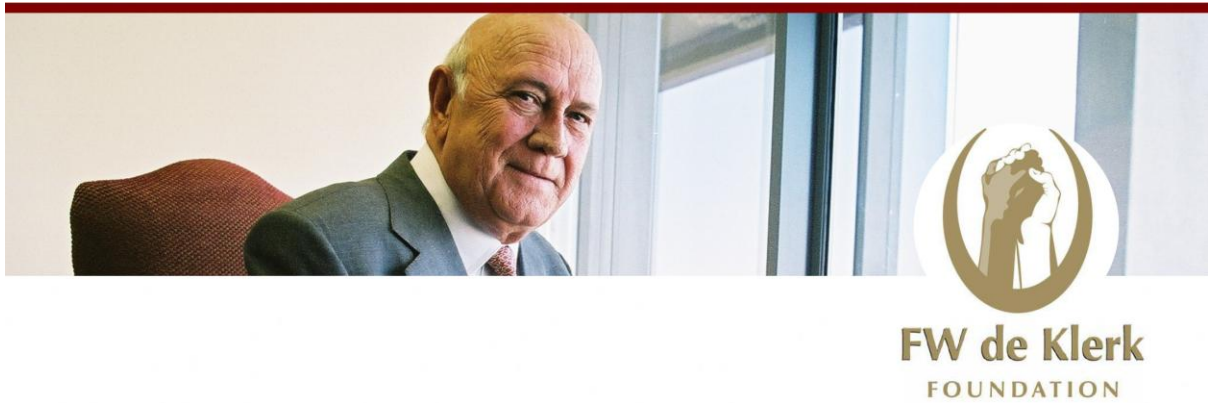




STATEMENT BY THE FW DE KLERK FOUNDATION

For immediate release

FW de Klerk Foundation Board confirms resignation of Executive Director Mr Christo van der Rheede

The Board of the FW de Klerk Foundation confirms that Mr Christo van der Rheede, the Foundation's Executive Director, tendered his voluntary resignation on 19 August 2026. Mr Van der Rheede has given notice that he will leave his position on 31 December 2026.

The Board has considered and accepted Mr Van der Rheede's letter of resignation, and both parties have mutually agreed that his departure will take effect on 31 December 2026.

To ensure continuity and orderly governance during the transition period, the Board has established a committee to manage executive decisions between Board meetings. During this period, the committee includes the outgoing Executive Director. The committee will be responsible for matters including representation of the Foundation and any public pronouncements made in the Foundation's name.

As a result, during the transition period, all delegations vested in the office of the Executive Director will be exercised in conjunction with members of the committee established by the Board.

Since his resignation on 19 August 2026, Christo van der Rheede has made statements about the United States government's stance on South African policies. These statements are not authorised. The Board further advises the media that it dissociates itself from any statement made on behalf of the FW de Klerk Foundation from the date Mr Van der Rheede advised the Board of his intention to resign.

Members of the media and institutions that work with the Foundation are requested to direct all correspondence, including bookings for functions and media interviews, to Brenda Steyn at the office, email address Brenda@fwdeklerk.org. Ms Steyn will process such correspondence through the committee and respond as appropriate.

Ends.

ISSUED BY THE FW DE KLERK FOUNDATION ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2026