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## **INVITATION TO THE PRESS**

## ANGOLA: THE AFRICAN UNION TO RELEASE ITS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

Journalists and stakeholders are invited to attend a Press Conference for the release of the **Joint Communiqué** of the African Union (AU), Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP), the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), Electoral Commission Forum of SADC (SADC-ECF), Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) on the General Elections of 31 August 2012 in Angola.

The Press Conference will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2012 at 2:00 PM at Esmeralda Conference room, Hotel Alvalade, and addressed by His Excellency Mr.Pedro Verona Pires, former President of the Republic of Cape Verde and head of the African Union (AU) Observers Mission for the General Election in Angola.

At the same Press Conference, the African Union Electoral Observer Mission will immediately release its **Preliminary Statement** on the General Elections of 31 August 2012 in Angola.

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