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Our request is that this *Forum on Minority Issues* takes serious note of the attempts by the present South African government to absolutely exclude Afrikaners in South Africa from freely participating in economic activities in the country since 1994.

Furthermore - to assist in preventing and addressing the structural and systemic violence and atrocities targeted against a strategic minority that mainly contributes to job creation, economic growth and prosperity to the entire South African nation.

In the light of:

- The endeavour by the government to exclude Afrikaners (under the generic and racist label of “white”) from the labour force by virtue of the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998, as amended, which forces racial affirmative action quotas onto the public and private sectors that must reflect the national and regional population demography and thereby seriously diminishing the right of and opportunity for Afrikaners – the majority of whom are skilled - to participate in the economy, to earn a living wage and to contribute to grow the economy;
- The non-compliance by the government with its own employment equity rules of demographic representation witnessed by the fact that the government is continuing to implement affirmative action in the public service even though the demographic representation targets have been met, thus excluding Afrikaners from being employed in the public service on all levels;
- The perpetuation and increased central policing of affirmative action by virtue of the Employment Services Bill (in process of being legislated) which requires the licensing of all employment agencies, the compulsory listing of certain vacancies in the labour market with the State Employment Service, and accordingly the intervention of the government in any private enterprise appointments of Afrikaners;
- The endeavour by the government to exclude Afrikaners (under the generic and racist label of “white”) from the economy by virtue of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003, as amended, and its Codes of Good Practice that inserts into the economy as a whole and forces racial quotas in all public and private enterprise in the form of:
 - ownership quotas based on race whereby score card points are achieved for the “blackness” of the enterprise – the more “black”, the more you can trade with government or large private enterprises, the more “white” the less you can and any black shareholding below 40% disqualifies an Afrikaner enterprise from doing business with any large enterprise or government, who constitutes the bulk of the economic activity in the RSA. The Code promotes

100% black ownership denying Afrikaners any ownership in business in South Africa;

- development and training based on race where score card points are achieved only by developing black people and none are awarded for white people's training and thus most Afrikaners are denied training in a discriminatory manner;
- procurement based on race where score card points are achieved for the blackness of providers and none for white providers and thus excluding most Afrikaners; and
- social assistance and investment based on race where score points are achieved for any social investment in projects where blacks are benefited, but none where whites are, thus excluding poor Afrikaners, including their babies and children (inclusive of abandoned Afrikaner babies due to poverty and otherwise), from any assistance and investment.

Therefore, we, the FREEDOM FRONT PLUS of South Africa, together with other registered South African participants -

Request this *Forum on Minority Issues* to share and adopt our concerns about this systematic and impoverishing economic discrimination committed with impunity towards Afrikaners – which, in the Statute of Rome, is referred to as an institutionalized regime of systematic oppression and domination by one racial group over any other racial group or groups; and

Recommend that the *UN General Secretary* initiates a full investigation in order to pressurize the SA government to put an end to these internationally unacceptable racially discriminating measures and to listen to their own advisors who recently stated that affirmative action proved to be counter-productive and a failure.

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