It’s time for all South Africans to make demands of their leaders

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SOUTH AFRICA is in a crisis of leadership with the governing ANC alliance being disowned by a discerning public, beset with problems of ideology, failure to govern, and a background of corruption and fraud that has reached a point of no return.

The National General Council of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) has weighed in to focus on the desperation of workers, to highlight the problem of the ANC and the trade unions in partnership and to summon the leadership of the ANC to be held accountable.

The ANC’s national congress is reportedly being held in an effort to save the party, after a series of state capture allegations. However, the congress seems to be a mere formality as the ANC has already lost its grip on power.

The ANC is facing internal divisions and external challenges, including protests and strikes, which are becoming more frequent and widespread. The party is also facing criticism for its role in the country’s economic and social problems.

The congress is taking place against the backdrop of the ongoing pandemic, which has hit the country hard. The ANC is also facing scrutiny over its handling of the pandemic, including allegations of corruption and mismanagement.

The ANC’s national congress is a crucial moment for the party, but it is unclear whether it will be able to turn things around. The ANC has a history of internal divisions and has faced challenges in the past, but it has always managed to survive and even thrive.

The ANC is under pressure to address the country’s problems, including poverty, unemployment, and corruption, and to demonstrate a commitment to the principles of democracy and accountability.

The ANC is a critical player in South Africa’s political landscape, and its actions will have a significant impact on the country’s future. The ANC’s national congress will be closely watched by the public and international observers, who will be looking for signs of hope and progress.