



The [Boere Republikeinse Verkiesingskommissie](#) (BVK; in English: Boer Republican Electoral Commission), was a committee supported by various Boer movements and associations - including: [Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging \(AWB\)](#); [Boerestaat Party \(BSP\)](#); [Boere Weerstandsbeweging \(BWB\)](#); [Boere Vryheidsbeweging \(BVB\)](#); [Boere Krisisaksie \(BKA\)](#); [Radio Donkerhoek](#); [Mynwerkersunie](#); [Vakbond Yster en Staal](#) - which had the task of register Boers for the election of a “Boer Volksraad” (Boer parliament).

In July 1995 a delegation of the [BVK](#) went to Switzerland, and on July 22 presented a [document](#) at the United Nations conference on indigenous peoples in Geneva, which called for the recognition of the Boer as indigenous people.

The [BVK](#) delegation was composed by: [Fritz Meyer](#) (Chairman of the BVK); [Fred Rundle](#) (Chief Negotiator of the [AWB](#)); [Gen. Willem Etsebeth](#); and [Waldi van Zyl](#).

[Fred Rundle](#) - in his role as spokesman for the [BVK](#) - upon his return to southern Africa, told to reporters: “We are indigenous people from the soil”. “We don’t know any other country. We don’t claim to represent all whites in South Africa. We only represent the Boers. [Afrikaners are distinctly different from Boers](#). The Boers were the people who tamed the country, who fought the British.” “We are not interested in any elections held by the ANC. We leave that to the [Vryheidsfront](#) and the [Konserwatiewe Party](#).”

The picture above, which documents the initiative, is the September 1995 edition of "Sweepslag" (for many years the official newsletter of the [AWB](#)).