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COMMISSION FOR GENDER EQUALITY CONGRATULATES THE ANC ON ITS NEW GENDER-BALANCED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) congratulates the African National Congress (ANC) on the election of its new national leadership at the party's 55th national conference.

The election of three women in a seven-member leadership structure symbolises the party's commitment towards the attainment of gender equality in the country's politics. Over the years, gender representation in the leadership of political parties and local government has been a subject of our various policy and research projects, wherein we have made a body of findings and recommendations.

“We hope the other parties will also follow in the same footsteps so that we can have 50/50 gender representation in



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leadership structures across the political space” said CGE Commissioner Ms Ohara Ngoma-Diseko, “The gains made in equal gender representation should be sustained going forward” she said.

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