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**Malema se skuldigbevinding aan haatspraak verwelkom – CDA/CDP**

“Ons is oorstelp oor die nuus dat Julius Malema in die gelykheidshof skuldig bevind, ‘n stywe boete opgelê is en onvoorwaardelik om verskoning moet vra,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

“Ons hoop dit baan nou die weg vir Malema om te leer dat selfs hy, pres. Zuma se aangewese kroonprins, ‘n wag voor sy mond moet hou. Dit lyk of Malema weens sy balhorigheid die paadjie gelykheidshof toe gaan snuif trap, en ons hoop dat die gelykheidshof in die geval van sy liedjiesingery waarin vra dat die boere geskiet moet word omdat hulle verkragters is, hom ook ‘n skuldigbevinding, stywe boete en onvoorwaardelike vra om verskoning op die lyf sal laat loop. Sedert die singery is minstens nog een boer vermoor en ‘n ander is in ‘n kritieke toestand in die hospitaal opgeneem.”

**CDA/CDP welcomes hate speech ruling against Malema**

“We are overjoyed by the news that Julius Malema was found guilty of hate speech in the equality court, and that he received a hefty fine and was ordered to apologise unconditionally,” said Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

“We trust that this ruling will now pave the way for Malema’s conviction, fining and unconditional apology for singing a song in which shooting farmers because they are rapists. Since the incident at least one more farmer was murdered and another shot and critically wounded. We believe that Malema must learn that even he, Pres. Zuma’s appointed crown prince can not say what he wants to.”