

The ANC further contends that Africa needs to reflect on its practices in global relations particularly in the face of the deterioration of even the modicum of peace and stability that has been experienced, and preparing Africa for engagement in BRICS especially in the light of an expected response to the intensive attacks on Russia and China, promoting multilateralism which is currently being undermined and even sabotaged.

The spirit of Pan Africanism must be the guiding light in planning the journey henceforth.

The ANC further calls for youth of Africa to take charge and play a greater leadership role in advancing their communities and countries, consciously responding to societal challenges and tackling these head-on.

Notwithstanding all the trepidations and challenges, The ANC wishes all keen, committed and concerned African mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and youth a worthy Africa Day that should be celebrated in high spirits

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