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Malema settlement must be in terms of Kempton Park spirit

“If the ANC is serious about settling the Julius Malema-hate speech matter outside court, they must first give a solemn undertaking, preferably in writing, that it will in future treat the constitution and constitutional principles in the spirit of the Kempton Park negotiated settlement,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“This includes, as point of departure, that it will refrain from singing songs that could be construed as hate speech, or singing songs and making statements that is offensive to any group in South Africa’s diverse community. Such an agreement must also be made an order of the court. If the negotiation process does not bring a solution in line with the Kempton Park agreement, one must unfortunately accept that the ANC is no longer bound by the agreement, and that court cases will be the order of the day to ensure that those individuals and communities still bound by their conscience will be protected in terms of the settlement.”

Malema-skikking moet in gees van Kemptonpark wees

“As die ANC ernstig is om die Julius Malema-haatspraaksaak buite die hof te skik, moet die ANC ‘n ernstige onderneming, verkieslik op skrif, gee dat dit die grondwet en die grondwetlike beginsels sal respekteer in die gees van die Kemptonparkse onderhandelings.” aldus die leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP), ds. Theunis Botha.

“Dit sluit in, as vertrekpunt, dat die ANC hom sal weerhou daarvan om liedere te sing wat op haatspraak neerkom, of liedere te sing of uitsprake te maak wat vir groepe in Suid-Afrika se diverse gemeenskap aanstoot kan gee. So ‘n ooreenkoms moet ook ‘n bevel van die hof gemaak word. As ‘n onderhandelde ooreenkoms nie ‘n oplossing in die gees van Kemptonpark bring nie, moet ‘n mens ongelukkig aanvaar dat die ANC hom nie meer aan die Kemptonparkse skikking gebonde ag nie, en dat hofsake aan die orde van die dag sal wees om individue en gemeenskappe wie se gewetes nog deur die ooreenkoms gebind is, te beskerm.”