



Local EU Statement on General and Regional Elections in Guyana

The European Union Delegation issues the following statement in agreement with the EU Heads of Mission in Guyana

The EU Delegation welcomes the holding of elections in Guyana in a calm and orderly manner. It is critical at this important moment in Guyana's history that all Guyanese, regardless of party affiliation, join together and work towards the higher principle of stable, effective and transparent democratic governance.

Adherence to democratic principles involves respect for the rule of law and the maintenance of peace, order and security. It is our fervent hope that all Guyanese respect the democratic outcome, as expressed by the people of Guyana through their votes in the recent elections.

This outcome offers an historic opportunity for the people of Guyana to come together and work across party lines to advance the interests of all people in Guyana.

The EU Delegation looks forward to working closely with the newly elected Government and with all parties in Parliament to support unified national efforts to build a prosperous, secure and democratic Guyana.

In Georgetown, on 3rd December 2011