

**Resolution on supporting UNITA's participation in the 24 August 2022 legislative elections in Angola**

Considering that our presence in Angola represents clear support for UNITA's participation in Angolan legislative elections;

Considering that many Governments of African countries do not promote holding free, fair and transparent elections;

Whereas deliberate corruption has been found in voter registration;

Considering that acts of violence and political intolerance have been observed during election periods;

Whereas intimidation has been observed through the excessive use of defense and security forces;

Whereas arbitrary arrests of political opposition party representatives have been observed during election periods;

Considering that barriers have arisen for election observers;

Whereas it has been established that the counting of votes for tabulation has been rigged;

Whereas, on a recurrent basis, numerous irregularities have been observed that substantiate electoral fraud;

Considering the high popular support for UNITA from Angolans;

Whereas, there has been no alternation of government in Angola for more than 47 years;

Whereas elections are the only democratic way to achieve power;

Considering that the Angolan people crave change in government, we encourage UNITA to participate in the elections;

We call for elections to be free, fair and transparent;

Reaffirm and reiterate our unconditional support for the Angolan people and encourage UNITA to take on the challenges of change;

*General Assembly – Luanda, Angola 09.07.22*