



**European Union Election Observation Mission**  
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**EU OBSERVERS REMAIN IN KENYA TO OBSERVE PETITIONS**

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The European Union Election Observation Mission (EU EOM) is closely following the petitions filed after the 4 March General Elections. Impartial and expeditious handling of petitions, in a peaceful atmosphere, is an important part of every democratic electoral process. To observe this important phase, EU election observers will stay in Kenya until the Supreme Court delivers its rulings.

The mission will provide its assessment on the overall credibility and transparency of the 2013 General Elections after the whole process, including the tallying and the petitions, is over. The EU EOM published a Preliminary Statement shortly after Election Day in which the mission outlined its findings on the pre-election period and Election Day.

EU EOM Chief Observer Alojz Peterle will publicly present the mission's final assessment in Nairobi approximately two months after the elections. The report will provide detailed information about every aspect of the election process, and will include recommendations for future elections in the Republic of Kenya.

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