Resource Development	<i>Sanlam 2</i>
7	Agent for change	Peace and Stability	<i>G35, Room no. 5</i>
8	Agent for change	Peace and Stability	<i>G35, Room no. 4</i>
9	Agent for change	Local Government	<i>G35, Room no. 27</i>
10	Agent for change	Local Government	<i>G35, Room no. 101</i>
11	Agent for change	Governance and Transformation of the State	<i>G35, Room no. 22</i>
12	Agent for change	Governance and Transformation of the State	<i>G35, Room no. 17</i>
13	Agent for change	The National Question: Race, Gender and Class	<i>Exam Hall</i>
14	Agent for change	The National Question: Race, Gender and Class	<i>PE Tech N1</i>
15	Agent for change	International Affairs	<i>PE Tech N2</i>
16	Agent for change	International Affairs	<i>PE Tech D101</i>

▼ COMMISSIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

▼ NGC Commissions

There will be 16 Standing Commissions at the NGC.

Commissions on ANC Agent for Change: Discussions on and comprehensive resolution dealing with issues raised in the Political overview, the Midterm report, Pre-NGC meetings and the three NGC papers.

Commissions on Programme of Action

Using the Political overview and Midterm report, the commissions will:-

- Review implementation in the pillar or area of work;
- Identify blockages and strategic interventions
- Identify programmatic tasks for each section of the movement for the next two and a half years.

▼ Draft Resolutions

The resolutions should:

Note progress in the area since Mafikeng

Further note constraints and blockages

Believing identify the strategic approach towards these constraints and blockages; and

Resolve on the Programmatic tasks for:

- Branches
 - RECs
 - NEC and PECs
 - Leagues
 - Alliance
 - National, Provincial and local government (Executive and Administration)
 - Parliament and the Legislatures
 - Other sectors
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▼ COMMISSION PROGRAMME

▲ COMMISSIONS ON ANC AGENT FOR CHANGE

Wednesday, 12 July 2000

18h00–19h00 Objectives of Commission and Approach to work of commission (Chairperson)

Thursday, 13 July 2000

08h30–09h00 Input on ANC Agent for Change

09h00–10h00 1. The Unique characteristics of the ANC – how should this approach of the movement manifest itself today in terms of organisation and mobilisation?

10h00–10h15 Summary of discussions on Question 1

10h15–11h45 2. What are tasks and pillars of the NDR in the present phase and what are the objective and subjective conditions prevailing at the moment that provide the context for transformation in each pillar and task?

11h45–12h00 Summary of discussions on Question 2.

12h00–13h00 3. What are the challenges facing us based on the tasks and assessment of the balance of forces in each pillar and task?

4. What characteristics of cadres and members do we need that will enable the movement to meet these challenges? What should the movement do to harness and direct these cadres?

13h00 – 14h30 *Lunch*

14h30 – 14h45 Summary of discussions on Question 3 and 4

14h45 – 18h30 5. What programmatically is the role of each organisational formation of the movement in meeting these challenges, do they have the capacity to do so?

- Branches
- REC's and PEC's
- NWC and NEC
- Alliance structures at all levels
- The Leagues
- Other sectoral formations
- National and provincial government (executive, administration)
- Parliament and legislatures
- Local government

18h30–19h00 Discussions on draft Resolutions

19h00–20h30 *Supper*

Commission Chairpersons, Rapporteurs and Facilitators proceed to the Resolutions Committee Room to work on Resolutions.

▲ COMMISSIONS ON PROGRAMME OF ACTION

Friday, 14 July 2000 (11h30–20h00)

11h30–11h45	Objectives of Commission and Approach to work of Commission (Chairperson)
11h45–13h00	Input and Clarifications – Issues covered in President’s speech, the Midterm report and PGCs (Transformation objectives, Policy position adopted at Mafikeng and Elections Manifesto, key progress areas, obstacles and challenges)
13h00–14h30	<i>Lunch</i>
14h30 – 14h45	Outline of Discussions and Divide into sub-commissions where appropriate
14h50 – 16h00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are our broad transformation objectives in this area? 2. What have been the impact of our policies on the motive forces?
16h00 – 17h00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What are the main challenges and obstacles faced in this area? 4. What strategic interventions are needed to unlock these blockages/meet the challenges? What impact do we envisage with such interventions? Do we have the capacity and are the balance of forces in our favour to implement such interventions?
17h30 – 19h00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. What programmatic tasks arise from what we have discussed thus far, for:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branches • RECs, PECs and the NEC • National and provincial government (Executive and Administration) • Local government • The Leagues • The Alliance and other sectors • Parliament and the Legislatures
19h00 – 19h30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Do we have the capacity to implement in each of these centers?
19h30 – 20h00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Discussions on the Commission resolution/s (Explain outline for draft resolutions)
20h00	Supper

Commission Chairpersons, Rapporteurs and Presenters proceed to the Resolutions Committee Room to work on Resolutions.

