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The June 27, 2010 presidential election demonstrates the commitment of the Guinean people to choose freely their elected leaders in a new democratic era for their country.

The international election observation missions from the African Union, The Carter Center, the Economic Community of West African States, European Union, The Carter Center and the Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa:

- Welcome the participation of voters who have turned out in large numbers in a peaceful manner to determine the future of Guinea;
- Note the efforts of all those organizations involved in the conduct of this first truly competitive election;
- Emphasize that the electoral process continues beyond the close of polls to the important phases of counting, tabulation and announcement of results;
- Continue their observation of these critical steps in the electoral process;
- Will follow the resolution of any election disputes that may arise up to the announcement of final official results;
- Appeal to all presidential candidates and their supporters to wait for the final and complete results with the same calm and tolerance that characterized the election campaign, and to use legal means to resolve any disputes;
- Recall the June 26, 2010 message from President of the Transition Sekouba Konate to the presidential candidates to respect peace and the interest of all the Guinean people, and;
- Will share their respective preliminary statements in coming days.

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