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Attention: All Media Houses

CORRECTION: AFFIRMATIVE REPOSITIONING (AR) APPLICATION NOT REJECTED

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) would like to distance itself from a front-page article that appeared in the Namibian Sun on 10 August 2023 headlined “**ECN rejects AR’s application**” as it is devoid of any truth and totally misleading.

The correct position is that, on 26 June 2023, the ECN received an application to register as a political party from the Affirmative Repositioning. The application is currently being processed by the ECN to ascertain compliance with Sections 135 and 136 of the Electoral Act, No. 5 of 2014 that stipulates the requirements for the registration of political parties.

Lastly, the AR application as stated above, is currently being scrutinised at a technical administrative level and only thereafter will it be submitted to the Commission for consideration.

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