



Zuid-Afrikaansche Boer Republics

COVER LETTER

Notification to the UNPFII

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Prepared by the Temporary Advisory Council, on behalf of the living *Boervolk*, collectively united under the Zuid-Afrikaansche *Boervolk* (ZAB), administered by the Zuid-Afrikaansche Boer Republics (ZABR).

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To:

The Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
(UNPFII)

Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD) Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), United Nations Secretariat Building 405 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017 USA

Per e-Registered E-mail to: indigenous-un@un.org

Subject: Formal Petition for the Recognition of the South African *Boervolk* as an Indigenous People under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)

Dear Secretariat of the UNPFII,

The Temporary Advisory Council of the Zuid-Afrikaansche Boer Republics (ZABR), on behalf of the Zuid-Afrikaansche *Boervolk* (ZAB), hereby presents our formal petition for the recognition of the *Boervolk* as an indigenous people in terms of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP, 2007). This submission is made in a spirit of peace, truth-seeking, and respect for international principles, guided by the Will of Almighty Heavenly Father.

Documentation that forms part of our submission to UNPFII:

1. The Covering Notice, which clearly states the nature of this filing as a statement of record and status correction (not a request for permission or submission to jurisdiction).
2. **The Main Petition**, which outlines the historical, cultural and contemporary basis for the *Boervolk's* recognition.
3. Attachment B: **International Submission** on Afrikaner and *Boervolk* Status.
4. Further attachments (A to X), including historical evidence, contemporary marginalization, and supporting documents.

The full submission package (incl. all attachments) **is available via this secure link:**

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1y98sk9FOw2uJJ4UZqiF7209FmHO-uPUS?usp=drive_link

If the link does not open directly, please copy and paste it into your browser. Only this Cover Letter is attached to the email addressed to you. **Please download and review the documents at your convenience.** If for some reason you cannot access this link and the files, PLEASE contact us immediately.

This petition highlights the *Boervolk's* unique theocratic and cultural identity, historical sovereignty, and right to self-determination, while highlighting the impact of colonial injustice and contemporary threats. We trust that the UNPFII will consider this matter in a spirit of dialogue and justice.

We request a confirmation of receipt and any further communication via our contact details.

Copies of this cover letter and attached documentation are also sent to the following international observers for their information and observation (as set forth in [Appendix J](#)):

1. United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

2. United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
3. African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR).
4. Other relevant bodies as listed in [Appendix J](#).

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With respect.

Yours sincerely,



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/s/ **Isaac** of the family **van Heerden**

Secretary-General, ZABR Temporary Advisory Council



/s/ **Rudolph** of the family **van Jaarsveld**

Chief Legal Mediator, ZABR People's Court

