

CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE
LIBERATION OF ANGOLA

The DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (F.D.L.A.) has two main bodies:

- 1 - The National Council
- 2 - The Executive Committee

1 - THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Attributions and composition

The National Council is the highest body of the Front.

- A) It sets up the program and determines the general policy, according to the principles of the Front.
- B) It controls its execution by the Executive Committee.
- C) The National Council is made up of six members from each organization member of the Front.
- D) It is led by a POLITICAL COUNCIL made of one president assisted by vice-presidents.

The National Council has a term of one year.

The Chairmanship of the National Council is granted to the members of the Political Council, each one on his turn. The chairmanship has a term of one month.

2 - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is the body charged with the execution of the decisions adopted by the National Council.

It has nine members from the organizations of the Front.

COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 1) President of the Front
- 2) First Vice-President of the Front
- 3) Second Vice-President of the Front
- 4) Secretary of External Affairs
- 5) Secretary of War
- 6) Secretary of Finances
- 7) Secretary of Information, Press and Cultural Affairs
- 8) Secretary of Social Affairs
- 9) Secretary of Internal Affairs

The Chairman of the Executive Committee, President of the Front, leads the policy of the F.D.L.A., according to the members of the Secretary Board.

Each Secretary is assisted by an adjoint secretary, who is not a member of the National Council.

OTHER DISPOSITIONS

Art. One - The eventual conflicts among member organizations of the Front are considered by the National Council.

Art. Two - The suspension or exclusion from the Front of a member organization cannot be pronounced by the Council without the involved organization having previously presented its means of defense and justification about the facts it is charged with.

Art. Three - The facts missing at this Convention are numbered in the Internal Rules, referred to in the article Eight.

Art. Four - The decision from a member organization to draw out of the Front is notified to the President of the National Council on a registered letter sent at least with an anticipation of 30 days.

Art. Five - The dissolution of the Front is decided upon by the National Council through a majority of 2/3 of the votes from all member organizations.

Art. Six - The funds of the Front come from gifts and contributions from the member organizations.

Art. Seven - In case of dissolution of the Front, the funds from contributions will be shared proportionally to the contributions and the gifts in equal parts.

Art. Eight - Internal Rules will complete this Convention.

Art. Nine - The cases foreseen neither on this Convention nor on the Internal Rules are submitted to the consideration of the National Council which decides upon them.

Art. Ten - The F.D.L.A. is ready to negotiate with any other nationalist organization for the formation of a large Front. The present Convention is valid from the day of its approbation by the representatives of all organizations gathered into the Front.

Léopoldville, July 7, 1963

COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE F.D.L.A.

MOVIMENTO NACIONAL ANGOLANO (M.N.A.)

Francisco Mayembe
José Tito
Edouard Tshimpy
João Lenge
Alberto Gomes
Daniel Nolo

MOVIMENTO POPULAR DE LIBERTACAO DE ANGOLA (M.P.L.A.)

Agostinho Neto
Armando de Freitas
Daniel Chipenda
José Aguiar
Manuel Miguel
Mário de Andrade

NGWIZANI A KONGO (NGWIZAKO)

Loureiro Emanuel
Menga Antoine
Matundu Albert
M'vula Pierre Milton
Monteiro Augusto
Milokwa Casimiro Edouardo

UNIAO NACIONAL DOS TRABALHADORES ANGOLANOS (U.N.T.A.)

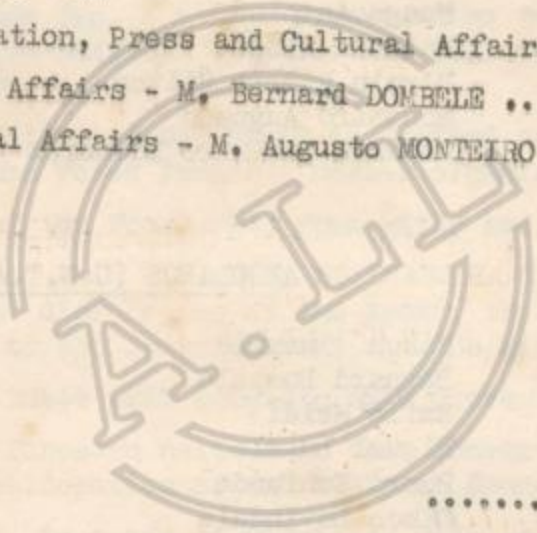
Pascoa Tuvualu
Bernard Dombele
Emile Mbidi
Miguel Luzolo
Henri Kufunda
Simon Luvindula

COMPOSITION OF THE POLITICAL COUNCIL

Francisco Mayembe - President (M.N.A.)
Daniel Chipenda - First Vice-President (M.P.L.A.)
Mvulu Pierre Milton - Second Vice-President (NGWIZAKO)
Emile M'bidi Dongala - Third Vice-President (U.N.T.A.)

COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- President - Dr. Agostinho NETO(M.P.L.A.)
First Vice-President - M. Emmanuel LOUREIRO (NGWIZAKO)
Second Vice-President - M. Pascal LUVUALU (U.N.T.A.)
Secretary of External Affairs - M. Mário de Andrade(M.P.L.A.)
Secretary of War - M. Armindo de FREITAS (M.P.L.A.)
Secretary of Finances - M.
Secretary of Information, Press and Cultural Affairs - M. José TITO (M.N.A.)
Secretary of Social Affairs - M. Bernard DOMBELE (U.N.T.A.)
Secretary of Internal Affairs - M. Augusto MONTEIRO (NGWIZAKO)



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