



## EU Election Observation Mission Republic of Rwanda 2008



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### EU Chief Observer refutes allegations about divisions in EU Election Observation Mission

*Kigali 14 September 2008:* The Chief Observer of the EU Election Observation (EU EOM), Michael Cashman, strongly refutes allegations made in the media about divisions within the team of EU observers, which are based on unsubstantiated sources.

Reacting to two articles published in today's "Sunday Times", the Chief Observer states that:

"The EU Election Observation Mission's Core team consists of eight election experts who are experts in their respective field and who are highly experienced. They have come here on invitation of the Rwandan authorities to provide an unbiased assessment of the election process. I have full confidence in them, their findings and their analysis which continues to be based on the observations made by our experienced observation teams in the field".

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