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## Press Statement

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It is being reported in the media that the European Union is seeking to bar President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe from attending the 4th EU-Africa Summit scheduled for April 2014.

These reports are incorrect.

As was the case at the previous EU-Africa Summits held in Lisbon, Portugal (2007) and Tripoli, Libya (2010), the President of Zimbabwe, along with all fellow African Heads of State/Government, will be welcome to attend the 4th EU-Africa Summit, scheduled to take place on 2-3 April 2014 in Brussels, Belgium.

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