



MEDIA INVITATION

*Preliminary Statement by the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) Election Observation Mission to the Republic of Kenya
11th August, 2022*

INVITATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

WHAT: *Press conference to issue the Preliminary Statement of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) following the election exercise in the Republic of Kenya on 9th August, 2022.*

WHO: *The Head of the ICGLR Observation Mission, H.E. Amb. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins will issue the preliminary statement. The Executive of the ICGLR, Amb. João Samuel Caholo and the Secretary General of the ICGLR Forum of Parliaments will be in attendance.*

WHEN: *11th August 2022*

TIME: *11.00 a.m.*

WHERE: *Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi*

BACKGROUND:

The International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) is an Intergovernmental organization comprising of Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia established for purposes of managing and resolving the peace and security issues in the countries of the region.

The ICGLR deployed an 81-member observation team to observe the August 9th General elections in Kenya, as per the provisions of the ICGLR Pact on Security, Stability and Development on the Great Lakes Region and the Protocol on

Democracy and Good Governance adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the ICGLR in Nairobi in December 2006.

Journalists in Kenya are invited to take part and cover the event on Thursday 11th August 2022 at 9.00 a.m. at the Sarova Panafric Hotel.

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