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**SUBJECT: AZAPO'S REACTION TO THE CON COURT RULING ON DUAL CITIZENSHIP**

Though disappointed, but AZAPO is not surprised by the ruling of the Constitutional Court in favour of the DA to declare Section 6(1) of the Citizens Act unconstitutional.

This means that the South African citizens are now entitled to have dual citizenship.

Further, AZAPO is not surprised that the white supremacist DA would go to such lengths as to fight for their supporters to be allowed to enjoy divided allegiance over and above South Africa.

This is hollow victory for many black people in this country and in Africa. Many black people find life in this country extremely hard as it is and have no material means to qualify for citizenship in any other country. Yet white people, without any effort, get an unsolicited invitation and refugee status in Donald Trump's USA. For white people, dual citizenship is symbol of status and just like migratory birds, are afforded the best of both worlds. When wars break out, planes land to pick up white people to safe heavens and black people are left to face the consequences.

As a matter of fact, black people in South Africa have no other country to emotionally embrace beyond South Africa and the African continent. That is why fighting for the land is not just an economic freedom thing, but also a cultural and spiritual struggle rooted in our being.

AZAPO laments the fact that this "world best" constitution is useful in addressing human rights that do not impact meaningfully on black lives. The fact that rural and township

learners learn under trees and in mud schools with pit toilets or die because of consuming contaminated food from spaza shops, mean nothing to the DA. Their stone hearts are not moved by this violation of children's rights and the drive to approach the Constitutional court to outlaw such violations. They would rather spend their ill-begotten resources on unpatriotic projects like dual citizenship.

AZAPO calls upon our people to be black and conscious when making critical decisions like voting for a caring government, supporting political programmes that benefit others and leave them in the cold, continuing to protest and appeal to deaf ears of those in authority. Critical change can only come from critical analysis and conscious decision-making.

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