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Shocking levels of corruption – CDP/CDA -

“The endemic nature of corruption in South Africa is probably best illustrated by a disclosure by the Mail & Guardian that Mrs. Noluthando Vavi, wife of Cosatu’s Secretary General, Zwelinzima Vavi, is also allegedly involved in corruption. The proposed debate to define or redefine ethics is a waste of time.”

“What has become absolutely essential, is the restoration of moral values and the eradication of corruptions, even if it means that many heads must roll. Existing ethics must be applied now in all seriousness even if many heads are to roll.” So says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) and acting chair of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA).

“It is very demoralising for citizens to be confronted, on a daily basis, by one disclosure after another disclosure, only to be followed by silence, the dragging of feet and cover ups. “

“We wish to congratulate the Mail & Guardian with the disclosure.”

Korrupsievlakke skok – CDP/CDA -

“Die endemiese aard van korrupsie in Suid-Afrika is waarskynlik ten beste onderstreep deur die onthulling van die Mail & Guardian dat ook mev. Noluthando Vavi, vrou van Cosatu se hoofsekretaris, Zwelinzima Vavi, na bewering by korrupsie betrokke is. ‘n Debat om etiek te definieer, of te herdefinieer, is duidelik oorbodig. Dit is die herstel van morele waardes en die uitroei van korrupsie wat nou gebiedend noodsaaklik is, al moet op ‘n ongekende skaal huis skoongemaak en mense vervolg word.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) en waarnemende voorsitter van die Christen-Demokratiese Alliansie (CDA).

“Dit is ontsettend demoraliserend vir landsburger om dag na dag met nog ‘n onthulling gekonfronteer te word, net om deur ‘n dawerende swye en skynbare voeteslepery en toesmeerdery gekonfronteer te word.”

“Ons wens die Mail & Guardian geluk met hierdie onthulling.”