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Dear Reader,

The year is rapidly drawing to a close. As we approach its end there are such a lot to reflect on and much more to look forward to in 2023. This past month, like the rest of the year, has seen the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) active on many fronts.

We are particularly excited about the launch of our Constitutional awareness programme. Over this period, we visited Herzlia High School and Voortrekker High School. It is so important that we instil a greater awareness of the South African Constitution among the youth. We hope that this programme will bear much fruit in the future.

We have also continued with work on various other pressing matters such as electoral reform, economic rejuvenation and xenophobia. These issues remain high on the agenda of the ISI due to the importance that it holds in national conversations, and as we approach the 2024 elections.

Our various activities continued to attract media attention and we have placed links to the various reports in this newsletter. Please, do not hesitate to let us have any feedback on this edition of our newsletter.

Regards,

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Activities

2 September 2022

Civil Society Electoral Reform Indaba

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) attended the Electoral Reform Indaba, that was hosted by Defend Our Democracy, My Vote Counts, Rivonia Circle, CASAC and the Ahmed Kathrada Foundation. A total of 130 civil society organisations attended the gathering at the Braamfontein Recreation Centre in Johannesburg.

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ISI meets high-level German delegation to discuss matters of mutual interest

The Deputy Chairperson of the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI), Prof. Zweli, and its Chief Executive Officer, Daryl Swanepoel, met with Hon. Bettina Lugk, a member of the German Bundestag's Foreign Affairs Committee, on 13 September 2022. Hon. Lugk was accompanied by...

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Taking the Constitution to the People - Herzlia High School, Cape Town

On Tuesday, 13 September 2022, the Inclusive Society Institute launched its Constitutional awareness programme at Herzlia High School in Cape Town. The new workshop, appropriately titled "Taking the Constitution to the people: Know your Rights and Responsibilities", will systematically...

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ISI makes submission on Electoral Amendment Bill to Parliament's Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs

In response to Parliament's Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs' invitation to make a submission on the Electoral Amendment Bill that is currently before Parliament, the ISI forwarded its comments on 16 September 2022.

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20 September 2022

Taking the Constitution to the People - Voortrekker High School, Cape Town

On Tuesday 20 September 2022 the Inclusive Society Institute hosted another successful Constitutional training workshop. This time it was the turn of Voortrekker High School, in Wynberg. The workshop titled "Taking the Constitution to the People: Know your Rights and..."

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22 September 2022

ISI comments on City Insight's Review of Local Government Report

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) was requested to contribute towards an extensive review of local government being undertaken by City Insights on behalf of the Department of Cooperative Government and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)

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Developing an effective response to addressing Xenophobia in SA - An ISI Roundtable

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01 September 2022		Daily Maverick	If a general election were held tomorrow and turnout was good, the ANC would clear 50% – Inclusive Society Institute
01 September 2022		Iono.fm	If a general election were held tomorrow and turnout was good, the ANC would clear 50% – Inclusive Society Institute
02 September 2022		Banoni	ROAD TO 2024 ELECTIONS: If a general election were held tomorrow and turnout was good, the ANC would clear 50% – Inclusive Society Institute
02 September 2022		msn.com	If a general election were held tomorrow and turnout was good, the ANC would clear 50% – Inclusive Society Institute
02 September 2022		Flipboard	ROAD TO 2024 ELECTIONS: If a general election were held tomorrow and turnout was good, the ANC would clear 50% – Inclusive Society Institute
02 September 2022		Head Topics	ROAD TO 2024 ELECTIONS: If a general election were held tomorrow and turnout was good, the ANC would clear 50% – Inclusive Society Institute
02 September 2022		Opera News	If a general election were held tomorrow the ANC would win the elections with clear 50%
02 September 2022		The Citizen	Civil society pushes for overhaul of the electoral system
02 September 2022		ENews	Civil society pushes for overhaul of the electoral system
02 September 2022		ZA News Live	Civil society insists on revision of the electoral system
04 September 2022		eNCA	Discussion ANC Party's future in governance
04 September 2022		Banoyi	Discussion ANC Party's future in governance
04 September 2022		Daily Maverick	SA's climate change adaptation and resilience must be province-specific and tap into indigenous knowledge
04 September 2022		Intestex	SA's local weather change adaptation should faucet into indigenous knowledge
04 September 2022		Agadir Group	SA's local weather change adaptation should faucet into indigenous knowledge
05 September 2022		RSG	Gee olie vir SA se ekonomiese ratkas
05 September 2022		News24	Parliament deploying 'Stalingrad' tactics when it comes to electoral reform
08 September 2022		Business Day	Challenges and solutions for local economic development in Ekurhuleni
14 September 2022		Business Day	SA must pull up its socks or tourism rebound may be short-lived
21 September 2022		Polity	Developing an effective response to addressing Xenophobia in SA - An ISI Roundtable