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Statement by High Representative on the Kenyan Presidential elections

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All institutions involved in the re-run of the elections should now be given the space to continue to work independently and start preparing for new transparent, credible, inclusive and peaceful elections, fulfilling all the requirements of the Constitution and the election law. A peaceful election campaign will require political leaders to use their authority.
The EU is continuing to support Kenya in these efforts. The EU Election Observation Mission will stay in the country until the completion of the electoral process. Kenya is a key partner for the European Union in the region and we are committed to strengthening our relationship further after the elections. Source apo, on behalf of EU Delegation to Kenya.

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