

Press release

“Why we need a National Consultative Conference” – ANC Stalwart Cheryl Carolus

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RECLAIMING OUR HISTORY, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FUTURE

NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE, 17th, 18th 19th NOVEMBER

Dear Member of the Media

Introduction

This press release has been prepared by the ANC stalwarts and veterans (the stalwarts) who are signatories to the document “For the Sake of our Future” (<https://www.facebook.com/notes/anc-stalwarts-and-veterans/founding-document-for-the-sake-of-our-future-25th-october-2016/1234274736640332/>).

The stalwarts include all of the remaining members of those imprisoned after the Rivonia Treason Trial.

The late Comrade Kathrada was the first signatory of the document and we remain honoured by the continued presence and support of Comrades Denis Goldberg and Andrew Mlangeni.

As stalwarts, we have been and remain loyal members of the ANC for many decades. Our objective is to continue to serve all the people of South Africa and ensure the historical values and principles of the ANC are restored. As stalwarts, we feel a profound responsibility to the movement and the country, to ensure that the principles and values of the ANC are not destroyed.

We believe that the overwhelming majority of our citizens embrace the values of the Freedom Charter and the Constitution of our country.

We would like to believe that we speak on behalf of all members of the ANC who reject state capture and any form of corruption; want to see the realization of our potential as a nation and who are committed to the elimination of poverty and the unacceptably high levels of inequality.

ANC Stalwart, Cheryl Carolus explains why she will be at the national consultative conference on the ANC at constitutional Hill, 17th, 18th and 19th November 2017

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