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**Executive Committee for the Representative
Authority of the Caprivians**

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Introduction

Background

The “Representative Authority of the Caprivians” was established by the *Representative Authority of the Caprivians Proclamation (Proclamation AG 29 of 1980)* in terms of the *Representative Authorities Proclamation (Proclamation AG 8 of 1980)*. It was dissolved by the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia, which repealed the said Proclamation in Article 147.

The Executive Committee of the Representative Authority of the Caprivians acted as the highest executive organ of the Caprivi “homeland” during the final phase of the colonial dispensation of Namibia under South African rule.

Origin of these records

The whereabouts of the proper records of the Representative Authority of the Caprivians are currently not known; they are possibly still held in some storage at Ngweze / Katima Mulilo.

The incomplete set of documents in this group CEX does not constitute the proper archives of the Executive Committee of the Representative Authority of the Caprivians, but is a surrogate source that was found during 2011 unaccessioned in the previous “Surplus Publications” collection at the National Archives, where it had been incorrectly placed presumably between 1996-2000. The documents apparently originate from the records of the Auditor-General, where they had presumably been used in the preparation of the annual audit of the Representative Authority.

Given the lack of the proper records of the Executive Committee of the Representative Authority of the Caprivians, and considering the fact that their original context in the Auditor’s records cannot be recreated, it was decided to establish the archival group CEX with this surrogate which can hopefully be in future replaced by a full set of the original records.

Contents and arrangement

The material consists of the duplicated notices that were distributed to the members of the Executive Committee ahead of the monthly meetings. They contain the agenda, proposed motions, and the minutes of the previous meeting. Each notice was stabled together.

The notices were numbered within each year. However, because of inconsistencies in the numbering, it was rather decided to take the date of the meeting as the basis for arrangement.

The records are not complete. This fragment consists of 16 items, covering 15 meetings, and measures 2 boxes or 0.2 linear metres.

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Box	Date	Title
01	1986.09.24	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 24th of September 1986
01	1986.10.22	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 22nd of October 1986
01	1986.10.22	Untitled [Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 26-27nd of November 1986] Vol.1
01	1986.10.22	Untitled [Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 26-27nd of November 1986] Vol.2
01	1987.02.05	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 5th of February 1987
01	1987.04.27	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 27th of April 1987
01	1987.04.02	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 2nd of April 1987
02	1987.08.14	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 17th of August 1987
02	1987.10.01	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 1st of October 1987
02	1987.11.25	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 25th of November 1987
02	1988.07.06	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 6th of July 1988
02	1988.04.26	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 26th of April 1988
02	1988.10.05	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 5th of October 1988
02	1988.11.07	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 7th of November 1988
02	1989.02.01	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 1st of February 1989

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Box	Date	Title
02	1989.03.01	Notice of meeting and agenda of the Executive Committee for the Representative Authority of the Caprivians to be held on the 1st of March 1989