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May 2024

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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the May 2024 edition of our newsletter. This month has been marked by significant events and reflections on important issues in our society.

On 8 May, I had the privilege of speaking at an event hosted by My Vote Counts, discussing the crucial topic of funding democracy.

We also celebrated the 30th anniversary of former President Nelson Mandela's inaugural speech on 10 May. The ceremony at Freedom Park was a poignant reminder of the progress we've made and the work still ahead.

Our recent publication, "Africa Consultative Meeting: Bringing African Voices Together," was released on 9 May. This publication reported on the inaugural Africa Consultative Meeting, held on 26 and 27 February, which brought together African and Chinese think tanks, Global South partners, and South African government representatives to discuss, among other things, consolidating a collective African position on major contemporary challenges facing the continent.

In May, we also published "Is South Africa Getting Safer?" This timely analysis explores the complexities of safety perceptions versus reality in our nation.

During this month, the Inclusive Society Institute's activities sparked widespread media coverage and we were asked to comment on various topics.

As we continue our mission, your support and engagement remain invaluable.

Warm regards,

*Daryll Swanepoel*



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## Activities

May 8, 2024

### How to fund democracy

On the 8th of May 2024, Daryl Swanepoel, the CEO of the Inclusive Society Institute, spoke at an event hosted by the non-profit organization My Vote Counts.

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### 30th Anniversary Celebrations of former President Mandela's Inaugural Speech of 10 May 1994

On the 10th of May 2024, a ceremony was held at Freedom Park in Pretoria to commemorate the 30th anniversary of former President Nelson Mandela's landmark inaugural address, delivered on that very same date in 1994.

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Mail & Guardian

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Politicsweb







IEC and Zuma: Support ConCourt, irrespective of outcome – OUTA & Co.












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Corruption Watch

Support for Concourt and the law, irrespective of outcome

May 14, 2024		Parliament of South Africa	Legacy report of the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs on activities during the 6th Parliament
May 15, 2024		mybroadband.co.za	AK-47s, theft, and hostage taking threatening South Africa's fibre rollouts
May 15, 2024		News24	30 years down the line: 'Give the ANC more time', says Baleka Mbete
May 16, 2024		Financial Mail	The shadow over the ballot box
May 16, 2024		Business Live	Geopolitical risk — a shadow over the ballot box
May 20, 2024		Daily Maverick	We must all actively participate in the political process that builds South Africa Inc
May 21, 2024		Cape Argus	Africa-China alliance must benefit both parties
May 21, 2024		Daily News	Africa-China alliance must benefit both parties
May 21, 2024		The Star	Africa-China alliance must benefit both parties
May 22, 2024		Business Day	What we can expect of second Cyril Ramaphosa term
May 22, 2024		Palatable Politics	Social cohesion, Coalitions, State of the the Country, and the Economy
May 23, 2024		Netwerk24	Misdaad erg in SA, maar prentjie nie nét donker, wys studie
May 24, 2024		Volksblad	Misdaadstatistieke in verhouding tot die bevolking wys getal moorde het gedaal
May 26, 2024		Daily Maverick	Government of National Unity — a win for inclusive decision-making
May 27, 2024		Netwerk24	Alternatief vir morsige koalisieregering
May 27, 2024		CapeTalk	A government of national unity
May 27, 2024		Daily Maverick	Key considerations for election week, plus a pollster's prediction
May 27, 2024		Ivoox	A government of national unity – can SA pull it off?
May 27, 2024		Primedia+	A government of national unity – can SA pull it off?
May 27, 2024		Daily Maverick	Government of National Unity — a win for inclusive decision-making
May 27, 2024		Netwerk24	Alternatief vir morsige koalisieregering

May 28, 2024		Beeld	Alternatief vir 'n koalisieregering
May 28, 2024		Primedia+	'Government of National Unity was remedy in 1994 and remains solution today'
May 29, 2024		The Citizen	We are ready, say IEC, cops
May 29, 2024		Beeld	Magsdeling so moontlik
May 29, 2024		Die Burger	Magsdeling so moontlik
May 29, 2024		Volksblad	Alternatief vir 'n koalisieregering
May 29, 2024		Netwerk24	Magsdeling so moontlik
May 29, 2024		The Citizen	We're set for another 'free and fair' general election – experts after IEC, cops handle incidents
May 31, 2024		Daily News	A safer SA? Divide between perception and evidence
May 31, 2024		The Star	A safer SA? Divide between perception and evidence
May 31, 2024		Cape Argus	A safer SA? Gap between perception and evidence