

**CONSTITUTION OF *FEDERAL PARTY SA*, A POLITICAL PARTY OF
SOUTH AFRICA REGISTERED BY THE INDEPENDENT
ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

NAME OF THE POLITICAL PARTY

Full name: **Federal Party SA**

Abbreviation of full name: **FPSA**

FUNCTION AND OBJECTIVES OF FPSA

Apart from the normal responsibilities of elected parties, the objective of FPSA is to promote a united South Africa in diversity. *Examples* of current dispensations are the European Union and Switzerland where different unilingual and multilingual 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 FPSA 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 self-determination 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 FPSA 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 FPSA. Executive membership and normal membership are relevant.



LANGUAGE

The common language of FPSA 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 communicate in English, arrangements must be made during meetings, as far as possible to accommodate the member.

THE PARTY'S DECISION MAKING PROCESS

FPSA aims to have leaders who represent all groups, which could have sovereignty in South Africa. Each leader of FPSA will be an independent, representing a group. Consensus will therefore not be a prerogative among leaders of FPSA. The only common aim of the leaders of FPSA shall be to decentralize governance for self-determination, in a peaceful united way. The members of the Executive Body will meet during general meetings to vote about points of discussion and change, if necessary. Notice of general meetings, will be given by the Head of FPSA, 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 general meetings will be meetings for voting, not for discussions. The Head of FPSA shall chair the general meetings or s/he will appoint another member of the Executive Body. If The Head of FPSA cannot chair a 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
FPSA.

SEATS AND LEADERS

A distinction is made between leaders of FPSA and members of the Executive Body, who each is a holder of a seat in a House. Signatories each of the 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 resigns, without transferring the seat, the seat lapses. FPSA, according to the 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 FPSA, 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.

The Head of FPSA and other members must keep the Houses united. New Houses may form when circumstances require it. Voting about formation of new Houses shall take place during general 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 FPSA will be responsible for administration of the party. The Head of FPSA will appoint others to help with administrative tasks as finances allow.



DETAILS RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF FPSA's ACCOUNTS

The Head of FPSA will be responsible for all matters regarding accounts, according to South African law. S/he will appoint an external auditor according to requirements of the law, to audit the accounts.

CHANGING THE CONSTITUTION OF FPSA AND HEAD OF FPSA

The constitution may not change, except to clarify earlier versions. If the Head of FPSA 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 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. 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 FPSA, leaders of FPSA and other members of the Executive Body.

ENDORISING CANDIDATES

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

THE STRUCTURE OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF FPSA

Signatories to the constitution, constitutes the 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
FPSA**

Decisions will be taken by majority vote, during general meetings. No quorum will be relevant.

THE INTERNAL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE OF FPSA

The leaders of FPSA, 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 being united in diversity.
- 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 the Constitution with their signatures in a separate document, and initials on each page of the constitution.

AUTHORISATION TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Each signatory to the constitution authorised Marquard Dirk Pienaar, the first Head of FPSA.

INTERPRETATION

No definitions of words are relevant.

