

Joint Media Statement by The Forum of Institutions Supporting Democracy

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Attention: Editors, Reporters, Journalists and News Desks

Forum of Institutions Supporting Democracy (FISD) welcomes the Concourt Ruling, Call on Government to act with the Orders

The Forum of Institutions Supporting Democracy (FISD) would like to jointly welcome the Constitutional Court ruling delivered on Thursday by Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng in a matter by *Economic Freedom Fighters v Speaker of the National Assembly and Others; Democratic Alliance v Speaker of the National Assembly and Others.*

The FISD sees this ruling as victory for our hard-earned constitutional democracy as it reaffirms the supremacy of the rule of law, the sanctity of separation of powers and the critical role of Parliament in exercising oversight over the Executive.

The FISD welcomes the pronouncements of the Constitutional Court regarding this judgment which endorses the constitutional legitimacy of all Chapter 9 institutions, and their pivotal role in supporting constitutional democracy.

The FISD is of the view that the judgment must be implemented by all parties to the matter in good faith

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