

CHAPTER 10: CONCLUSION

It was encouraging to note that the Summit was representative of all sectors of South African society. The participants demonstrated an enormous will to work towards an integrated national integrity system with the aim of transforming South Africa to a country that effectively deals with the scourge of corruption. This was reflected not only in the presentations that were made but also in the comments and recommendations that emanated from the plenary and workshop sessions.

Of critical importance in the fight against corruption is the assurance that the country's anti-corruption institutions are fully capacitated. Such assurances were discussed at the Summit and the view was that all sectors should monitor the implementation of anti-corruption initiatives in order to enforce compliance with national and international legal instruments. Issues relating to these initiatives are fully incorporated in the Resolutions of the Third National Anti-Corruption Summit which were adopted by the delegates at the conclusion of the Summit.

The adoption of the resolutions of the Summit illustrates how the sectors of the NACF have been galvanized into collective action against corruption. There were honest and robust engagements on the approach to certain sensitive issues, such as price-fixing and party political funding, but unanimity on the principle to prevent and combat corruption enjoyed strong support. By adopting the resolutions the fight against corruption entered a new era and that is, the road towards building a National Integrity Framework.