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**JOINT STATEMENT ON THE ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE ANC AND THE
DELEGATION OF OPPOSITION PARTIES FROM THE DRC**

The ANC delegation led by the Secretary General met with the delegation from the Democratic Republic of Congo representing 6 Opposition Parties.

The Delegation of Opposition Parties in the DRC gave the ANC a detailed brief on the political situation in the DRC in the build up to the forthcoming general elections.

They expressed their desire for the ANC to continue playing its part in restoring peace and stability in the country.

The delegation of the opposition parties view the ANC as an important player given the history of its involvement in dispute resolution in the Region.

The ANC expressed concern about the current prevailing situation in the DRC, which if not urgently arrested, may lead to chaos, instability and violence.

The ANC enjoys good relations with the people and the Government of the DRC and therefore request our own Government to engage with the Government of the DRC and SADC to ensure that its elections protocols are adhered to.

The principal objective of the SADC Protocols is to promote the holding and observation of democratic elections based on the shared values and principles of democracy, the rule of law as well as the respect for human rights.

The ANC supports the principle of Free, Fair, Inclusive and Peaceful Elections in DRC.

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