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PRESS RELEASE

HONOURABLE DR. UNITY DOW ATTENDS THE RETREAT OF THE AFRICAN UNION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON THE REFORM OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION AND THE 9TH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

GABORONE, 11th September 2018: The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation informs that the Minister of International Affairs and Cooperation, Honourable Dr. Unity Dow, travelled to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 10th September, 2018 to participate in the African Union Retreat of the Executive Council on the Reforms of the African Union from 12th to 13th September 2018.

The Retreat will mainly consider proposals for the reform of the African Union Commission aimed at improving efficiency and efficacy of the African Union.

Minister Dow will also lead the Botswana delegation to the 9th Extraordinary Session of the African Union Executive Council to be held on 14th September 2018 in Addis Ababa. The Extraordinary Session will consider the African Common Position on the Cotonou Partnership Agreement Post 2020.

The Hon. Minister will be accompanied by Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry, Honourable Bogolo Kenewendo, and Senior Government Officials.

Minister Dow and her delegation will return to Gaborone on 15th September 2018.

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