

Print Media

As part of HSF's advocacy efforts, our team published the following op-eds during the Reporting Period –

- Nicole Fritz, HSF's Executive Director, commented on matters ranging from South Africa's policy towards the war in Ukraine, to the judiciary's failure in investigating sexual harassment and the struggle to appoint a new Eskom CEO:
 - 'Judiciary fails to get it right over issues of sexual harassment', available [here](#).
 - 'SA on thin ice with exercise to help test arms available for war on Ukraine', available [here](#).
 - 'Who would put up their hand to lead when their life could be in danger?', available [here](#).
 - 'Feting of Russia perfected in West's citadels', available [here](#).
 - 'SA must take the lead in urging global framework for treatment of migrants', available [here](#).

- Christopher Fisher, HSF's Lead Legal Researcher, created awareness around HSF's ZEP court case:
 - 'Operation Dudula and other latecomers to the ZEP litigation are muddying the waters', available [here](#).
 - 'Aaron Motsoaledi's promised regularisation is a myth for ZEP holders', available [here](#).

- Sophie Smit, HSF Researcher, commented on the dangers of using FATF compliance to over-regulate NGOs:



- 'The Financial Action Task Force has a bigger role to play in the fight to protect civil society', available [here](#).
- 'Zimbabwe's draconian anti-NGO bill cannot be justified by invoking Financial Action Task Force demands', available [here](#).
- Ezekiel Kekana, HSF Researcher, commented on the President's failure to take action on the Zondo Commission's recommendations and cautioned against using migrants as scapegoats
 - 'No place for state capture beneficiaries in cabinet reshuffle', available [here](#).
 - 'Don't use migrants as scapegoats', available [here](#).

Television and Radio News

In the Reporting Period, the HSF team appeared on television and radio news well over a dozen times, but these are not always available online thereafter. Nonetheless, a sample follows below:

HSF and its Litigation to Challenge the Termination of the ZEP

- Nicole Fritz on HSF's legal action to challenge the termination of the ZEP, available [here](#).
- Nicole Fritz on the impending expiry date for the ZEP, available [here](#).
- Divashnee Naidoo, HSF researcher on the ZEP's extension to 31 December 2023, available [here](#).
- Christopher Fisher on the ZEP's extension to 31 December 2023, available [here](#).



- Christopher Fisher on HSF's success in the High Court, setting aside the decision to terminate the ZEP, available [here](#).
- Nicole Fritz on HSF's legal action to challenge the termination of the ZEP, available [here](#).

HSF On South Africa's International Law Obligations

- Nicole Fritz on President Putin attending the summit in August, available [here](#).
- Nicole Fritz on South Africa's potential amendment of the Implementation Act, available [here](#).
- Nicole Fritz on South Africa's potential withdrawal from the Rome Statute, available [here](#).
- Nicole Fritz on the extradition of Manuel Chang, available [here](#).

Other

- Ezekiel Kekane on the President's response to State Capture, available [here](#).
- Divashnee Naidoo reflecting on South Africa, 29 years after freedom, available [here](#).
- Nicole Fritz, reflecting on the life of Helen Suzman, available [here](#).