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Arrival of the Head of AU Election Observation Mission to the Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Abdoulaye Diop, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Mali

INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

- What:** Arrival of the Head of AU Election Observation Mission (AUEOM) to the Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Abdoulaye Diop, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Mali
- When:** Thursday, 22 March 2018
- Where:** Marriott Hotel, Cairo, Egypt
- Who:** The Democracy and Electoral Assistance Unit of the Department of Political Affairs of the African Union Commission
- Objective:** The deployment of an AUEOM to Egypt reflects AU Commission's desire and aspiration for an Africa of good governance, democracy, and respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law in all of AU member states. It demonstrates the African Union's commitment to strengthening democratic processes in its Member States.

Background:

Following an invitation from the Government and National Elections Commission of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC), His

Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, approved the deployment of a Short-Term Election Observation Mission (AUEOM) to Egypt to observe the country's presidential election scheduled for 26-28 March 2018.

The AU observers were deployed to the country on 21 March and will remain until 31 March 2018.

Media representatives in Egypt are invited to take part and cover the activities of the Mission.

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