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Dear Reader,

Three important topics were the focus of publications released during the past month by the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI).

The first dealt with South Africa's energy crisis. This is without doubt one of the most critical challenges that the country has faced since the dawn of democracy. The impact of this crisis is being felt in all spheres of society. Our report addresses some proposals to steer us out of this predicament.

We also released a substantial report on the feasibility of a Basic Income Grant (BIG) in South Africa. The debate on BIG gained momentum during the COVID pandemic. The report provides much food for thought and concludes with very specific recommendations.

The third publication dealt with a topic that has often been neglected in recent years, namely social cohesion. The occasional paper on this topic suggests that we still have a long way to go on the social cohesion front.

The subjects referred to above are all critical in our quest to build a democratic and more inclusive society. They are weighty subjects which require our attention. As the ISI, we are fortunate to have an opportunity to put the spotlight on them with a view to engendering greater debate and also to find solutions.

I trust that you will enjoy this edition of our newsletter.

Regards,

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Activities

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ISI presentation to high-level Danish delegation

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) did a presentation to a high-level Danish Delegation, on Thursday, 09 March at 6 Spin Street. The delegation included the Speaker of the Danish Parliament, Mr Søren Gade, the Ambassador to Denmark in South Africa, HE Mr Tobias Elling Rehfeld amongst others.



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Inclusive Society Institute Brief: South Africa's Energy Crisis

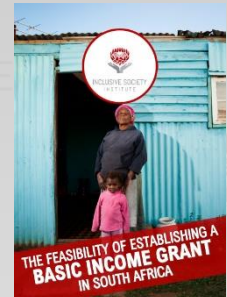
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8 March 2023		Polity	Inclusive Society Institute calls on Ramaphosa to refer Electoral Amendment Bill to ConCourt
8 March 2023		You FM	Signing the Electoral Amendment Bill could place the 2024 election in jeopardy, institute warns Ramaphosa
9 March 2023		Cape Talk	Signing the Electoral Amendment Bill could place the 2024 election in jeopardy, institute warns Ramaphosa
9 March 2023		Bulletin	The Inclusive Society Institute warns the Electoral Amendment Bill could place the 2024 elections in jeopardy
13 March 2023		Daily Maverick	A strong democracy comes with a hefty price tag — and it's worth every cent
15 March 2023		News24	South Africa has no valid election law right now. That is less than ideal
15 March 2023		Banoyi	A strong democracy comes with a hefty price tag — and it's worth every cent
22 March 2023		Mail & Guardian	Fostering social cohesion: Getting symbolism, action and rhetoric right
22 March 2023		Eri TV News	Getting symbolism, action and rhetoric right – The Mail & Guardian
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23 March 2023		Business LIVE	2024 elections in a precarious position