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VISIT TO BOTSWANA BY THE VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF CHILE 2 SEPTEMBER 2016

Gaborone, 1 September 2016: The Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile, Honourable Edgardo Riveros Marín, will pay a one-day Official Visit to Botswana on 2nd September 2016. The purpose of the visit is to review the state of bilateral cooperation between Chile and Botswana as well as to explore avenues for deepening such cooperation.

During the visit, Honourable Edgardo Riveros Marin will hold bilateral talks with Honourable Dr. Ponomi Venson-Moitoi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. The Vice Minister will also pay courtesy calls on Honourable Eric Molale, Minister for Presidential Affairs and Public Administration, and Honourable Advocate Sadique Kebonang, the Assistant Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry.

The Vice Minister will be accompanied by a 9-member Delegation comprising the Ambassador of Chile to Botswana, H.E. Carlos Parker and other Senior Government Officials from the Deputy Ministers Cabinet, the Economic General Directorate, the International Cooperation Agency, the Directorate of Africa and Middle East and the Press Directorate.

Media representatives are cordially invited to cover the visit as per programme below:

Friday, 2 September 2016

0815hrs – Meeting with Honourable Eric Molale, Office of President
0900hrs – Meeting with Honourable Venson-Moitoi, Ministry's Conference Room A
1030hrs – Meeting with Honourable Advocate Sadique Kebonang, Assistant Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry, Minister's Board Room, Fourth Floor

The Vice Minister and his delegation will depart Gaborone on 2nd September 2016.

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