



Declaration of the Rio Group on the situation in Guinea Bissau

The Rio Group condemns the assassinations of President Joao Bernardo Vieira, and the Army's Chief of Staff, General Batista Tagme Na Wai, of Guinea-Bissau, recently occurred in the City of Bissau.

The Rio Group sums up to the call made by the International community – displaying renewed efforts in support of peace consolidation in Guinea-Bissau– so that this country may overcome as soon as possible such political crisis, and returns to normality within constitutional order and based on the Rule of Law and Democracy.

Mexico City, March 3rd, 2009

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