CONSTITUTION OF *DIVIDED PARTY*, A POLITICAL PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA AFTER REGISTRATION BY THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION

NAME OF THE POLITICAL PARTY

Full name: Divided Party

Abbreviation of full name: DiP

FUNCTION AND OBJECTIVES OF DIP

Apart from the normal responsibilities of elected parties, the objective of DiP is to promote a united divided South Africa. *Examples* of current dispensations are the European Union and Switzerland where different language regions exist. These are only examples. How the envisaged new regions will be aligned with cultural groups, will be a matter of negotiations within DiP and with other political parties. The planned regions can be formed according to language and/or other criteria, which negotiations will identify as logical acceptable divisive criteria, to hinder friction among groups. The aim is to give groups with wills to self-determination the chance to determine their own futures, without uncalled for influence from other groups. The function and objectives of DiP shall be pursued peacefully.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Any citizen of South Africa, who has the right to vote in Independent Electoral Commission elections, may be a member of DiP. Executive membership and normal membership are relevant.

LANGUAGE

The common language of DiP is English and meetings will take place in English. That does not mean Executive Body members may not speak only one language. If an Executive Body member speaks only one language, and cannot

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communicate in English, arrangements must be made during meetings, as far as possible to accommodate the member.

THE PARTY'S DECISION MAKING PROCESS

DiP aims to have leaders who represent all groups, which could have sovereignty in South Africa. Each leader of DiP will be an independent, representing a group. Consensus will therefore not be a prerogative among leaders of DiP. The only common aim of the leaders of DiP shall be to divide South Africa in a peaceful united way. The members of the Executive Body will meet once a year to vote about points of discussion and change. Notice of the annual meeting, will be given by the Head of DiP, two calendar months in advance. Notice about the decisions tabled for voting must be sent to all the members of the Executive Body, one calendar month before the meeting. The annual meeting will be a meeting for voting, not for discussions. The Head of DiP shall chair the annual meetings or s/he will appoint another member of the Executive Body. If The Head of DiP cannot chair the meeting, and s/he did not appoint another, the other members of the Executive Body must vote for a chairperson before the meeting starts. Decisions by the Executive Body will be taken by majority vote. Each member of the Executive Body has one vote.

The Executive Body may not dismiss a member of the Executive Body. The Executive Body will change due to resignations, voluntary transfers of seats, and inheritance. Each member of the Executive Body has the right to transfer his/her seat to any other citizen of South Africa, who may be a member of DiP

SEATS AND LEADERS

A distinction is made between leaders of DiP and members of the Executive Body, who each is a holder of a seat in a House. Signatories each of this constitution, has a seat on the Executive Body. Seats may be voluntarily transferred to new members of the Executive Body. If a holder of a seat dies or

esigns, without transferring the seat, the seat lapses. DiP, according to the

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Head's choice, may sell more seats on the Executive Body. If a member sells his/her seat, ten per cent of the price must be paid to DiP, before the transfer gets ratified. Only one person, at a time, shall fill a seat. Only natural persons shall fill seats.

A leader shall not automatically have a seat on the Executive Body and a member of the Executive Body shall not automatically be a leader of the party.

All the seats are currently in two Houses. The Head of DiP and other members must keep the Houses united. New Houses may form when extreme circumstances exist. Voting about formation of new Houses shall take place during annual meetings of the Executive Body.

Only the person self, filling a seat, may vote for the seat, physically, at the relevant meeting.

OFFICE BEARERS OF THE PARTY

The Head of DiP will be responsible for administration of the party. The Head of DiP will appoint others to help with administrative tasks as finances allow.

DETAILS RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF DiP's ACCOUNTS

The Head of DiP will be responsible for all matters regarding accounts, according to South African law. He will appoint an external auditor according to requirements of the law, to audit the accounts, once the party is registered at the Independent Electoral Commission.

CHANGING THE CONSTITUTION OF DIP AND HEAD OF DIP

This constitution may not change. If the Head of DiP resigns or dies, any other member of the Executive Body may call a meeting, and the Executive Body can decide on a new Head or the Executive Body can form a new party with a

new constitution. In order to keep the peace, any member of the Executive

6<u>0</u>) 41 Body who does not accept the authority of the Head and/or the Executive Body as a whole and/or leaders or a leader, may attempt to split the party on an annual meeting. S/he must find a new name for the new party, if successful. All the seats of members of the Executive Body who join a new party shall lapse and the seats may be sold.

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE AND TERRITORY BRANCHES

Branches will depend on future negotiations among the Head of DiP, leaders of DiP and other members of the Executive Body.

ENDORSING CANDIDATES

The Head of DiP shall be available as candidate and/or endorse candidates. (potential leaders), for national and/or provincial elections. The Head of DiP shall decide on a ladder of priority for leadership rolls and titles of leaders.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF DIP

Signatories to this constitution, constitutes the current Executive Body. The Executive Body may change as stated in this constitution. Signatures of new members and of previous members, if relevant, are requirements for change.

THE ELECTION PROCEDURES OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF DIP

Decisions will be taken by majority vote once a year, during the annual meeting. No quorum will be relevant.

THE INTERNAL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE OF DIP

The leaders of DiP, who will not necessarily be members of the Executive Body, shall be dismissed or replaced, primarily for two reasons, which are:

They did not uphold the constitution with regard to the objective of

united acceptable division.

They favoured war.

Other dismissals will happen on comparable grounds to generally acceptable lawful business practices, unless stated otherwise in this constitution.

COMMENCEMENT

The Executive Body as stipulated on the Independent Electoral Commission's Application for Registration, Annexure 1, approved this Constitution with their signatures in a separate document, and initials on each page of the constitution.

AUTHORISATION TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Each signatory to this constitution authorised Marquard Dirk Pienaar, the first Head of DiP, to complete the registration of DiP.

INTERPRETATION

No definitions of words are relevant.

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