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COMMISSIONERS' ACTIVITIES

Vra die regte vrae

Transformasie aan universiteite is nie 'n blote kwotastelsel sonder 'n uitkomsgebaseerde fokus wat uiteindelik tot die uitsluiting en die verlaging van standaarde sal lei nie, skryf adv. André Gaum



'NOnlangse hoofartikel in Beeld stel vrae aan die Suid-Afrikaanse Menseregtekommissie (MRK) oor dié se verslag voor die parlementêre portefeuljekomitee oor hoër onderwys en opleiding.

Kortliks vra die hoofartikel of die MRK transformasie slegs sien as die lukrake toelating van studente en aanstelling van dosente om bepaalde getalleteikens te bereik; en of die toenemende druk deur universiteite op dosente om voorgeskrewe slaagkoerse in die nasien van eksamenvraestelle te handhaaf, ondersteun word.

Voorts word gevra hoe die MRK beoog om menseregte deur transformasie aan universiteite te bevorder, en

wat die MRK se plan is om die mislukkings van transformasie te voorkom.

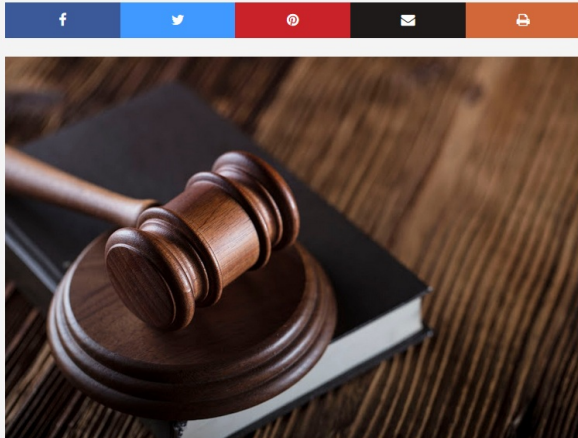
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Ensuring health and access to health care for migrants: A right and good public health practice

According to the United Nation's 2017 International Migration Report, South Africa is host to an estimated four million migrants. This figure is set against a backdrop of a history of migration into South Africa that was marked by exploitative labour arrangements between South Africa and its neighbouring countries. This history is often treated with a 'historical amnesia' of the contribution of migrants to the South African economy and society. Migrants and particularly African migrants are met with a distrust and hostility that appears as xenophobia. (Source: Equinet Africa (Online) [Read more](#))

SAHRC IN THE MEDIA

Government sports promoter in dock for advocating murder of white people in Facebook post



Velaphi Khumalo will appear in the Equality Court after complaints were made about his Facebook rant in 2016.

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Velaphi Khumalo, an employee of the Gauteng Department of Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture, will return to court on Monday to answer to a case of hate speech.

He will be appearing in the Equality Court, sitting in the South Gauteng High Court, after the South African Human Rights Commission brought the case in response to complaints about his January 2016 rant on Facebook. (Source: Times Live) [Read more](#)

KZN woman fined, sentenced to community service for racist remarks

It's understood Stephanie Odendaal made offensive comments on Facebook late last year about Pamela MacDougall's choice to marry a man of a different race.

The South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) says a KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) woman has been sentenced to a fine and community service for racist comments she made on social media.

Stephanie Odendaal was taken to the Equality Court by Pamela MacDougall for unfair discrimination on the grounds of race. (Source: EWN) [Read more](#)

SA legislation on migrants takes wrong path

There are more refugees in the world than there are people in South Africa. In 2017 UNHCR released statistics that showed that by the end of that year more than 68 million people (11.9 million more than the population of South Africa) would be "forcibly displaced worldwide as a result of persecution, conflict, or generalised violence". And South Africa stands accused of amending legislation that amounts to the securitisation of migrants, turning migration into a national security threat.

Over the years, South Africa has made a number of amendments to its Immigration Act. Tweaks in the existing legislature have led to what has been termed the securitisation of migrants. (Source: Daily Maverick) [Read more](#)

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COULD PROTESTS AT CHARLOTTE MAXEKE HOSPITAL BEEN PREVENTED?

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FILE: One of the protesters holding a placard during demonstrations over wages at the Charlotte Maxeke Academic Hospital in Johannesburg on 31 May 2018. Picture: Christa Eybers/EWN.

JOHANNESBURG - The South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) says as part of its inquiry into operations at the Charlotte Maxeke Academic Hospital it's investigating whether the recent protest could have been prevented.

In May, hundreds of workers shut down the hospital over unpaid bonuses. It's emerged that one person died, allegedly after they could not be attended to in time due to the disruptions.

The commission started the inquiry last week and should release the findings in the next 180 days. (Source: EWN) [Read more](#)

Human Rights Commission confirms DA complaint about 'racist' Malema comment about Indians



EFF leader Julius Malema. File photo.

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The South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) confirmed receipt of a complaint from the DA about

remarks EFF leader Julius Malema made at Youth Day rally, which the party said were racist.

SAHRC spokesperson Gail Smith confirmed they had received the complaint and would investigate it if they found prima facie evidence. "We are legally bound to confirm receipts of complaints, which we duly did." Malema said at a rally at the Matlosana Stadium in Klerksdorp, North West, on Saturday that the majority of Indians "hate Africans". (Source: Daily Dispatch) Read more

Unlawful garnishee orders still rule the roost

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Thuli Zungu
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Nicky Lala- Mohan, the credit ombud said the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC), National Credit Regulator and the credit ombuds met to discuss measures to address undesirable practices which appear to continue to thrive despite the latest legislation. (Source: Sowetan Live) Read more

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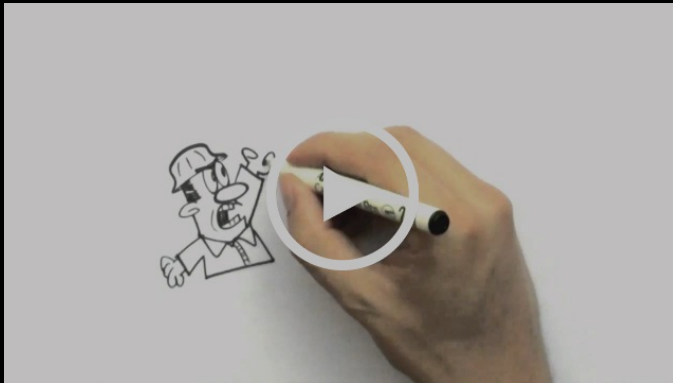
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Kindly note that the Commission's Mpumalanga Provincial Office has relocated to Mpumalanga 34 Brown Street, Mbombela (Nelspruit).

The telephone number and fax remain the same: Tel: 013 752 8292 | Fax: 013 752 6890.

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Nomawethu Mhlophe (EC) & Mamello Matthews (WC) 03rd

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Hilda Pule (HO) - 14th

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Lindiwe Dlamini (HO) - 20th

Kate Tissington (WC) & Smangele Ndadane (KZN) - 21st

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