



EFF STATEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF 53 YEARS OF ESWATINI INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITISH COLONIAL RULE

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The EFF joins the people of eSwatini and Africa in celebration of their independence and freedom from the yoke of British and Dutch settlers imperialism.

The end of the Anglo-Boer war in 1903 marked the intensification of balkanisation of Africa into tin pot despotic village dictators of pseudo sovereign states at the expense of a united Africa that did not have borders.

Families and clans were disintegrated only to be ruled by white administrator colonizers over rivers, forests and mountains that were the footpaths of free movement of people and goods across villages of Lesotho, eSwatini and South Africa.

We call on the family government of Dlamini, King Mswati III to let the people of eSwatini gain their independence from his family or face the wrath and anger of the people in their revolutionary and militant struggle for democracy.

True independence of the people of eSwatini shall be the day the traditional leadership of King Mswati accepts that, like all other existing monarchies, it has no role in political affairs except as guardian of culture and ceremonial Constitutional monarchy in service of the people.

In celebrating the independence from colonial rule, we call on the people of eSwatini to redouble their efforts to achieve democracy and join the world community of nations free from bondage and servitude to feudalist monarchies.

We further call on the world and African governments to put pressure on the Kingdom junta to relinquish power to multiparty democratic system of governance, unban political parties, cease and desist from torture and arrest of leaders of pro-democracy political parties.

The recent loss of life at the hands of the violent monarchy military services in response to protest against evil system of undemocratic governance should not only be condemned but acted against with proportionate international reaction for speedy return to the 6 September 1968 Constitutional order.

We commit to the people of eSwatini and elsewhere in the world that the EFF government in South Africa will assist, as they did during our own liberation struggle, with all necessary means for self-determination, freedom and democracy.

King Mswati III and his parasitic family should take lessons from the teary endings of absolute monarchies around the world that stood against will of the people for freedom and democracy.

Africa has been one and without borders and to that regard, we associate ourselves with the genuine aspirations of the people of eSwatini in their times of need.

It is not yet uhuru, fight on brothers and sisters in eSwatini, we are with you.

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