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Local EU Statement on the abduction of Itai Dzamara

The European Union Delegation issues the following statement in agreement with the EU Heads of Mission in Zimbabwe:

It has now been six months since the abduction of human rights defender and leader of Occupy Africa Unity Square, Itai Dzamara, on 9 March.

The EU remains deeply concerned about the lack of progress in this case and will continue to watch developments closely. It is the responsibility of the Zimbabwean authorities to ensure that justice is served.

The European Union is founded on a strong engagement to promote and protect human rights, democracy and rule of law worldwide. Sustainable peace, development and prosperity cannot exist without respect for human rights. This commitment underpins all internal and external policies of the European Union.

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The Embassies of Norway and Switzerland associate themselves with this statement.

In Harare, on 9 September 2015