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CDP appalled by Icasa's porno decision

"The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) is appalled with Icasa's decision to allow TOP TV to allow a dedicated channel to broadcast pornography from as early as 20:00," says CDP leader. Rev. Theunis Botha.

"Whilst a permissive lifestyle appears to be acceptable to Icasa, they have in the past shut down numerous Christian radio stations, and have apparently, for political reasons, targeted such conservative radio stations as Radio Pretoria. In the light of this it would appear, freedom of expression does not exist.

"When it comes to pornography, however, or other damaging permissive 'values', freedom of 'everything' suddenly applies, except the freedom of those who do not want to see the country exposed to such filth and the consequences thereof."

CDP met afsku vervul oor Ikosa se pornografiebesluit

"Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) is met afsku vervul met Ikosa se besluit om TOP TV toe te laat om kanale spesifiek aan pornografie te wy, en dit selfs van so vroeg af soos 20:00 uit te saai," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP

"Terwyl 'n permissiewe leefwyse skynbaar vir Ikosa aanvaarbaar is, is verskeie Christelike radiostasies deur Ikosa gesluit, en self 'n konserwatiewe radiostasie soos Radio Pretoria is al dikwels geteiken, klaarblyklik om politieke redes. Dan bestaan vryheid van uitdrukking blykbaar nie.

"Maar wanneer dit by pornografie of ander skadelike permissiewe 'waardes' kom geld die vryheid van alles skielik – behalwe die vryheid van hulle wat nie wil toesien dat die land aan sulke smerigheid en die gevolge daarvan blootgestel word nie."