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EXTRA-ORDINARY SUMMIT OF THE AFRICAN UNION

Gaborone, 10th October 2013 – The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation wishes to inform that the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Hon. Phandu T.C Skelemani, will lead the Botswana delegation to the Extra-Ordinary Sessions of the Assembly of the Executive Council and Assembly of the African Union (AU), which will take place on 11th and 12th October 2013, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The Extra-Ordinary Session will consider the following two agenda items:

- (i) Discussion on the theme “Africa’s Relationship with the International Criminal Court (ICC)”.**
- (ii) Election of the Commissioner for Peace and Security**

Botswana is a committed member of the African Union and a State Party to the Rome Statute establishing the International Criminal Court and as such we find this Extra-Ordinary Session to be of great importance.

The Honourable Minister and his delegation are expected back in Botswana on 13st October 2013.

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