

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AROUND NATIONAL INTEGRITY SYSTEMS IN SOUTH AFRICA

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Abstract

Education and awareness around national integrity systems in South Africa has particular difficulties. It has been the experience of civil society that education must be directed at people's lived experience, and not at informing them on a theoretical level. Once this is accomplished, people will exercise their rights. However, there must be an enabling environment for the enforcement of rights, or the exercise is entirely theoretical.

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