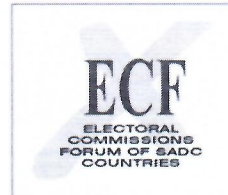




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**STATEMENT BY INTERNATIONAL ELECTION
OBSERVATION MISSIONS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL AND
GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS OF THE 24TH MARCH 2019
IN THE UNION OF COMOROS**

We, Heads of International Election Observation Missions deployed to observe the Presidential and Gubernatorial elections of 24th March 2019 in the Union of Comoros;

On the eve of the polls, **take note** of the preparations made by the Government, the Independent National Electoral Commission (CENI) and other key stakeholders of the electoral process;

Hereby **appeal** to the political actors and all other electoral stakeholders to make every effort to maintain a peaceful environment that will contribute to the conduct of the elections in line with the continental and regional standards of democratic elections; and

Encourage voters to turn out in large numbers to exercise their civic and democratic rights as enshrined in the Constitution in a peaceful, orderly and lawful manner.

Moroni, 23rd March, 2019





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African Union Electoral Observation Mission



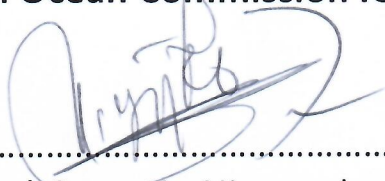
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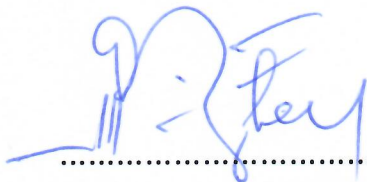
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