

# FEZANA World Body Working Group

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## GENESIS

Framroze Patel, the former President of FEZANA appointed the FEZANA World Body Working Group (WG) on May 14, 2001.

### *Initial Mandate*

- Summarize the changes recommended by WZO
- Explain how the changes respond to FEZANA members' concerns, and
- Recommend a course of action at AGM.
- Advise:
  - What majority is needed? Is it simple majority or more than 75% of the qualifying votes, as required by Article VIII (Constitutional Amendment) clause?
  - Do we have to amend the Constitution to join WZO?
  - When do we have to amend the Constitution, if required?

### *WG Report Phase One*

In keeping with the Initial Mandate the WG issued two documents:

- WG Phase One Report - Summary
- WG Phase One Report

In its Phase One Report the WG recommended that convergence to a World Body be accomplished in phases, namely, clarification, modification, dissemination and choice. In Phase Two FEZANA Member Associations and interested parties were provided with an opportunity to seek clarifications to better understand the WG Phase One Report. Specifically, the respondents were requested to respond to the following questions pertaining to the report as a whole:

- What questions by way of clarification do you have that you would like clarified by the FEZANA World Body Working Group?
- What are the errors of fact, if any, in the report?
- What are the errors of logic, if any, in the report?
- What aspects are unclear and need further clarification?

Based on the answers to the preceding questions are the conclusions drawn by the FEZANA World Body Working Group sound?

[WG Phase One Report – Executive Summary](#)

[WG Phase One Report - Summary](#)

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### *Mandate Phase Two*

The following mandate was issued by Framroze Patel on March 21, 2001.

The WG has recommended a Clarification Phase and a Modification Phase as a means of moving further in this matter. I support this notion in principle. You have recommended a time-scale wherein both these phases would be completed by the FEZANA AGM in May 2002. It is my considered opinion that the Clarification

Phase be extended to the FEZANA AGM in May 2002. Accordingly, I now wish to give you a mandate that will take you through the FEZANA AGM in May 2002:

- 1 Please continue with the Clarification Phase dispassionately but with the same discipline and dedication you have shown in your Phase One activities.
- 2 Please clarify issues raised by ALL members of our world Zarathushti Community. Please copy me and the FEZANA Executive on all major clarifications.
- 3 Please organize briefings for FEZANA Member Associations under the following parameters:
  - You make no representations or commitments on behalf of FEZANA or the Working Group in your capacity as a FEZANA representative or in your individual capacity.
  - You do not speculate about the outcome of future deliberations within FEZANA.
  - You make no representations to the press. I will make announcement to the press when I feel the time is right.
- 4 Your principal constituency remains the FEZANA Executive and the FEZANA Member Associations that I expect you to brief. I do hope, however, that you and you group will be responsive to other interested constituencies from around the world.
- 5 As I have done in Phase One my intention is to give the WG this second mandate and then not interfere with your work. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

### ***WG Report Phase Two***

This report was issued on May 15, 2002. Clarifications were issued in two parts:

- Appendix A - those that deal with issues of mandate given, decisions made and actions taken by the WG.
- Appendix B - those that deal with specific aspects of the report, models or misrepresentation of fact in a specific submission. The WG comments are interspersed in the text.

[WG Report Phase Two Summary](#)

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[WG Briefing at AGM](#)

### ***Mandate Phase Three***

At the FEZANA AGM on May 25, 2002 the all members of the WG were reappointed. The mandate reads as follows:

The Working Group is mandated to continue in its investigation and proceed to phase III, (as presented in the [WG Phase Two Report](#)) with a clear direction:

1. Not to negotiate a conclusion
2. Be responsible to the Executive of FEZANA
3. Pay special attention to bringing to a conclusion the "deal breaker" list of WZO and report back to the Executive and the Board of FEZANA within 90 days and periodically report every 60 days thereafter.
4. All directives come from Executive of FEZANA which provides them (WG) the freedom of providing the final report.

### ***WG Interim Report June – August 2002***

This interim report was issued on September 8, 2002.

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