

Press Release

Francis Antonie, Director of the Helen Suzman Foundation for the past 11 years, will officially retire by 31 December 2021.

On behalf of the Trustees of the HSF, I wish to thank him and to pay tribute to his leadership of the Foundation during this period.

Under his watch, the HSF"s role as an important liberal think tank was consolidated. Over the years he built up a team of impressive researchers, and through its public interest work, it became a significant player in defending the rule of law and fighting corruption. Its litigation has been ground-breaking, and it has been the beneficiary of a number of national awards for its defence of human rights.

His leadership embodied both the spirit and values which inspired Helen Suzman"s public life. In this he has honoured her legacy.

The Trustees have started the challenging process of identifying and recruiting Francis's successor and in due course will announce the new Director.

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