

**COUNCIL MEETING OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL  
Cascais, Portugal, 4-5 February 2013**

**DECLARATION ON ZIMBABWE**

Recalling the resolution on Zimbabwe adopted by the XXIV Congress in Cape Town, South Africa on 1 September 2013:

The Council congratulates parties to the Inclusive Government on agreeing a new constitution and urges parties to implement the remaining reforms with particular emphasis on media and security sector reforms.

The Council wishes Zimbabwe well in its forthcoming referendum.

Further, the Council calls for a peaceful, credible and legitimate election in Zimbabwe in which the security of the person and the vote is guaranteed and the will of the people is respected.

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