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promoting liberal constitutional democracy

"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

We invite you to assist the Helen Suzman Foundation in promoting liberal constitutional democracy.

Democratic South Africa faces challenging times. There is much to celebrate in South Africa but much that gives rise to concern, frustration and even anger. Each of us can make a difference to ensure the development and protection of South Africa's democracy.

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 constitutional institutions such as the Hawks, Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID), the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) and the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC). We have also made other significant interventions into the public domain. These include but are not limited to:

- lobbying Parliament on problematic legislation such as the South African Police Service Amendment Bill, the 'Internet Censorship Bill', and the Draft Policy and Bill on Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land;
- protecting the judiciary by scrutinizing the JSC; and
- making policy recommendations on the Green and White Paper on the proposed National Health Insurance programme and on the Market Inquiry into Medicine Pricing.

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

- Silver (R1 000 per annum);
- Gold (R5 000 per annum); and
- Platinum (R10 000+ per annum).

We also appreciate donations of any size on an annual or once-off basis.

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

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We trust that you will respond positively to this appeal and if so, please confirm payment by advising your name, email address, telephone number and postal address to Roshan Arnold (roshan@hsf.org.za).

Yours sincerely

Francis Antonie
Director