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**PUBLIC INFORMATION SECTION OPENS PRESS CENTRE AT THE  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE IN FREETOWN**

*Freetown* – The Public Information Section (PIS) of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) today opened a press centre at the National Democratic Institute's Resource Centre at 7 Lightfoot Boston Street in Freetown for local and international journalists who will be covering the presidential and parliamentary elections set for 14 May.

Open Monday to Friday from 10:00am until 2:00pm, the centre is providing free information kits for journalists and members of the public containing fact sheets on UNAMSIL and its role before, during and after the elections, as well as on the voting system, the presidential candidates and political parties contesting the elections, and the code of conduct for accredited election observers.

Manned by PIS staff, the press centre will also distribute election-related materials including posters, pamphlets, flyers, vehicle bumper stickers and handbills.

Elections information can also be obtained from the PIS office at UNAMSIL Headquarters, Mammy Yoko Hotel, Room 238, telephone number: 273185/6 ext. 6294 or mobile number: 076/638413.