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## PRESS RELEASE

### The 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Botswana- Mozambique Joint Permanent Commission for Cooperation

**Gaborone, October 17, 2013** -The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of Botswana-Mozambique Joint Permanent Commission for Cooperation (JPCC) from the 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 in Gaborone.

The Botswana delegation will be led by Honourable Mokgweetsi E. K. Masisi, the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, while Mozambique delegation will be led by Honourable Oldemiro Baloi, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

Botswana and Mozambique enjoy excellent bilateral relations which date beyond the establishment of Diplomatic relations in 1975. The Joint Permanent Commission for Cooperation aims to strengthen the bonds of friendship and fruitful cooperation between the two sisterly countries in the sectors of: energy; transport; health; defense; environment; and mining, among others.

The Joint Permanent Commission of Cooperation, which is held every two years, alternates between the two countries. The last JPCC was held in Mozambique in July 2011.



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