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**The Gambia Parliamentary Election**

**Arrival of the African Union Observer Mission Leader to the Gambia**

**Gambia, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012-** Dr. Fankam Samuel Azu'u, Chairman of the Electoral Commission of Cameroon and head of the African Union (AU) observers mission for the Parliamentary election in the Gambia arrived on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2012.

Dr. Fankam Samuel Azu'u will meet the Gambian political and election stakeholders, as well as the country's civil society as of 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

There are around 670,000 voters out of the country's total population of 1.7 million people. Voting is by secret ballot, and some 930 polling stations will be operating on the election day.

The parliamentary elections come five months after the presidential elections, which saw incumbent Yahya Jammeh re-elected with a landslide victory of 72 percent.

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