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Joint communiqué of the ECOWAS and AU missions

At the invitation of the Guinean authorities, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the African Union (AU) respectively deployed a technical mission and a solidarity mission to the Republic of Guinea on the occasion of the constitutional referendum of 21st September 2025.

Upon their arrival in Conakry, the missions held consultations with government authorities, the General Directorate of Elections (DGE), the Supreme Court, representatives of civil society organisations, and international partners involved in the ongoing electoral process. The exchanges enabled the two missions to gain insight into the broader context and the latest developments before the referendum.

The missions comprised 50 experts, including 25 per delegation, and were deployed to the country's eight administrative regions.

The two missions covered 389 polling stations across the country on the day of the referendum. The missions noted that the process went smoothly, with electoral staff and the EMB performing their duties properly, as did the national and international observers.

The Missions urge the international community to continue its support for the efforts of the transition authorities and the Guinean people to consolidate peace, security and stability, as well as to complete the transition by organising free, inclusive and transparent elections that will mark the country's return to constitutional order.

The ECOWAS and AU missions reiterate their commitment to providing coordinated support to Guinean stakeholders with a view to strengthening peace and democracy in the country.

The missions thank the Guinean authorities and people for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to their delegations and urge them to commit to the success of this process.

Done at Conakry, 22nd September 2025.

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