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Support for the Peoples' March Against Xenophobia
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The Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution supports wholeheartedly the Peoples' March Against Xenophobia.

The South African Constitution is underpinned by principles and values of human dignity, equality and freedom. It protects in its bill of rights, the right to human security of all people. Notably, all of the rights to freedom, equality and socio-economic justice contained in the bill of rights apply to non-citizens as well as to citizens.

And so the recent attacks on foreigners represent an attack upon the Constitution as well as being a danger to the social fabric of the country. The Constitution is for everyone, and we must all stand together in defence of that principle: That human rights are universal and that we must act in solidarity with our brothers and sisters from around Africa who reside in South Africa.

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