

Relevant excerpts from the “Final Communiqué of the 9th ECOWAS-EU Ministerial Troika Meeting”

Under Liberia (para 12)

The EU and Ecowas welcomed the arrest of former Liberian President Charles Taylor. ECOWAS and EU support the actions of the new Liberian Government in this regard. They noted that this process would assist in ending impunity, promote the principles of responsible leadership and contribute to reconciliation and stability in the sub-region. ECOWAS and EU will continue to support the Government of President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf as it seeks truth, justice and national reconciliation after years of pain, trauma and senseless violence.

Under Good Governance and Human Rights (para 32)

Both sides welcomed important steps to end impunity which will foster the rule of law, good governance, stability and reconciliation in the region concerned and recognized the decisive role the ICC is playing in this regard. The EU further encouraged all states in the region not yet party to the Rome Statute, to ratify or accede to the founding instrument of the ICC and States Parties to implement the obligations set forth there under.

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