



EUROPEAN UNION

DELEGATION TO THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

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TO THE MEDIA

Please find below a press release concerning the EU's participation in the observation of the general elections that will be held Saturday 26 May.

The Delegation of the European Union announced today that over 30 observers from the European Union will participate in the observation of the general elections that will be held Saturday 26 May. Representatives from 6 European Union Member States will participate in the event. In addition to the resident Irish embassy and the Maseru-based European Union Delegation, representatives from Pretoria-based embassies will participate. It concerns representatives from the Czech Republic, Spain, Germany, France and the UK.

Announcing the EU's participation, the EU's ambassador H.E. Hans DUYNHOUWER said:

"Saturday's election is key to the future of the Basotho nation. Free and fair elections will strengthen Lesotho's democratic credentials. The European Union, a long standing partner of Lesotho, is grateful for the opportunity to observe at first hand these elections."

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