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GAUTENG SPEAKER, HON. MORAKANE MOSUPYOE CONGRATULATES HON. THOKO DIDIZA, ON HER HISTORIC ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICA GROUP AT THE 150TH INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU)


On behalf of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, I extend my warmest congratulations to the Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Thoko Didiza, on her historic election as President of the Africa Group at the 150th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

This remarkable achievement comes at a pivotal time, not only for the continent but for South Africa, as our country prepares to host the G20 later this year.

Her election is a moment of immense pride for our nation, as it signals the firm confidence that global leaders continue to place in South African leadership, even amid the complex and changing geopolitical climate where our country's role, global stance and laws are being contested.

This resounding endorsement reaffirms South Africa's position as a respected voice for peace, multilateral cooperation, and democratic values on the world stage, particularly at a time when the global order is in flux.

Her ascension represents the triumph of principled leadership, dialogue over division, and the enduring relevance of African perspectives in shaping a more just, inclusive



international order. She carries the hopes of a continent and the aspirations of a nation that believes in its ability to lead with dignity and conviction

May her tenure be marked by impactful leadership, unity of purpose, and progressive advocacy. We salute you, Mme Speaker, and we stand with you.

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