

ANC recalls Zuma: here's how global news outlets reported it

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The ANC has finally taken the decision to recall President Jacob Zuma, following weeks of talks between the National Executive Committee, ANC president Cyril Ramaphosa and Zuma.



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Of course, it remains to be seen whether the president will resign, as he is not constitutionally required to accede to the party's demands. It suggests that a motion of no-confidence will be tabled if Zuma refuses to go.

The press conference was also noteworthy as it was chaired by secretary general Ace Magashule and deputy secretary-general Jessie Duarte, being two of Zuma's more notable supporters within the party.

Here's how international publications reported on the news on social media.

“ South Africa's ruling African National Congress – Nelson Mandela's party – demands President Jacob Zuma resign in the wake of corruption allegations <https://t.co/C23LixQgfN>— CNN Breaking News (@cnnbrk) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

“ South Africa: ANC decides Zuma must go <https://t.co/WHZrG7P1n2>— BBC News (World) (@BBCWorld) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

“ BREAKING: South Africa's ruling ANC party decides President Jacob Zuma must leave office <https://t.co/NOyLao5qkJ> [pic.twitter.com/gEhGVNTtVd](https://t.co/gEhGVNTtVd)— Al Jazeera English (@AJEnglish) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

“ ANC rejects South African President Jacob Zuma's bid to delay resignation <https://t.co/mFuUAV7mKN>— Sky News (@SkyNews) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

“ *BREAKING: South Africa's ruling ANC gives embattled President Jacob Zuma time to respond*
<https://t.co/cNdBTdfYGf> [pic.twitter.com/9GiGt9xp27](https://t.co/cNdBTdfYGf)— Bloomberg (@business) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

“ *#BREAKING: South African President Jacob Zuma agrees in principle to resign within a time frame of 3 to 6 months, says ruling party ANC* [pic.twitter.com/jlEnjs3Bji](https://t.co/cNdBTdfYGf)— China Xinhua News (@XHNews) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

“ *Jacob Zuma ordered to stand down as South Africa's President by his ruling ANC party* <https://t.co/cNdBTdfYGf> [pic.twitter.com/Am5dgb9Rde](https://t.co/cNdBTdfYGf)— ITV News (@itvnews) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

“ *South Africa's ruling party says President Jacob Zuma must leave office* [https://t.co/8AbA2J8f6g](https://t.co/cNdBTdfYGf)— The Independent (@Independent) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

“ *South African President Jacob Zuma vows to stay for up to SIX MONTHS* [https://t.co/OSfFR3djzT](https://t.co/cNdBTdfYGf)— Daily Mail Online (@MailOnline) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

“ *Exit orders for Zuma* [https://t.co/AXaSxOFITh](https://t.co/cNdBTdfYGf) [#ZumaRecall](#)— Kim Hjelmgaard (@khjelmgaard) [February 13, 2018](#) ”

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