

TRANSITION TO CIVIL RULE (POLITICAL PROGRAMME) (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1989



Decree No. 26

[7th December 1989]

Commencement.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:

Amendment of 1987 No. 19.

The Schedules to the Transition to Civil Rule (Political Programme) Decree, 1987 are hereby amended as follows:—

Schedule 3 thereto, that is—
Programme for 1989, by repealing under 4th Quarter—1989, the programme "Election into Local Governments on Political Party Basis";
Schedule 4 thereto, there shall be substituted for the programme thereunder the following, that is—

- 4th Quarter—1990
 - Printing and distribution of parties' constitutions and manifestos;
 - Readiness of parties' offices—National, State, Local Governments and Wards;
 - Translation and printing of constitutions and manifestos to major languages by State Governments.
 - Appointment of administrative staff for—Federal, States, Local Government and Wards.
 - Public enlightenment on manifestos and constitutions.
 - Training of Federal and States' administrative secretaries.
 - Training of administrative secretaries at Local Government level.
 - Training of registration officers at Wards level.
 - Provision of stationery (registers, forms, membership cards).
 - Registration of parties' members begins.
 - Public enlightenment on manifestos and constitutions continues.
- 4th Quarter—1990
 - Registration of parties' members continues.
 - Public enlightenment on manifestos and constitutions continues.
 - Registration of parties' members ends.
 - Public enlightenment on manifestos and constitutions to continue.
 - Party congress/convention at—
 - (a) Ward level.
 - (b) Local Government level.

3rd Quarter—1990

Party congress/convention at—

- (a) State level.
- (b) National level.

Workshop for newly elected party executives to be organised by the Centre for Democratic Studies.

Handing over of party offices to party officials.

Submission of final draft party manifestos and constitutions to the Armed Forces Ruling Council by the Political Parties.

Armed Forces Ruling Council's final approval of party manifestos and constitutions.

Preparation of Local Government elections—electioneering campaign.

4th Quarter—1990

Electioneering campaign continues.

Local Government elections.

Inauguration of Local Government Councils nationwide.

(c) in Schedule 5 thereto, there shall be substituted for the programme itemised thereunder the following, that is—

“1st Quarter—1991

Census.

2nd Quarter—1991

Census.

3rd Quarter—1991

Census.

4th Quarter—1991

State Executives and Legislative Elections.

Inaugurations of State Chief Executives and State Legislative Houses.

Citation.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Transition to Civil Rule (Political Programme) (Amendment) Decree 1989.

MADE at Lagos this 7th day of December 1989.

GENERAL I. B. BABANGIDA
President, Commander-in-Chief
of the Armed Forces
Federal Republic of Nigeria

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is intended to explain its purport)

The Decree amends the Transition to Civil Rule (Political Programme) Decree 1987 by substituting for programme itemised in the Fourth and Fifth Schedules thereto specific programme to end in the 4th Quarter 1991 by the inauguration of State Legislative Houses. The Sixth Schedule remains unchanged.

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