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**CDP welcomes Lagarde's appointment**

The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) welcomes the election of Christine Lagarde as new IMF President.

"She is a well balanced economist, with much self discipline and major experience with the Greek economic threat," says CDP leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

"Her sober character glares in stark contrast to the present nonsensical economic stances expressed in SA by people such as Julius Malema.

We wish her all of the best for her five year term commencing on 5 July."

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**CDP verwelkom Lagarde se aanstelling**

Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) verwelkom die verkiesing van Christine Lagarde as die nuwe president van die IMF.

"Sy is 'n goed-gebalanseerde ekonoom met bewese selfdisipline en volop ondervinding met die Griekse ekonomiese tragedie," sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

"Haar sober karakter is in skrilte kontras met die huidige ekonomiese twakpraatjies in Suid-Afrika, onder andere komende van Julius Malema. Ons wens haar alle sterkte toe vir haar vyf jaar termyn wat op 5 Julie begin."