



EFF STATEMENT ON THE ARREST OF EFF SWAZILAND PRESIDENT COMMISSAR NOMBULELO MOTSA

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The EFF condemns the arrest of the President of EFF in eSwatini today. It is reported that she was kidnapped with two other members of EFF in eSwatini, by soldiers who descended from a helicopter. These soldiers are reported to have been conducting surveillance over her place of residence.

We call on the eSwatini government to release her and all other arrested activists immediately and unharmed.

The South African government and the Department of International Relations must summon the ambassador of eSwatini and register the condemnation of South Africa of the state brutality occurring in the country. As a country, we must condemn the intimidation, torture, arrests and killing of protestors demanding peaceful democratic reforms.

The people of eSwatini and the world stood with us at the height of our oppression and never abandoned us in our liberation struggle. Today, in their time of need; we owe them our full support.

The conduct of the eSwatini family is a declaration that all eSwatini embassies in the world, must become sites where international solidarity is shown.

We call upon all peace and freedom loving people of South Africa, Africa and the world to picket in all diplomatic offices of the despotic family-government of eSwatini and never rest until genuine multiparty democracy is allowed freely in eSwatini.

We call on the people of Mozambique and South Africa who reside at the border gates of eSwatini to intensify demonstrations. The low lying border fence of the Berlin Conference that balkanised Africa deserves no respect, but swift uprooting so that Africans can pledge genuine solidarity with their brothers and sisters who are victims of tyranny in eSwatini.

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