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This is revolution, not NDR

“More and more analysts are referring to the current revolution in South Africa, a term Julius Malema introduced, and fewer are using the official term of the ANC’s national democratic revolution,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Theunis Botha.

“Unfortunately the reality tends to favour the realisation of a non-democratic revolution. These also often originate from Malema, such as land grabs and nationalisation, but also a remark that it is high time that the ANC starts ruling as ‘victors’. The clear intent is that the ANC should deviate from the settlement agreement and the resulting constitution. In this context, Pres Jacob Zuma’s remarks on the authority of the courts, which should not be in a position to curb ANC policy, are very concerning. It seems as though, under the pretext of the division of authority, all institutions must align itself with ANC policy.”

“Opinions such as these can in no way be considered as part of any democratic revolution – these are simply opinions intent on a revolution to destroy democratic conventions.”

Dit is revolusie – nie NDR

“Meer en meer ontleders verwys na die huidige gebeure in Suid-Afrika as revolusie, ‘n term wat deur Julius Malema ingelui is, en minder gebruik die term van die ANC se ‘nasionale demokratiese revolusie,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Ongelukkig blyk die realiteit eerder die idee van ‘n anti-demokratiese revolusie te ondersteun. Dié uitsprake kom ook dikwels van Malema, soos grondgryp en nasionalisering, maar ook ‘n opmerking dat die ANC nou as ‘oorwinnaars’ moet begin regeer. Die duidelike bedoeling is dat die ANC nou van die onderhandelde skikking en voortspruitende grondwet moet afwyk. Teen dié agtergrond is pres. Jacob Zuma se opmerkings dat die gesag van die houe nie in ‘n posisie mag wees om die ANC se beleidsuitvoering aan bande te lê nie, baie onrusbarend. Dit klink na ‘n poging om onder die dekking van die skeiding van regeringsmagte, af te stuur op ‘n posisie waar alle owerheidsliggame hulle in terme van die ANC se beleid moet skik.”

“Menings soos hierdie kan op geen manier as deel van ‘n demokratiese revolusie beskou word nie – dit is gewoon menings wat daarop gemik is om die demokratiese konvensies te vernietig.”