



## **Azania Peaceful Revolution (AZANIA): Interim Constitution**

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# **Chapter One: Party Foundation & Objectives**

## **1.1 Party Name**

We are AZANIA:

- We supplicate the Creator, to deliver us from our current oppression, to an era of truth, freedom, prosperity, justice, and independence.
- We are calling on the oppressed, to band with us against oppression and corruption, for true-justice and real-freedom!

## **1.2 Our Emblem**

- Is a lion's head, a symbol for the fearless pursuit of our national independence and self-determination.
- The Map of South Africa, a symbol of our territorial integrity, a unitary state.
- Yellow the colour of hope, renewal and prosperity.
- Red, a symbol for vitality and peaceful resistance to oppression.
- White symbolising peace and harmony.

## **1.3 Values & Principles**

- Azania is grounded on belief in GOD and firmly uphold the right to freedom of religion.
- We value and are firmly entrenched in our South African traditional and moral values.
- We stand for non-racialism, non-tribalism, human dignity, one unitary nation-state under God at peace with our neighbours, and equality before the law of all South Africans as their God-given right.

- South Africa is a blessed and rich country, in minerals and natural resources. Azania believes that all South Africans should benefit from the country's natural riches.
- South Africa has in the past been a colony and currently is in the grips of neo-colonialism, we vehemently oppose such and refuse to compromise on the independence and self-determination of our nation.
- South Africa has experienced the tyranny of Apartheid, colonialism, neo-colonialism, and the harsh Lockdowns which were imposed on our people thus, we value and will advance the cause of human freedom and dignity as sacrosanct.

#### **1.4 Our Political Agenda**

- Azania's political foundations are founded upon social activism, by the **"Show Us The Virus – Movement"**, against the harsh Lockdowns which were imposed on our people from the year 2020. After much litigation in the courts to fight for the rights of our people against the harsh Lockdown measures to no avail, we realised that political activism should be the new peaceful frontier of our activities.
- The Lockdowns exposed the fact that our society is fundamentally compromised, hence there is a need to change our society fundamentally and this should only be done through peaceful political activism.

- The South African society is marred by racial tension and strife, which emanates from the racism of the Dutch and British colonial projects in South Africa, the racism of the Apartheid policies of the National Party government and the racist economic policies of the African National Congress government. All these governments were and are subjects of the regime of the international parasitic clique. This racism is being further exacerbated by the captured (bias) media and academia. This essentially employs a divide and rule strategy against us to maintain an unjust status quo.
- Azania, therefore, recognises all the tribes and people of South Africa and celebrates this God-given diversity. Azania acknowledges the unjust disparities which exist between the different tribes and people of South Africa, because of misguided racist policies of successive governments, at the behest of the international parasitic clique.
- Azania seeks to advance non-racialism and rejects racism as a criteria or instrument of public dispensation. Azania calls on the people of South Africa to unite in changing an unjust status quo.
- Our national self-determination is fundamentally compromised, due to our membership to the United Nations Organisation (UN). The UN Agendas are the driving force behind the successive government's national policies in South Africa, thus rendering our national elections of no consequence.
- The intrusion of the UN Agendas has seen the adoption of national policies, which are injurious to our traditional, moral, and religious values, and have corrupted the moral fabric of our society.

- Azania seeks to advance our national traditional, moral, and religious values.
- Azania deems it crucial for our country, South Africa, to affirm and entrench our self-determination, therefore, the UN should cease their interference in South Africa, at the behest of the international parasitic clique, or South Africa, under Azania's leadership will exit the UN.
- Since the advent of colonialism, ultimate power in South Africa has always resided in private hands outside the government and accountable only to the international parasitic clique and never to the people of South Africa.
- The economic power of our vast mineral wealth belongs to a few, who in turn are subordinate to the international parasitic clique.
- The people of South Africa shall never truly be free, nor shall any government be able to deliver much needed services, prosperity, and justice for all, if real-power is outside government in the hands of the international parasitic clique, controlling government, from behind the scenes and outside the sphere of public participation.
- This vast private power, which is wielded over the South African people, is not only unaccountable but it is also unelected, therefore illegitimate. It is also malevolent seeking to continue to parasite on our people, undermining and destroying our society.
- The entire societal infrastructure has been covertly and illegitimately commandeered, to facilitate the continued oppression and exploitation of our people.

- The education system is being debased, to ensure the suppression of the mental and intellectual capacity of our people and the continued indoctrination of immoral decadence.
- The public health-care system is being perverted and weaponised. Critical factors to public health such as clean water, clean sanitation, adequate and nutritious food, a less-stressful environment, are ignored or left to decay and to worsen, whilst the administration of toxic drugs is promoted as the public health policy, thus ensuring the worsening ill-health of our people.
- The police and military have been compromised by recruiting sub-standard personnel, poor training, and inadequate resources, which renders the police incapable of fighting crime and the military incapable of securing our borders. At the same time, more and more draconian laws are being encouraged and enacted depriving the people of their freedoms and rights.
- Our State-Owned Enterprise (SOE's) which are delivering vital services to our society are being scuttled and sold-off to agents of the international parasitic clique in the guise of privatisation. This scheme ensures the administration of these vital SOE's is outside the sphere of public participation and accountability. Ownership of these vast monopolies by the agents of the international parasitic clique, will see high usurious profits being extracted from the South African people. Azania will seek to declare the sale of SOE's as unlawful and reverse them, should Azania attain power.

- The controlled demolition of our society, is the result of an organised malevolent scheme perpetrated by the international parasitic clique, financed by enormous ill-gotten gains.
  
- The fundamental political problem in our society stems from the fact that our economic system is entirely in the hands of the South African Reserve Bank, a private company, and a mere regional subordinate of the international parasitic clique. This vast private monopoly control over our money or currency, is the very private capital that has monopolised our economy and capacitates the capture of our political leaders and institutions, as a consequence the betrayal of our national interests.
  
- Our political agenda is therefore to pursue a peaceful revolution of our nation and society, against the international parasitic clique, by:
  - Removing all sell-outs from our government!
  - Removing all parasites from our economy!
  - Taking our country back and to bring about real-freedom and true-justice for all the people of South Africa.
  
- Azania will register for and participate in elections and in political activities in the National, Provincial and Local spheres of government in the Republic of South Africa.

## **1.5 Legal Personality and Powers**

- Azania is a voluntary political association with perpetual succession, meaning that Azania shall continue its existence despite a change in membership.
- The assets and liabilities of the organisation will be held separate from its members.
- Azania has the capacity to obtain its own rights and or obligations.
- All rights and obligations of Azania, shall vest only in the NEC which is led by Azania's President, whose liability and authority being strictly limited to their membership and elected or appointed office.

## **Chapter Two: Membership**

### **2.1 Membership**

- Membership is open to any citizen of South Africa above the age of 16 years.
- Who undertake to be bound by this Constitution.
- Who is not a member or associated directly or indirectly with any activities or interests which is/are declared by the National Executive Committee (NEC) to be injurious or in conflict with Azania's values and principles or this Constitution.
- No membership fees will be charged from the party inception date until after the 2024 national and provincial elections to be held in the Republic of South Africa, however, a suggested R100 per year donation (or £5 or USD5.5 per year for any South African citizen residing outside South Africa) is encouraged for those members who can afford.



- Subsequent Membership subscription fees will be determined by the NEC and payable by all members from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025.
- The names of all admitted members shall be recorded and maintained in the National membership register (the register) and kept at Head Office. All membership and other data held on the Azania's database shall be handled in accordance with strict Privacy & Confidentiality Policy and utilised for the purpose and activities of Azania only.

## **2.2 Member Conduct & Behaviour**

- Members should adhere to this Constitution and to any rules set by the NEC.
- Members should conduct themselves within the prescripts of upright morality and refrain from all criminality.
- Members should not bring the party into disrepute.
- Members should adhere to the decisions made by the NEC between national conferences.
- Members should volunteer their time and efforts to the work of the party, as much as they can.
- Members should promote the party and recruit more members.
- All members must adhere to the political agenda of the party and undertake to support the Party's candidates at elections.

## **2.3 Membership Refusal, Suspension or Termination**

- The NEC shall adopt standing orders for the purpose of resolving disputes or complaints within Azania. A member who fails to avail of a procedure or opportunity provided for under this Constitution, may be deemed to have waived his or her own rights under this Constitution.

- Informal resolution of complaints where possible, for example by mediation or arbitration.
- The rejection of complaints on grounds of invalidity, non-compliance with any prescribed form, frivolity, vexatiousness or manifest ill-foundedness, or that it is brought by a person having insufficient interest in the matter.
- Members with grievances, should communicate such in writing to the party (office of the Secretary General) before making any such grievances public. The Secretary General shall acknowledge receipt of the written complaint or grievance within 7 days from date of receipt.
- A person against whom a complaint is made is entitled to fair procedures in the handling, hearing and determination of the complaint.
- Failure to comply with the party rules or this Constitution, could lead to disciplinary action against a member resulting in suspension or termination of membership.
- Membership ceases upon receipt by the Secretary General of a written notice of termination by the member; or due to the death of the member or when membership is terminated as per this Constitution.

## **2.4 Contraventions and Sanctions**

- Any sanction against a member will only follow after any misconduct or complaint(s) has been brought to the attention of the Secretary General of the Azania, after the member has been charged in writing and the member has been given an opportunity to make representation to the Secretary General.

- Insubordination, bringing the party into disrepute, disturbing the coherent functioning of Azania and criminality are serious offences that could lead to termination of membership, unless strong extenuating circumstances are presented.
- The Secretary General can after due process, either as part of a committee or alone issue the necessary sanction.
- A penalty may be imposed, advice given, a warning or reprimand, or to make recommendations as to the members' future activities or conduct.
- To suspend a person for a period not exceeding 5 years.
- To exclude a person from contesting any elective office within Azania, for a period not exceeding 5 years.
- To deprive a person such other rights under this Constitution as are appropriate for a period not exceeding 5 years.
- To expel a person from membership of Azania.

## 2.5 Appeals

- Any decision of the Secretary General or the committee appointed by the Secretary General, can be appealed to the office of the President of Azania, who shall have the powers to overrule or uphold any sanction in consultation with the NEC, where it is reasonable to do so.
- Azania shall refer all criminal matters to the relevant authorities but shall also conduct its own internal disciplinary procedures, either concurrently or after such other proceedings have concluded. In such cases a suspension of membership is well within the rights and powers of Azania.

## **Chapter Three: The National Party Conference**

### **3.1 The National Party Conference**

- The National Party Conference is Azania's supreme governing body, vested with control of its policy, organisation and affairs; its particular function is to debate, elect the NEC, set the general direction of Azania and formally adopt Azania's policy. Every member shall abide by the decisions of the National Party Conference.
- Azania's inaugural team from the Show us the Virus Movement will assume the leadership of Azania political party and appoint National Office Bearers to execute the duties detailed below until Azania's first National Party Conference as mentioned below.
- A National Party Conference shall be held, after the 2024 national elections of the Republic of South Africa and shall be held thereafter once every five years, at a place, time and manner to be determined by the NEC.
- The NEC shall within 2 months after the 2024 national elections of the Republic of South Africa, set a date for the first National Party Conference and determine the rules and regulations thereof.
- All admitted members of the Party shall be entitled to apply to attend the National Party Conference.
- The NEC shall provide standing orders for the development of Provincial, Branch and Municipal structures, as well as their rights and obligations.

## **Chapter Four: The Party Structure**

### **4.1 National Office Bearers**

The National Office Bearers shall include the following:

- The President
- The Party Treasurer
- The Party Deputy Treasurer
- The Party Chairperson
- The Secretary General
- The Party Deputy Secretary General

### **4.2 The National Executive Committee (NEC)**

#### **The President**

- The President is the principal representative and spokesperson of the Party. He or she has authority, in consultation with the Secretary General, to direct the financial, personnel and political resources of the Party on a day-to-day basis. The President is accountable to the NEC.
- Subject to the ultimate control exercised by the National Party Conference and decisions of the NEC, the President is entitled to the support of every Party member.
- The term of office of the President and the NEC shall be five years or from one National Party Conference to another.
- If a vacancy arises in the office of President otherwise than by expiration of the term for which the President was elected, the NEC,

not later than 15 days after the vacancy so arising, shall elect an eligible person to serve as acting President.

### **The Party Treasurer**

- The Party Treasurer is elected by the National Party Conference.
- The Party Treasurer shall be responsible for the oversight and regulation of the Party's finances.
- Is responsible for ensuring that the financial affairs of the Party are well managed and that proper accounts and records relating to the finances of the Party are kept.
- Shall co-ordinate the fund-raising activities.
- Shall report to and keep the NEC regularly informed on the state of the Party's finances, including its assets, liabilities, income and expenditure.
- Shall, to enable the due performance of these functions, have all necessary access to Party books and records and to all necessary information from Party officers and employees.
- An accounting officer shall be appointed to ensure Azania's compliance with Political Party Funding Act.

### **The Party Chairperson**

The Party Chairperson is elected by the National Party Conference. He or she presides over the Party Conference and meetings of the NEC, authenticates by signature the minutes of meetings and exercises a general supervision over the affairs of the Party.

### **The Secretary General**

- The Secretary General is the Party's Chief Executive Officer, elected by the National Party Conference. Under the direction of the President, the General Secretary is responsible for the management

and control of Head Office, the Party's organisation and administrative affairs and its general development and expansion.

- The Secretary General reports to the NEC.
- The Secretary General ensures that meeting records are taken and maintained.
- The Secretary General shall ensure that a register of all members is maintained, specifying their paid-up status (when membership subscription commences)
- The Secretary General shall carry out the decisions of the National Party Conference and the NEC.

In the event of the absence, illness or incapacity of the Party Treasurer or General Secretary or Chairperson, the NEC may make provision for the performance of his or her functions by another person.

The NEC shall meet once a month, a date and time to be set by the Secretary General.

The NEC shall appoint the staff or volunteers to assist with the day to day running (Operations) of Azania.

## **Chapter Five: Nominations, Elections & Voting**

### **5.1 Elections**

- Candidate nomination & selection shall be convened and organised by the NEC, in accordance with the principle of 'one member, one vote'.
- The NEC may in its discretion decide whether or not to ratify any candidate or candidates selected.

- All members shall have equal opportunity to participate in National Party Conferences, to elect leaders and determine policy.
- The NEC shall appoint an officer to oversee the election and may make rules for the conduct of the election.
- The NEC shall reserve the right to remove and replace any candidate of the party who has been elected to represent the party in any sphere of government.
- Grounds for such removal and replacement shall be (but not limited to) in the case of death or incapacity, insubordination, bringing the party into disrepute and failure to discharge the political agenda of the party.

## **5.2 Voting & Quorum**

- Voting at meetings shall be by a show of hands unless a secret Ballot is requested by at least two-thirds (2/3) majority.
- Electronic voting shall also be permitted where there is capacity to do so, by prior arrangement.
- Decisions at all meetings shall be taken by a majority of members present and voting. A teleconference meeting is also acceptable.
- The NEC shall be composed of six members. Three members including the President/President shall constitute a quorum.

## **Chapter Six: Finance**

- Azania shall be funded through public fund-raising.
- The NEC shall develop and implement strategies for the Party's campaigning, organisation, membership, and fund-raising.
- Members are encouraged to suggest fund-raising activities to the Party Treasurer.



- Donations from members and members of the public will be accepted.

## **Chapter Seven: Amendments & Standing Orders**

### **7.1 Amendments to the Constitution**

- The NEC shall have authority to decide any matter in relation to which the interpretation of this Constitution is in doubt and to make provision for any matter on which this Constitution is silent.
- This Constitution may be amended only by a resolution of the National Party Conference expressly moved for that purpose; a resolution not expressly moved for that purpose and which is inconsistent with this Constitution shall have no effect.
- The Constitution may be amended only by resolution of the National Party Conference passed with the support of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates or members.

### **7.2 Standing Orders**

These are orders or rules or decisions or procedures put in place by the NEC, that regulate the way Azania carries out its business and which are held to be in force until specifically changed or withdrawn, by the NEC or by the National Party Conference.