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Oproep dat staking nie-gewelddadig moet wees

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) doen 'n beroep op al die vakbonde en deelnemers aan môre se staking teen onder meer die e-tolstelsel, om vreedsaam te betoog.

“Soos sake nou staan, hou die staking self miljarde rande se verlies vir die Suid-Afrikaanse ekonomie in, maar die werklike skade kan veel groter wees as dit hande uitruk en Suid-Afrika se beeld as beleggingsbestemming verder knou,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

“Onlangse navorsing toon dat protesoptredes in Suid-Afrika minder gereeld voorkom, maar meer gewelddadig word, en dit is nie die tipe land waarmee enige belegger hom sal wil ophou nie.”

Call for strike to be non-violent

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) called on all unions and participants in tomorrow's strike, which is opposing primarily the introduction of the e-toll, to demonstrate calmly and peacefully.

“The mere fact that the strike is even taking place is costing the country billions of rand. But actual damage caused can considerably increase this amount should matters get out of hand, especially when it comes to the country as an investment destination,” says CDP leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“Recent research indicates that protest actions in South Africa decline in numbers, but increase in levels of violence. That is the type of country investors take a dim view on.”