

The Electoral Section contributes to providing a framework, a sense of direction and technical aid to the Ivorian electoral authorities to prepare and facilitate the holding of free and transparent elections as outlined in the Linas-Marcoussis, Accra and Pretoria. Agreements. Its aim is to ensure that the electoral process progresses smoothly and respects all international standards and norms.

In this regard, the Electoral Section plays an important role in the evaluation of the constitutional, legislative and statutory device, in the administration and the economic planning of the elections, as well as in the identification of voters and their registration on electoral rolls. It also provides training for electoral staff and sensitises and informs voters.

Its main partners are the Independent Electoral Commission and its different sections, the national



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administration offices involved in the electoral process as well as the political parties and civil society groups.

The Electoral Section also assists the High Representative for Elections in Cote d'Ivoire. It also works bilaterally and multilaterally with various partners including the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the European Union. The Section also cooperates with organisations involved in observing elections