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CDP welcomes ConCourt's Zim ruling

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) welcomes the ruling of the Constitutional Court in favour of Zimbabwean farmers whose lands were expropriated.

"This confirms our courts' support of the rulings by the SADEC tribunal in favour of the Zimbabwean farmers," says CDP leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

"We urge government to now accept, that the Zimbabwean government's so called 'land reforms' are considered by our courts as being inconsistent with internationally accepted human rights requirements.

"The CDP urges, that, especially minister Gugile Nkwinti, now stops using Mugabe as a role model and praising the Zimbabwean process.

"We congratulate AfriForum for their persistence in bringing about some sanity in this matter."

CDP verwelkom grondwethofuitspraak

Die Christen-Demokratise Party (CDP) verwelkom die uitspraak van die grondwetlike hof in die guns van Zimbabwiese boere wie se grond afgeneem is.

"Dit bevestig ons howe se verbintenis tot die uitspraak van die SAOG-tribunaal in die guns van die boere," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

"Ons moedig ons regering aan om te aanvaar dat ons howe die Zimbabwiese sogenaamde grondhervorming beskou as strydig met wat dit wat die internasionale opvatting van menseregte is.

"Die CDP maan, veral minister Gugile Nkwinti, om nou end kry daarmee om Mugabe as rolmodel voor te hou en om die Zimbabwiese vergrype aan te prys.

"Ons wens AfriForum geluk met hul volharding om die saak tot nugterheid te bring."