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Acknowledge power sharing in Zimbabwe failed - CDP

“South Africa and SADC need to acknowledge that the power sharing deal in Zimbabwe has failed,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) spokesperson on foreign affairs, Dr. Christo Landman.

“The dismal state of South Africa’s grasp of foreign realities is well demonstrated by Human Rights Watch’s observation that the power sharing deal has failed, and also submits more than sufficient proof of their evaluation. Yet, South Africa persists with the farce.

“We call on the government to halt the ostriche policy and treat Robert Mugabe as the tyrant he is. By handling him as a true leader, the wrong message is sent to the South African electorate and no one should be surprised that the ANC’s nomination process has developed typical one party characteristics rather than an election fought at the ballot box.”

Erken magsdeling in Zimbabwe het gefaal - CDP

“Suid-Afrika en SADEK moet nou toegee dat die magsdelingsooreenkoms in Zimbabwe misluk het,” aldus dr. Christo Landman, die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) se woordvoerder oor buitelandse aangeleenthede.

“Suid-Afrika se patetiese insig in buitelandse aangeleenthede word nou behoorlik onderstreep daardeur dat Human Rights Watch beoordeel dat die ooreenkoms in duie gestort het, en verskaf ook oorgenoeg bewyse vir hul waarneming. Tog volhard Suid-Afrika met die klug.

“Ons doen ‘n beroep op die regering om die volstruispolitiek te los, en Mugabe vas te vat as die tiran wat hy is. Deur hom soos ‘n werklike regeringsleier te hanteer, word die verkeerde boodskap aan die Suid-Afrikaanse kiesers uitgestuur, en moet niemand verbaas wees nie dat die ANC se nominasieproses soos ‘n eenparty-nominasie verloop waar die werklike verkiesing tydens nominasie, eerder as by die stembus, plaasvind.”