

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to define the Vision and Mission Statements of CapeXit.

Vision

Our vision is to have the Cape Region (Western, Northern and parts of the Eastern Cape) of South Africa declared as an Independent Country. This action will be achieved in phases.

Mission

The quest for Independence for minority groups, indigenous to the Cape, sharing a common language and culture, will be achieved through a legal process provided for by:

Article 235 of the South African Constitution:

The right of the South African people as a whole, to self-determination, as manifested in this Constitution, does not preclude, within the framework of this right, recognition of the notion of the right of self-determination of any community sharing a common cultural and language heritage, within a territorial entity in the Republic or in any other way, determined by national legislation.

International Law: **Article 1** of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that was undersigned on 3 October 1994 by the South African government and reaffirmed and undersigned on 10 December 1998.

- 1. All peoples have the right of self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development.*
- 2. All people may, for their own ends, freely dispose of their natural wealth and without prejudice to any obligations arising out international economic cooperation, based upon the principle of mutual benefit, and international law. In no case may a people be deprived of its own means of subsistence.*

3. *The State Parties to the present Covenant, including those having responsibility for the administration of Non-Self- Governing and Trust Territories, shall promote the realization of the right, in conformity with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.*

AND

The right to self-determination is also enshrined in the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, of which **Article 20** reads as follows:

1. *All people shall have the right to existence. They shall freely have the unquestionable and inalienable right to self-determination. They shall freely determine their political status and shall pursue their economic and social development according to the policy they have freely chosen.*
2. *Colonized or oppressed peoples shall have the right to free themselves from the bonds of domination by resorting to any means recognized by the international community.*
3. *All peoples shall have the right to the assistance of the State Parties to the present Charter in their liberation struggle against foreign domination, be it political, economic or cultural.*

Other conventions undersigned by the South African Government

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CapeXit as a non-profit organization, jointly and severally with its directors and future directors, distances itself from any and all actions which do not follow internationally recognized laws and protocols.

(End of Vision and Mission document)