



**European Union  
Election Observation Mission  
Guinea-Bissau 2005**

## **EU to observe the second round of Presidential Election in Guinea-Bissau**

The European Union Election Observation Mission (EOM) for the presidential election in Guinea Bissau has been observing since May 23 the whole electoral process.

As the process is still ongoing the core team, composed of seven international experts based in Bissau, and 20 long-term observers, currently deployed throughout the country, are following the campaign period and pre-election preparations of the second round of Presidential Election. They are based in Bissau, Quinhamel, Cacheu, Bafata, Gabu, Buba, Mansoa and Bubaque.

On 19 July a total of 60 short-term observers will arrive in Guinea-Bissau to observe on election-day the voting, the counting of ballots and the tabulation of results.

The day after the election, the mission will hold a press conference and issue a statement of preliminary findings and conclusions.

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