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Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU) position on EU restrictive measures against of members of Zimbabwean Government

The Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions adds its voice on the call for the European Union to bar the Zimbabwean regime from attending meetings in Europe.

It is a government with a track record of human and trade union rights abuses, a government that chooses to quash any dissenting voice, a government that does not allow any freedom of association or expression. These are violations that the ordinary Zimbabwean has to live with on a day to day basis while government officials, including the state President, Robert Mugabe, globe trot.

The ZCTU demands that Mugabe be barred from visiting the EU and stay at home and address issues on the domestic front. Workers of Zimbabwe have virtually been relegated to poverty with an average worker earning a wage not enough to even take him/her to work. The Poverty datum Line continues to rise unabated while government continues to show lack of political will to deal with matters affecting the economy.

We call upon not only the EU, but also all countries of the world, to bar Mugabe and his cronies in their countries in an effort to force him to deal with the crisis in his backyard.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank comrades and colleagues who are with us in this struggle, the fight for what we believe in. The fight for the return to sanity in Zimbabwe, the fight for the shrinking space for labour and civic society, the fight for the observance of human and trade union rights, the fight for freedom of association and expression.

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