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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **MINISTER SKELEMANI TO ATTEND THE FIRST BOTSWANA – TURKEY JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION (JEC) MEETING ANKARA, TURKEY**

**GABORONE: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012** - The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Honourable Phandu T. C. Skelemani, will lead a delegation comprising Senior Government Officials to the First Botswana – Turkey Joint Economic Cooperation (JEC) meeting scheduled to take place in Ankara, Turkey from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

The Joint Commission will indentify and discuss keys issues of mutual interest between the two countries as a way of consolidating their bilateral relations. The JEC will thus explore collaboration in various fields, including trade and investment, mining and energy, health, tourism and agriculture.

The Honourable Minister and his delegation are expected to return to Botswana on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

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