



Local Statement of the European Union on human rights violations in Guinea-Bissau

The EU Delegation issues the following statement in agreement with the EU Heads of Mission in Guinea-Bissau:

The EU Delegation took note of the incident which occurred in the evening of 11 May 2013, during which the Bissau-Guinean citizen Ensa Sanha was abducted to the outskirts of the city, savagely beaten up by a group of individuals, and abandoned.

Such human rights violations, unacceptable in any rule of law and democratic State, threaten the on-going efforts to bring the country back to constitutional order and demonstrate once more the urgent need to fight impunity.

The EU Delegation firmly condemns such acts and urges the competent authorities to immediately open an inquiry on the circumstances of the incident in order to make the authors of the crime fully accountable for their actions.

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