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EU calls for more CNE transparency

A European Union Election Follow-up Mission has called for more openness by the National Elections Commission (CNE), including the "immediate" publication of all deliberations and publication of a record of all complaints. The mission in May was headed by Fiona Hall, the member of the European Parliament who headed the EU observation team in 2009.

The report recommends:

"+ CNE could publish and maintain an up to date a list of all presented complaints and their actual status.

+ The CNE could maintain open communication channels by holding regular and systematic meetings with political parties, civil society organisations, police.

+ All CNE deliberations could be made immediately public, via the CNE website and through the media.

+ Political parties could benefit from access to the voter register, and in advance of campaign period."

The report also says "the role of police in electoral processes needs to be revisited and clearly defined."

A summary of the report is on:

http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/mozambique/documents/news/20130716_en.pdf

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