

The Gambia

The Gambia: UN, ECOWAS, AU hail 'goodwill' of former President Jammeh; commit to work for his dignity and security (UN News Centre, 22 January 2017):

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=56018>

Joint Declaration by the Economic Community of West African States, the African Union and the United Nations on the Political Situation of the Islamic Republic of The Gambia

(Note to Correspondents, 21 January 2017): <https://un4.me/2jgucaQ>

Security Council

- **Meetings in 2017:** 19, 13 January – Peace consolidation in West Africa
<http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2017.shtml>
(Meeting records, press releases and resolutions)
 - **Meetings in 2016:** 21 December – Peace consolidation in West Africa
<http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2016.shtml>
- Resolutions and other documents:**
- **S/RES/2337 (2017):** [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2337\(2017\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2337(2017))
endorsing the decisions of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the African Union to recognize Adama Barrow as President-elect of the Gambia
 - **S/2016/1089** (28 December 2016): Letter dated 19 December 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/1089>
Transmits communiqué by the Chairperson of the African Union supporting the decisions regarding the transfer of power in Gambia of the 50th ordinary session of the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held in Abuja, 17 Dec. 2016.
 - **S/PRST/2016/19** (21 December 2016): Statement [made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 7848th meeting, 21 Dec. 2016, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Peace consolidation in West Africa":
<http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2016/19>

UN Entities

- **United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS)**
<http://unowas.unmissions.org>
- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – Gambia**
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/countries/AfricaRegion/Pages/GMIndex.aspx>
- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - Gambia**
<http://www.unhcr.org/gambia.html>
- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Gambia**
<http://www.gm.undp.org/>
- **United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)**
 - ReliefWeb – Gambia: <http://reliefweb.int/country/gmb>
- **International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Gambia**
<http://www.iom.int/countries/gambia>

Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials

- Secretary-General calls new President of Gambia, voices 'deep concern' over outgoing leader's refusal to step aside, refugee outflow into Senegal (SG/SM/18412-AFR/3524, 19 January 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18412.doc.htm>
- Gambia election: Zeid warning on human rights violations (16 December 2016): <http://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=21044>
- Commending West African Leaders' stance to enforce presidential election outcome in Gambia, Secretary-General urges restraint by security forces (SG/SM/18381-AFR/3510, 19 December 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18381.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns military takeover of Gambia Electoral Offices (SG/SM/18364-AFR/3505, 14 December 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18364.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General dismayed over President's statement rejecting election outcome in Gambia, urges legal resolution of all disputes (SG/SM/18348-AFR/3502, 10 December 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18348.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General applauds people of the Gambia on peaceful, successful election, congratulating winner while commending incumbent President's concession message (SG/SM/18330-AFR/3496, 2 December 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm18330.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General dismayed by deaths of Gambia opposition party members in state custody, calls authorities to promptly conduct thorough investigation (SG/SM/17678-AFR/3360, 17 April 2016): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sqsm17678.doc.htm>
- Comment by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein on the situation in The Gambia (17 April 2016): <http://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=19830>

Selected UN Documents

- **UN Member States on the Record: Gambia**
<http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/unms/gambia.shtml>
key documents related to its membership in the UN; statements made before the principal organs; draft resolutions sponsored; periodic reports submitted on Human Rights conventions, etc.

Non-UN Sources

- **Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)**
<http://www.ecowas.int/?s=gambia>
- **African Union – Gambia**
<http://www.peaceau.org/en/>
- **IRIN** (originally the "Integrated Regional Information Networks") - **Gambia**
<https://www.irinnews.org/africa/west-africa/gambia>
- **Security Council Report – West Africa and the Sahel**
<http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/unowas-west-africa-and-the-sahel/>