



EU Election Observation Mission Republic of Ghana 2008



European Union Election Observation Mission deploys Short Term Election Observers throughout Ghana

Accra, 3 December 2008: 34 short term observers of the EU Election Observation Mission (EU EOM) are being deployed throughout the ten regions of the country today. The observers arrived in Accra, Ghana, on 1 December 2008 to observe the upcoming parliamentary and presidential elections scheduled to take place on 7 December 2008. After an extensive briefing, teams of short term observers are being deployed to their areas of responsibility, joining their 24 colleagues who have been observing the electoral process across Ghana since 9 November 2008. In total, the EU EOM will have over 70 observers working in all ten regions of the country.

“The deployment of the short term observers marks another important step for the European Union Election Observation Mission. It is now at full strength across the country. We have been watching the situation closely and will continue to do so over the coming days. We sincerely hope that the election will be conducted in a peaceful and transparent manner and we welcome statements made by political party leaders calling on their supporters to refrain from any form of violence” said Nickolay Mladenov, the Chief Observer of the EU EOM.

The EU EOM will be issuing a statement of its preliminary findings and conclusions on 9 December 2008. A final report with more detailed analysis and findings will be issued two months after the elections.

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