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Media statement

COPE CALLS ON THE NATION TO STAY UNITED AND RESILIENT IN THE FACE OF DONALD TRUMP'S IRRATIONAL EXECUTIVE ORDER.

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Congress of the People (COPE) strongly condemns the divisive and racist outbursts by USA President Donald Trump which is intended to sow discord and chaos not just in South Africa but in his own country and around the world.

Trump is blinded by hubris, unable to fathom the empire's diminishing power. The robber barons in the Trump administration have retreated into a fantasy world where hard and unpleasant facts no longer matter. They spew incoherent absurdities to undermine human rights, justice, peace and international law and organisations.

We call on the government of the Republic not to be intimidated by a rogue administration. It should pursue the sovereign interests of the country and international law without fear or favour. We have a moral responsibility to uphold human rights and peaceful resolution of conflicts around the world.

The nation, in its diversity, should not be hysterical or panic by irrational outbursts by a wannabe dictator on a course to spread falsehoods and mayhem in international relations. We should support the President's statement that we shall not be bullied and that we are a resilient nation.

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