



National Electoral Commission (NEC)
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BRIEFING FOR INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS ON SIERRA LEONE'S ELECTION PROCESS (7TH MARCH 2018 PRESIDENTIAL, PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS)

The National Electoral Commission (NEC) , pursuant to section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991(Act No. 6 of 1991) has declared to conduct the Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Council Elections on the 7th of March, 2018 . It is the Commission's view that electoral observation by stakeholders will enhance the transparency and credibility of the electoral process.

In this regard, the Commission hereby extends an invitation to all international observers, development partners, Diplomatic Embassies and Missions, to a briefing session on the electoral process scheduled for Friday, 2nd March, 2018 at 10:00 am, at the British Council Auditorium, A J Momoh Street, Tower Hill, and Freetown.

All interested groups and organizations wishing to participate in the observation of the 2018 elections must first be accredited by NEC. Individual(s)/person(s) will not be accredited. Interested groups and organizations are requested to contact the Director of the Department of Media and External Relations, National Electoral Commission headquarters, OAU Drive, Tower Hill, and Freetown, Sierra Leone.(Tel: 076 211222)

The Commission counts on your esteemed and continued cooperation and support and further assures you that it will ensure a transparent, credible and accountable conduct of the 2018 elections process in Sierra Leone.



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