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Human rights institutions: developments in December 1998 in relation to South Africa's institutions supporting constitutional democracy (Public Protector, SAHRC, CGE, Electoral Commission, IBA, TRC and Commission on Restitution of Land Rights).

*NB: See also similar reports in all monthly issues of Human Rights Report, Dec. 1997– November 1998*

**Date: 31-12-98 Source: DOK. 9.3 Page: 51-94**

The Vienna Conference: European-Southern African Cooperation in a Globalising World – The contribution of Parliamentarians and NGO's: Conference Report (112 p.) – incl. reports on discussions about democracy and good governance, trade relations, industrialisation and labour standards & reconstructing North/South relations: Lomé and beyond.

**Date: 19-12-98 Source: DOK. 5.2 Number of pages: 10**

Sel. SAn newspaper art. 7/8-19/12/98 on the media in South Africa: debate on Open Democracy Bill, SA HRC inquiry into racism in the media, Mpumalanga news service wins MISA's press freedom award. [WOZA + Business Day, Sunday Independent online]

**Date: 15-12-98 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 5**

Verslag discussie over het democratiseringsproces in Zambia en Malawi (Min. van Buitenlandse Zaken i.s.m. NiZA; met als speciale gasten Ngande Mwanajiti, dir. mensenrechtenorg. AFRONET in Zambia en Shyley Kondowe, dir. mensenrechtenorg. MIDEA in Malawi); over rol NGOs en ontwikkelingshulp in relatie tot democratisering in zuidelijk Afrika.

**Date: 00-12-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 23**

Democratic consolidation in South Africa: progress and pitfalls (National Endowment for Democracy, USA); report conference NED and CPS in Feb.1998 on issues of the party system in South Africa, representative institutions, devolution, civil society and political culture, an accountable state + crime and public order.

**Date: 00-10-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 26**

Democratic consolidation in South Africa: Progress and pitfalls – report conference CPS & International Forum for Democratic Studies in Johannesburg, February 1998; incl. sessions on the party system, representative institutions, devolution, civil society and political culture, accountable state, crime and public order in South Africa.

**Date: 00-09-98 Source: The ACP-EU Courier, No.171 Page: 33-73**

Dossier: democracy and good governance – incl. art. on the European approach, the role of parliaments in Africa, voting systems, sub-Saharan Africa under pressure from the West, regulating the market to promote democracy, role civil society, women and democracy in Africa, the International IDEA experience in Burkina Faso (p.58-62), etc.

**Date: 00-09-98**      **Source: The ACP-EU Courier, No.171**      **Page: 33-73**

Dossier: democracy and good governance – series of articles, incl. Africa's desire to be different, and trans-cultural values (by Mamadou Diouf, CODESRIA; p.44-47; notes) + Rethinking the state in Africa (by prof. Etienne Le Roy, Univ. of Paris I; p.53-56).

**Date: 00-08-98**      **Source: FXI Update, July/August 1998**      **Page: 3+10**

Last lap on the Open Democracy Bill: on July 31, the FXI held its last seminar on the ODB before the Parliamentary portfolio committee hears submissions on the bill.

**Date: 00-08-98**      **Source: CPS Research Report, No.64**      **Number of pages: 63**

The right thing: Two perspectives on public order and human rights in South Africa's emerging democracy (Kehla Shubane, p.7-28 + Ros Atkins, p.29-63); both on the relationship between crime (problem and government policy) and democracy in South Africa. (Notes)

**Date: 00-08-98**      **Source: ISS Monograph Series, No.27**      **Number of pages: 136**

Security development and gender in Africa (ed. by Hussein Solomon & Maxi Schoeman); incl. An exploration of the link between security and development (Maxi Schoeman; p.5-26) + Gender, development and democracy (prof. Linda Cornwell; p.30-60). (Notes)

**Date: 00-07-98**      **Source: Focus, No.11, July 1998**      **Page: 18-21**

An awkward embrace: Hermann Giliomee and Charles Simkins discuss the tension that exists between dominant-party rule and democracy and look at South Africa's prospects in the light of experience in Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan.

**Date: 25-06-98**      **Source: DOK. 7.4**      **Number of pages: 8**

Trade unions in Southern Africa: an agenda for solidarity (paper M Tsvangirai, secr.gen. Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions, for ACTSA trade union seminar in London) – against background of economic and labour policies in the region, role Southern African trade unions in the struggle for democratic participation, etc.

**Date: 00-06-98**      **Source: Mayibuye, May/June 1998**      **Page: 3**

A two-thirds majority: The new 'swart gevaar': ANC Secretary General Kgalema Motlanthe criticises the opposition politics of the DP and NP (spoilers in the democratic transition).

**Date: 00-06-98**      **Source: Mayibuye, May/June 1998**      **Page: 18/19**

We will not stop until we are truly free: to consolidate democracy, we need to be more vigilant and resolute especially in a period where it's much more difficult to distinguish friends from foes, argues ANC KwaZulu-Natal official Sibusiso Ndebele.

**Date: 00-06-98**      **Source: DOK. 7.4**      **Number of pages: 28**

Zambia: Reisverslag 15/4-8/5/98, door Madeleine Maurick (NiZA); incl. schets politieke situatie in Zambia in 90er jaren (3 p.) + overzicht bezochte NGO's in Zambia op gebied van m.n. democratisering en mensenrechten, vrouwen en media (met lijst adressen en contactpersonen; 4 p.).

**Date: 28-05-98**      **Source: BAB Working Paper, No.3: 1998**      **Number of pages: 10**

From Apartheid to Democracy: Namibia and South Africa compared (Christopher Saunders, UCT; Basler Afrika Bibliographien); comparative review of the (political) transition processes to formal democracy in South Africa and Namibia in the 1990s. (Notes)

**Date: 00-04-98**      **Source: SAPEM, Vol.11. No.6**      **Page: 26-28**

Governance in Africa: Julius Nyerere on the notion of 'deserving poor', government vs governance, ingredients for and costs of democracy, corruption, etc. in Africa.

**Date: 00-04-98**      **Source: Policy: Issues and Actors, Vol.11, No.3**      **Number of pages: 14**

A Nordic/SADC partnership? Options for future bi-regional co-operation (Francis A Kornegay & Chris Landsberg, CPS); review priority areas for Nordic-SADC co-operation: building peace, security and democracy through peace support operations and strengthening civil society, building an indigenous private sector and bridging the north-south divide.

**Date: 00-04-98 Source: Focus, No.10 Page: 25-28**

Where the parties stand now: Lawrence Schlemmer compares the results of three national opinion surveys and concludes that South Africa is a long way from consolidating a democratic culture.

**Date: 00-04-98 Source: DOK. 11.4 Number of pages: 8**

Consolidating South African democracy: the political arithmetic of budgetary redistribution (Servaas van der Berg, University of Stellenbosch); the political impact and implications of the redistribution of social spending in South Africa, both in the urban and rural areas. (Notes)  
[African Affairs, Vol.97, No.387, April 1998, p.251-264]

**Date: 02-03-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 18**

Reconciliation and transformation in a democratic South Africa: the 1997 Oliver Tambo Memorial Lecture in Dublin, Barney Pityana (Ireland SA Association); general on democracy in South Africa and the problems of reconciliation, transformation, racism and the advancement of social and economic rights.

**Date: 00-03-98 Source: SAPEM, Vol.11. No.5 Page: 31/32**

NORDIC policy perspectives on Southern Africa (Goran Hyden): reorientation of foreign policy in the Nordic countries, the importance of democratisation and the crucial role of southern Africa.

**Date: 00-03-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 15**

Democratisering in Afrika: literatuurlijst Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken Dienst Documentaire Informatievoorziening met overzicht van de bronnen uit 1997 over dit onderwerp in hun documentatiebestand.

**Date: 25-02-98 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 2**

Democracy 'in danger of reversal': report first AGM of the Southern African Human Rights NGO Network (SAHRINGON) in Lusaka, 23-25/2/98. [Namibian online]

**Date: 00-02-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 51**

Conference on the SADC Electoral Commissions Forum, Midgard, Namibia, 22-24 July 1997 (EISA); papers presented at this conference, incl.'The role of electoral bodies in developing political culture in fledgling African democracies' (B.T. Constantinos, UNDP; p.20-34; notes & references).

**Date: 27-01-98 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 18**

African multipartyism and the quest for democratic alternatives: Ugandan elections, past and present (Martin Doornbos; ISS Research Seminar paper); examination of the elections in Uganda since the 1960s and the debate about 'non-party' vs 'multi-party' systems. (Notes & references)

**Date: 00-01-98 Source: Focus, January 1998 Page: 22-28**

Six countries in search of democracy: last year the Helen Suzman Foundation followed up its 1996 survey into political opinion in South Africa with a similar investigation in Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe – R.W. Johnson summarises the report with comparative findings on popular attitudes in these countries.

**Date: 00-01-98 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 48**

A review of the legal framework for elections (Lisa Thornton, Electoral Institute of South Africa – EISA); examination of both the constitutional framework for and legislation relating to elections in South Africa; Annexes on the relevant section of the SA Constitution and the Promotion of Multiparty Democracy Bill, 1997 (p.32-42).

**Date: 00-01-98 Source: FXI Update, December/January 1997/98 Page: 3+6**

Mixed signals on government information: on debate about Open Democracy Bill in South Africa and esp. access to (confidential) government information.

**Date: 00-01-98 Source: FXI Update, December/January 1997/98 Page: 10-24**

Open Democracy Bill back in the public domain: summary FXI submission on the ODB (published in October 1997; p.10-12) + Freedom of Expression roundup, August-December 1997: review developments in South Africa in relation to access to information, censorship, defamation, media freedom, etc. (p.13-24)

**Date: 00-01-98**      **Source: DOK. 7.4**      **Number of pages: 6**

Democratie op haar Afrikanen: De rol van politieke partijen in sub-Sahara Afrika (Arthur Verheij, Prof. Teldersstichting) – alg. overzichtsartikel, o.a. over de 'no-party democracy' in Uganda. ((Noten) [Liberaal Reveil, Jrg.39, nr.1, 1998, p.24-29]

**Date: 00-12-97**      **Source: DOK. 11.1**      **Number of pages: 14**

Accountable to Themselves: Predominance in Southern Africa (Kenneth Good, Univ. of Botswana); review declining state capacity in esp. South Africa and Namibia in the 1990s, the increasingly predominant party system, executive non-accountability, elitism and lack of participatory democracy. (Notes) [Journal of Modern African Studies, 35, 4, Dec.1997, p.547-573]

**Date: 00-12-97**      **Source: DOK. 9.3**      **Number of pages: 13**

The political dimensions of the future ACP-EU partnership: How to promote human rights, democracy and governance dimensions (Andre Monkam; ECDPM Working Paper No.41); retrospective on democratic processes in Africa, future scenarios + ACP proposals.

**Date: 00-12-97**      **Source: SAPEM, Vol.11, No.2**      **Page: 21-26**

Democracy betrayed: Zambia's Third Republic (James Polhemus) – examination of the political situation in Zambia in recent years, esp. on the role of the domestic and international opposition against the MMD government's undemocratic tendencies, the position of the Zambian NGOs on the elections in 1996, etc.

**Date: 28-11-97**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 1**

Nyatumba's fears unfounded: the ANC's "slide into dictatorship" (as alleged by Sowetan columnist Kaizer Nyatumba) is not borne out by the facts, argues Thami Ntente, dir. of communications in the Office of the Deputy President. [Sowetan]

**Date: 28-11-97**      **Source: DOK. 11.3**      **Number of pages: 13**

Submission on the Open Democracy Bill (Freedom of Expression Institute): covering letter (2 p.) + full text submission by FXI, both with general and specific comments on the ODB (mainly on the right to access to government information and records) + conclusion.

**Date: 28-11-97**      **Source: DOK. 11.3**      **Number of pages: 23**

Representations on the draft Open Democracy Bill published for comment on 24 Oct. 1997 in Government Gazette No.18381, by Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALs), in cooperation with FXI: detailed comment on many provisions of the draft bill.

**Date: 14-11-97**      **Source: DOK. 11.1**      **Number of pages: 9**

Open Democracy Bill – What was then and what is it now? Report by FXI researcher Ike Hloka on some of the changes effected to the recent draft of the ODB (mainly on access to information and freedom of expression in South Africa). (References)

**Date: 14-11-97**      **Source: DOK. 11.1**      **Number of pages: 10**

Freedom of Expression Institute (FXI): Preliminary comments on the Open Democracy Bill, for submission to the consultative meeting on the ODB.

**Date: 13-11-97**      **Source: DOK. 11.1**      **Number of pages: 1**

South Africa not yet governed by the people: most people have not woken up to the radical change in the way government in South Africa is being run, says a researcher in democracy (of Khululekani Institute for Democracy). [Cape Times]

**Date: 31-10-97**      **Source: DOK. 7.4**      **Number of pages: 17**

Consolidation of democracy: Issue Paper for Political Committee Meeting, Global Coalition for Africa in Maputo 31/10/97; on the role of political parties, political participation, good governance, institution building and electoral systems in Africa.

**Date: 18-10-97**      **Source: Government Gazette, No.18381**      **Number of pages: 96**

General notice – Office of the Deputy President: Draft Open Democracy Bill – For comments; incl. chapters on access to records of governmental bodies, protection of personal information held by private and governmental bodies, protection of whistle-blowers, appeals against decisions, etc.

**Date: 00-10-97**      **Source: South African labour bulletin; Vol.21, No.5**      **Page: 54-60**

The road to global socialism: interview with Samir Amin – Samir Amin, a leading figure in African development since the 1960s, explains his recommendations for an organic evolution to socialism.

**Date: 00-10-97**      **Source: Policy: Issues and Actors, Vol.10, No.7**      **Number of pages: 26**

Yesterday's remedies: Political parties, liberation politics and South African democracy (Khehla Shubane, CPS); examination of the role of political parties in the transformation process in South Africa, incl. their organisational form, liberation movements in government and the implications for building democracies in South Africa. (Notes)

**Date: 00-09-97**      **Source: DOK. 5.2**      **Number of pages: 64**

Media en democratisering in Zuidelijk Afrika (NiZA cahier, no.2, 1997; eindred. Ineke van Kessel); inleiding over de rol van de media in democratisering in (Zuidelijk) Afrika + case studies over de positie en rol van de media in diverse landen in de regio + vrouwen, media en democratie (p.59-62). (Literatuur)

**Date: 00-09-97**      **Source: DOK. 9.3**      **Number of pages: 10**

Enhancing democratisation processes in Africa: Priorities for EU-ACP cooperation (Akiiki B. Mujaju; ECDPM Working Paper No.39); examination of Green Paper on future EU-ACP relations, incl.issues of pressures for indigenisation, transition to democracy, election monitoring, assistance to civil society, etc.

**Date: 00-09-97**      **Source: CPS Research Report, No.57**      **Number of pages: 66**

Partnership Real Africa? Swedish donor assistance, democratisation and economic growth in Africa (Chris Landsberg & Claude Kabemba); review Sweden's aid policy (debate), the importance of peace (and democracy), economics and development aid, partnership between South Africa and Sweden + conclusion: the challenge to donor strategies. (Endnotes)

**Date: 31-08-97**      **Source: Human Rights Report, August 1997**      **Page: 12-23**

Human rights institutions: developments in August 1998 in relation to South Africa's institutions supporting constitutional democracy (Public Protector, SAHRC, CGE, Electoral Commission, IBA, TRC, etc.

*NB: See also similar reports in Human Rights Report, June + July 1997 and previous issues*

**Date: 00-08-97**      **Source: African Security Review; Vol.6, No.4, 1997**      **Page: 41-48**

Consolidation of democracy in Africa: inhibitors on civil society (I. Liebenberg) – Discusses the problem of achieving the optimum fusion between a sound state structure, a robust civil community and a culture of human rights in the African context.

**Date: 00-08-97**      **Source: Leadership; Vol.16, No.3, 1997**      **Page: 52-56**

So what did they do in the war, daddy? (K. Owen): Argues that the ANC's shift from armed struggle to liberal democracy has philosophical and practical implications which need addressing if the violence of the past and present is not also to become the violence of the future.

**Date: 00-08-97**      **Source: Leadership; Vol.16, No.3, 1997**      **Page: 108-112**

Uhuru II: a perspective on Kenya 1997 (R. Leakey) – Reports that reformists in Kenya are fighting for a second liberation and for the right to true democracy in a multiparty state.

**Date: 15-07-97**      **Source: DOK. 4.1**      **Number of pages: 6**

ANC discussion document (for National Conference, Dec.1997): Organisational democracy and discipline in the movement; democracy as a goal, principle & part of our strategic approach, principles of organisational democracy (collective leadership, accountability, democratic centralism, etc.) and discipline in the ANC.

**Date: 00-07-97**      **Source: Indicator South Africa; Vol.14, No.2, Winter '97**      **Page: 7-11**

South Africa's emerging democracy: a one-party celebration? (A. Johnston) – Argues that if a healthy opposition is anything to go by then South African democracy is ailing because the current political climate is inhospitable to opposition politics.

**Date: 00-07-97**      **Source: Transformation, No.33, 1997**      **Page: 70-79**

Research, policy-making and the advent of democracy: a reply to Max Price (E. Webster) – Considers some aspects of research organizations and the nature of critical intellectual activity in the changing South African political environment by looking at the history and current situation of the Sociology of Work Project at Wits.

**Date: 00-07-97**      **Source: Salut; Vol.4, No.7, July 1997**      **Page: 38-39**

The armed forces in a democracy: civic education (L. Nathan) – Is the second part in the series addressing the Civic Education Programme on Defence in a Democracy which has six chapters. Summarises the contents of Chapter 1: Key Features of the Democratic Political Process – how democracies differ, armed forces within a democracy, the rights of enemies, criminal behaviour, essential services, conscientious objection, domestic crisis.

**Date: 07-06-97**      **Source: DOK. 7.4**      **Number of pages: 38**

Programme Support Document: Support to the (National) Democracy Consolidation Programme (in Malawi); Summary on national good governance programme (democratic process) in Malawi, capacity requirements for UNDP support to NDCP + capacity building targets, outputs and activities for UNDP support. (Annexes)      [see also: DOK. 7.4, 10-05-97]

**Date: 00-06-97**      **Source: DOK. 11.1**      **Number of pages: 10**

Liberal Democracy vs. Popular Democracy in Southern Africa (John S. Saul): examination of the transition processes from minority/authoritarian rule and war to political democracy in South Africa and Mozambique and the long-term prospects popular democracy in both countries. (Notes & bibliography) [ROAPE, No.,72, June 1997, p.219-236]

**Date: 00-06-97**      **Source: Southern Africa Report, Vol.12, No.3**      **Page: 1/2**

Editorial: Democracy, strong and thin – esp. critical to 'liberal democracy' notion and neo-liberal tendencies in Southern Africa.

**Date: 00-06-97**      **Source: DOK. 11.1**      **Number of pages: 23**

Democracy in Africa – Recent analyses: A bibliography with annotations (D.Ott, Africa Bureau Information Center, USAID); References to articles (1994-1995) & books (1990-1995) on democracy in Africa (p.1-10) + USAID-documents (1994-1997) on civil society, conflict resolution, democracy, governance, etc. in Africa (p.10-23).

**Date: 00-06-97**      **Source: DOK. 7.4**      **Number of pages: 20**

The role of major stakeholders in the transition to democracy in Uganda: A descriptive analysis (F. Byarugaba; ECDPM Working Paper No.35); examination of the NRM concept, the movement system and multiparty democracy, role political parties a.o. groups in Uganda, prospects for Uganda's democracy, etc. (References)

**Date: 00-06-97**      **Source: DOK. 7.4**      **Number of pages: 11**

Institutionalization of democratic governance in Sub-Saharan Africa (P. Anyang' Nyong'o; ECDPM Working Paper No.36); examination of the demands for democracy, significance of competitive elections, demise of political parties and rise of authoritarian states, implications of multi-party democracies in Africa, etc. (References)

**Date: 00-06-97**      **Source: South African labour bulletin; Vol.21, No.3**      **Page: 55-60**

Playing politics: labour's political role in Zambia (K. Gostner) – Discusses the long history of political struggle of Zambian workers to bring democracy to the country.

**Date: 10-05-97**      **Source: DOK. 7.4**      **Number of pages: 12**

Malawi National Democracy Consolidation Programme: objective and strategies NDCP, external support for various aspects NDCP (civic education and human rights, decentralisation and local governance, elections, legal reform and administration of justice, media, etc.) + procedures for coordination and implementation. (Sources)      [see also: DOK. 7.4, 07-06-97]

**Date: 11-04-97**      **Source: DOK. 6.2**      **Number of pages: 2**

A long 7 years: On founding and the future (Andre du Pisani, Univ. of Namibia); opinion art. on the efforts to give president Nujoma a third term in office, against background of the politics of patronage and culture of presidentialism, implications for constitutional and political democracy in Namibia, etc.      [Namibian]

**Date: 00-04-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 9**

Staatsvorming in Afrika: overzicht ontwikkelingen in 90er jaren m.b.t. groei meer-partijensystemen, liberalisering en structurele aanpassing in Afrika (Jan Abbink, ASC; 5 p.) + Meerpartijenverkiezingen in Afrika: averechtse effecten van politieke aanpassing (Oda van Cranenburgh, RU Leiden; 4 p.). [Internationale Spectator, Jrg.51, nr.4, p.204-208+214-217]

**Date: 00-04-97 Source: CPS Research Report, No.53 Number of pages:: 36**

Democracy in-action: Democratic institutions and policymaking capacity in Gauteng (Thabo Rapoo, Richard Humphries, Jens Meierhenrich; CPS Research Report no.53); examination of the Gauteng legislature (weaknesses, problems, role standing committees), debate on how to make it more effective and structure/management style Gauteng executive. (Notes)

**Date: 00-04-97 Source: Africa Insight, Vol.27, No.1 Page: 4-14**

Democracy and the ethnic question in Africa: prof. Crawford Young, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, analyses the problems democracies can encounter in their quest to accomodate ethnic particularism – generally on Africa. (Notes & references)

**Date: 00-04-97 Source: Africa Insight, Vol.27, No.1 Page: 15-23**

The role of civil society in consolidating democracy: An African comparative perspective – prof. Eghosa E Osaghae, Univ. of Transkei, looks at some of the misconceptions about the nature of civil society in contemporary Africa and the misplaced expectations of its potential role in the democratization process. (Notes & references)

**Date: 21-03-97 Source: Southscan, Vol.12 no 11 Page: 86**

EU boost KZN democracy: EU to give R9 million to IDASA for promoting democracy in KwaZulu-Natal (aimed at developing leadership and integrating traditional leaders into the democratic framework).

**Date: 00-03-97 Source: DOK. 7.4 Number of pages: 20**

The Structural Adjustment Programme & Democratic Transition in Africa (by Said Adejumobi, Lagos State University): review impact SAP's on the process of democratic transition in Africa in the 1980s and 1990s. (References) [from: Development & Socio-Economic Progress (AAPSO), No.69, 1/1197, p.5-23]

**Date: 00-03-97 Source: DOK. 11.1 Number of pages: 14**

South Africa's elections: Establishing democracy at the grassroots (Michael Stoddard); examination of the significance of the local government elections in SA in 1995/96, interpreted as a promising sign of peaceful progress to a modern democracy in South Africa. (Notes)  
[The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs, Vol.21:1, Winter/Spring 1997, p.83-96]

**Date: 00-03-97 Source: Policy: Issues and Actors, Vol.10, No.3 Number of pages: 62**

Family therapy? Rethinking intergovernmental relations (Graeme Gotz & Glenda White, CPS); review of the development of intergovernmental relations (national-regional-local) in South Africa during the transitions and critical examination of the underlying assumptions on their role in relation to the capacity of the government to address problems. (Notes)

**Date: 00-03-97 Source: Jnl of Southern African Studies, Vol.23, No.1, March 1997 Page: 5-25**

South Africa and the limits of civil society (Daryl Glaser): This paper provides a critical commentary on the civil society debate conducted in sections of the South African liberation movement, especially amongst those associated with township civic associations, in the early 1990s. First part of the paper establishes the historical context of the civil society debate, sketching the evolution of the civics and the arrival of civil society 'talk' in the political camp broadly aligned to the ANC. Larger part paper is excursion into political theory, welcoming recognition of the democratic value of an autonomous civil realm by a movement whose historical allegiances and practices are far from consistently democratic. Paper calls into question some noteworthy formulations of the case for civil society made by intellectuals and activists linked to the civics, arguing that these are problematic for the projects both of creating a more socially egalitarian society and of

setting in place a post-apartheid democracy that is liberty-protective and inclusive. Paper offers elements of an alternative way of conceptualising a normatively ideal civil society. It concludes with some reflections on the state of play regarding the civil society in SA since the 1994 free elections.

**Date: 00-03-97**      **Source: SAPEM, Vol.10, No.6, March 1997**      **Page: 9-10**

Can SADC handle African conflicts? (Brian Moyo) – The author argues that SADC's recent efforts to broker a political settlement in the Great Lakes region and to promote democracy in unsettled Swaziland and Lesotho mark a significant turning point in the role of the organization.

**Date: 00-02-97**      **Source: FGD Occasional Paper No.9**      **Number of pages:: 20**

Kenya's 1992 election and its implications for democratisation in sub-Saharan Africa (Rok Ajulu, Rhodes University; The Foundation for Global Dialogue); examination of the 1992 Kenya general elections, political developments in Kenya since and their implications for the rest of Africa. (Bibliography)

**Date: 00-02-97**      **Source: Focus Letter; No.6, February 1997**      **Page: 1-13**

The South African electorate at mid-term (R.W. Johnson): An analysis of a national opinion survey in October 1996. Constraint on free choice, politically speaking, distrust in the police, awareness of the fragility of the new democracy, fear to criticize the government and the presidential succession issues are some of the findings.

**Date: 00-02-97**      **Source: Focus Letter; No.6, Feb. 1997**      **Page: 14-17**

Black youth and the new democracy (Robin Richards): A collection of letters, reaction to a letter-writing competition, in which black youths express their opinions on the new democratic South Africa.

**Date: 00-01-97**      **Source: DOK. 7.2**      **Number of pages: 9**

Why are elections not democratic in Africa? Comparisons between the recent multi-party elections in Zimbabwe and Tanzania (Liisa Laakso, Univ. of Helsinki); on the political systems and the general elections in 1995 in both countries. [Nordic Journal of African Studies, Vol.6, No.1, 1997, p.18-35]

**Date: 00-01-97**      **Source: Zuid-Afrika, Jrg. 74 nr.1**      **Page: 13-14**

Besinning oor die aard van demokrasie broodnodig: prof.Johan Degenaar over de tekortkomingen van het meerderheidsbeginsel in de demokrasie (deel 1).

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Raymond LOUW, Dr Stephen MNCUBE, Dr Sebileto MOKONE-MATABANE, Valerie PAUQUET, Tshepo RANTHO and Mathatha TSEDU.

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