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FOUNDATION

"I stand for simple justice, equal opportunity and human rights: the indispensable elements in a democratic society – and well worth fighting for."

Helen Suzman

Invitation to become a Friend of the Foundation

The Foundation invites you to support our work and become a Friend of the Foundation at one of three membership levels:

- **Silver (R1 000); Gold (R5 000); and Platinum (R10 000+)**

This invitation is primarily addressed to those who are not currently registered as Friends of the Foundation. To those who are already Friends, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

We are pleased to inform you that **Advocate Thuli Madonsela** has accepted our invitation to become a Patron of the Helen Suzman Foundation.

The Helen Suzman Foundation is making a difference. We protect the rights enshrined in our country's Constitution, tackle issues of governance and accountability in the public arena, disseminate informed research and provide a platform for public engagement and dialogue.

The Foundation has successfully challenged, through the Courts, various attempts to undermine the independence of key institutions such as the Hawks, Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID), the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) and the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC).

We have made other significant interventions in the public domain. These include, but are not limited to:

- Submissions to Parliament on problematic legislation such as the South African Police Service Amendment Bill, the 'Internet Censorship Bill', the "Hate Speech Bill", the IPID Amendment Bill, the Competition Amendment Bill, the Civil Union Amendment Bill, Political Party funding, and whether expropriation without compensation is reconcilable with Section 25 of the Constitution.
- Protecting the Judiciary by challenging the JSC selection process;
- Making policy recommendations on the Green and White Papers on the proposed National Health Insurance programme and on the Market Inquiry into Medicine Pricing;
- Interventions around the Mining Charter and Nersa/ Eskom electricity tariffs.

Following a recent approach from the Zondo Commission into State Capture, we have made a submission to the Commission regarding the capture of the criminal justice system.

We are currently engaged in litigation against the Bank of Baroda and Eskom in our struggle against corruption and State Capture.

The Foundation is not aligned with any political party. We engage actively with a range of people and organisations to enhance the country's emerging democracy

The Foundation is registered as a Public Benefit Organisation, accordingly any donation you make is deductible in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act.

Your support, both moral and financial, is vital in our ongoing endeavours to defend and realize the hopes embodied in our Constitution.

On registering as a Friend you will receive all publications and invitations issued by the Foundation.

We hope that you will respond positively to this appeal.

Yours sincerely

Francis Antonie
Director

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