



# Inclusive Society Institute NEWSLETTER

November 2023

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Dear Readers,

As we reflect on the month of November, I am pleased to share some significant strides made by the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) in advancing our mission for a more cohesive and inclusive South Africa.

We actively participated in the CiviNovis/School for Social Innovation/Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Masterclass on Coalition Governance, addressing key governance challenges. Furthermore, our study trip to Denmark was a pivotal endeavour, enriching our understanding of the Danish labour-business compact to enhance inclusivity efforts in our nation.

In Germany, we engaged with Professor Klaus Boehnke at Constructor University, focusing on measuring social cohesion, a critical aspect of our work. We also actively contributed to the National Planning Commission's Consultation Session on the Social Cohesion Framework.

The Multi-Party Charter for South Africa witnessed robust civil society engagement, demonstrating the broad commitment to shaping our nation's future. On the publication front, our recent release, "Building the Future: Construction Industry Summit," explores opportunities for growth in this sector.

In the media, ISI has been featured extensively, addressing a spectrum of issues, from the quality of life for LGBT South Africans to the evolving political landscape ahead of the 2024 elections.

As we navigate these transformative times, ISI remains dedicated to fostering an inclusive society. Your support and engagement propel our mission forward.

Warm regards,

*Daryl Swanepoel*

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## Activities

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### Masterclass on Coalition Governance

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) participated in the CiviNovis/School for Social Innovation/Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Masterclass on Coalition Governance, which was held at the Dutch Reformed Church Hall in Bellville Cape Town on 7 and 8 November 2023. The ISI was represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Daryl Swanepoel.



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### Inclusive Society Institute's study trip to Denmark

The Inclusive Society Institute's study trip to Denmark, 14 - 17 November 2023, was a pivotal endeavour in understanding the Danish labour business compact, aimed at enriching inclusivity efforts in South Africa.



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### ISI in Germany: SA Social Cohesion Radar

The CEO of the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) visited Constructor University in Bremen, Germany, on Monday, 20 November 2023, where he met with Professor Klaus Boehnke, an international expert on measuring social cohesion in countries.



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### Feedback session: Towards a framework for achieving social cohesion

The National Planning Commission [NPC] held a Consultation Session on the Social Cohesion Framework on Thursday, 23 November 2023. The Inclusive Society Institute was represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Mr Daryl Swanepoel.



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## Multi-Party Charter for South Africa: Civil Society engagement

The eight parties to the Multi-Party Charter invited a wide range of civil society organisations to get input as to what civil society expect from the Charter. This engagement was held on 28 November 2023 at the Birchwood Hotel in Boksburg.



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### Building the Future: Construction Industry Summit

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## In the media

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2 November 2023



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South Africa before and after the 2024 elections II

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Daily Maverick

Business Against Crime calls for more government transparency in fight against criminal kingpins

15 November 2023



Polity

Thoughts after a visit to China

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Vrye Weekblad

Hoe China dinge máák werk

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Velvet Classic

UN must reform to represent interests of Global South

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Mail & Guardian

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Business Day

Seize on the uptick in construction jobs to push for growth

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29 November 2023		Volksblad	GRAFIKA   ANC kan weer nasionaal wen – maar dalk nie in Gauteng of KZN
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29 November 2023		Netwerk24	GRAFIKA   ANC kan weer nasionaal wen – maar dalk nie in Gauteng of KZN
29 November 2023		702	IPSOS Poll: South Africa's political landscape shifts dramatically
29 November 2023		Cape Talk	IPSOS Poll: South Africa's political landscape shifts dramatically
29 November 2023		Mail & Guardian	Many ethical hurdles to overcome in managing global population growth
30 November 2023		Polity	ANC support declines but likely to keep control nationally in 2024 – data
30 November 2023		news24	ANC support declines but likely to keep control nationally in 2024 – data
30 November 2023		SABC News	Inclusive Society Institute GovDem Poll finds that ANC support has dropped significantly
30 November 2023		RSG	'n Nuwe ontleding van politieke meningsopnames wys die ANC se steun het tot 33 persent gedaal
30 November 2023		VN Explorer	Poll finds ANC support has PLUMMETED, but they could still get majority