

An Index of the Government of National Unity Items

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	Title/Description	Date	Hyperlinked Reference Code	Additional Information
1.	Interim Government: Towards a Viable Option	31 October 1991	ZA CHT AS-10-33-3	Here are some early thoughts on the Government of National Unity.
2.	ANC Negotiations Bulletin Number 21 Special Edition	19 February 1993	ZA CHT AS-10-4-10	The African National Congress wanted all its members to know why they wanted a Government of National Unity and why they didn't support alternatives. You can read their views in the ANC Negotiations Bulletin.
3.	A Government of National Unity under the Transitional Constitution: Discussion Paper	16 March 1993	ZA CHT AS-10-31-5	

4.	Dikwankwetla – Constitution Making Process	28 April 1993	ZA CHT MPNP-3-2-5-7	MPF stands for Multi-Party Forum, as it was known before it was given the name Multi-Party Negotiating Process. The first few paragraphs on page 1 contain a demand for drawing up a Government of National Unity by Dikwankwetla.
5.	IFP and the Government of KwaZulu Submission	13 May 1993	ZA CHT MPNP-3-2-5-11	Not everyone likes Governments of National Unity. Here the IFP rejects it as an idea.
6.	Final Report of the Negotiating Council of Technical Committee Dealing with the Repeal or Amendment of Discriminatory Legislation Impeding Free Political Activity.	18 May 1993	ZA CHT AS-10-9-4	This document from page 19 covers the need to create a Government of National Unity to ensure free political action and hold people accountable for discrimination while the Constitution was being written.
7.	The South African Government and African National Congress – Bilateral discussion on forming a Government of National Unity	28 October 1993	ZA CHT MPNP-3-2-5-216 ZA CHT MPNP-7-2-16	South African Government, made of the National Party meets with the African National Congress. Together they write a first draft of what a Government of National Unity would be.
8.	Address by Nelson Mandela to the Plenary Session of the Multi-Party Negotiations Process Held at the World Trade Centre	17 November 1993	ZA CHT CA-1-23-10	Nelson Mandela, before becoming president, talks about what a Government of National Unity would mean for all South Africans.
9.	Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Bill	1993	ZA CHT AS-12-84-2	This document deals with the Formation of Truth and Reconciliation mechanism to create National Unity.

10.	Making the New South Africa Ungovernable and Post-Apartheid Democracy Unworkable	1993	ZA CHT AS-10-34-5	Making a place of unity and trust can be daunting. See this item from the Albie Sachs Collection where the African National Congress raises some of their concerns.
11.	Note on Decision Making - Sufficient Consensus	1993	ZA CHT CA-5-4-4-31	“Sufficient Consensus” became an important principle in negotiating contentious issues. This is an early note on what it means.
12.	Theme Committee 4 of the Constitutional Assembly, Report 23: Other social and economic rights	1993	ZA CHT MPNP-3-2-3-10	See the table on contentious and non-contentious issues. Theme Committees created these tables to help clarify what everyone wanted, including political parties, organisations, and citizens.
13.	Transcript: Debate on Constitutional Issues in the Negotiating Council of the Multi-Party Negotiating Process	14 September 1994	ZA CHT CA-8-3-1	How does a Government of National Unity form a Cabinet? Here you can read debates about what it means to different political parties.
14.	Interviews, Extra parliamentary 1 tape side A	16 January 1995	ZA CHT CA-5-2-1-10-1	If you listen carefully, during the first 5 minutes, you can hear some frank conversation about representative government.
15.	Transcript	02 February 1995	ZA CHT CA-3-2-26	The PAC could not make a meeting of the Constitutional Assembly so other parties in the Government of National Unity raised that the PAC had been misrepresented in discussion documents. Take a read on pages 5 to 10.

16.	Constitutional Assembly, Constitutional Committee Sub Committee Documentation on Land Rights	09-Oct-95	ZA CHT AS-10-33-3	This is an example of a debate and working towards resolving contentious issues. Here you can read the opinions of various political parties and how they resolved Constitution-Making issues with the help of technical advisors.
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