

Campaign for Open Media

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INVITATION TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 1992
"CAMPAIGN TO END APARTHEID BROADCASTING"

Dear Colleagues

The Campaign for Open Media is convening a workshop for organisations who are opposed to the unilateral restructuring of the SABC and in favour of independent control of broadcasting in South Africa.

Your organisation is being invited to jointly plan campaigns to halt any further unilateral restructuring of the SABC and broadcasting in South Africa. You are accordingly invited to send two delegates to this workshop, with a specific request that at least one be from your leadership ranks.

The intention is to consider a range of activities including marches, withdrawal of advertising, non-payment of TV licences, industrial action, media campaigns, and so on. Please discuss these suggestions and any others you may want to propose with your organisation.

Would you please confirm your attendance by Monday, November 9 and provide us with the names of your representatives. The venue is SHB1 (Senate House Basement Lecture Theatre 1) at the University of the Witwatersrand.

A programme for the workshop is attached.

We apologise for the short notice of this workshop, but recent developments show that there is an urgent need for steps to be taken in the very near future to ensure that the ideals of independent and democratic broadcasting are not derailed by the possibly irreversible consequences of unilateral restructuring of broadcasting.

Yours sincerely

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PROGRAMME

09h00: Ending apartheid broadcasting
Raymond Louw - CCM chairperson

09h15: Questions

09h30: The Codesa negotiations, current talks
and AEC proposals about the way forward
Cyril Ramaphosa - AEC General Secretary
(To be confirmed)

09h45: Questions

09h55: Participating organisations to add any pertinent
information in terms of broadcasting developments

11h15: Tea

11h30: Endorsement of demands

12h00: Discussion of campaign proposals

13h00: Lunch

14h00: Discussion of proposals continued

15h15: Tea

15h45: Discussion of proposals continued

17h00: End