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Call for solidarity with the people of eSwatini

In spite of heightened militarised repression, people across urban and rural eSwatini continue to take to the streets against Africa's last absolute monarchy. King Mswati III has ruled the landlocked country since 1986. Progressive forces have called for a sustained uprising across the country and international support for the democratic demands being called for.

The quest for democratisation by the people has been met with extreme violence meted out by the state. According to a People's Dispatch [article](#), on 29 and 30 June, 24 people were killed, over 70 injured and 50 people were admitted to hospital with gunshot wounds.

As the PAT Secretariat, we stand in solidarity with the people of eSwatini. We condemn all violence and repression by the oppressive forces of King Mswati III. We call on all freedom-loving organisations and individuals throughout Africa and the world to stand with the people of eSwatini by releasing statements and messages of solidarity with those who have mobilised against the archaic and inhumane regime of the Swazi monarchy!

In solidarity,
The Pan Africanism Today Secretariat