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ITUC-Africa congratulatory message to new COSATU leadership.

ITUC-Africa would like to address its warmest congratulations to you, Comrade Zingiswa Losi, on your election as President of COSATU. We congratulate your colleague National Office Bearers also for their election and express our profound appreciation for the achievement of gender parity of 50-50 among the six NOBs of your giant Federation.

The emergence of a woman President and the attainment of equal representation for women and men at the highest level of COSATU leadership is a victory for trade union democracy and an inspiration for the entire African trade union movement.

As we open a new chapter in the history of the South African trade union movement, ITUC-Africa looks forward to working with you to advance the cause of African workers in a context where trade union unity has become a priority.

We wish you every success in fulfilling your mandate.

VIVA COSATU!

VIVA SOLIDARITY!

VIVA AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kwasi Adu-Amankwah'.

Kwasi Adu-Amankwah

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