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Media statement

COPE CALLS FOR UNITY TO DEFEND SA'S DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL COHESION

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The Congress of the People (COPE) reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the values enshrined in our Constitution, the very foundation of our democracy.

The Preamble calls upon all South Africans to heal the divisions of the past and work together to build a united, just and prosperous nation.

In recent times, both internal and external forces have sought to undermine these hard-won gains, threatening our national cohesion and the collective progress made over the past 30 years. We reject any attempts to divide our people along racial, political or ideological lines.

Now, more than ever, South Africa needs leadership that encourages unity, promotes reconciliation and ensures that every citizen benefits from the fruits of our democracy.

COPE calls on all South Africans to stand firm in defence of social justice, human dignity, and economic opportunity for all. Let us reject division and work together to build a future where equality, peace, and prosperity define our nation. We urge leaders across all sectors to put the interests of the people first and commit to a shared vision of a better South Africa for all who live in it.

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