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**SA drops on corruption index – CDP reacts**

“We are disappointed but not surprised that South Africa fared worse in Transparency International’s latest corruption perception index.

“South Africa has dropped from 4,5 last year to 4,1 this year. This is extremely concerning as a score of lower than 5 is regarded as ‘highly corrupt.’

“It is also worth mentioning that Transparency International states that corruption levels hinder economic recovery,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“This simply underscores our contention that morality in this country needs to be restored, and that the country, for its own sake, should be more selective in choosing which countries to be friends with.”

**SA daal op korrupsie-indeks – CDP reageer**

“Ons is baie teleurgesteld maar nie verbaas nie dat Suid-Afrika selfs nog swakker as verlede jaar op Transparency International se korrupsiepersepsie-indeks gevaar het. Suid-Afrika het van 4,5 tot 4,1 terugesak. Dit is baie onthutsend want enige telling van laer as 5 word as hoogs korrup beskou.

“Ons merk ook dat Transparency International dit stel dat korrupsie ekonomiese herstel in die wêreld,” sê ds. Ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Dit beklemtoon ons stelling maar net weer dat moraliteit in ons land herstel moet word, en dat die land in sy eie belang sy vriende beter moet kies.”