

## POLITICAL PARTIES REGISTRATION COMMISSION

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## **PPRC PRESS RELEASE**

**16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018:** The Eminent Persons Group (EPG) on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 paid courtesy calls to the National Electoral Commission (NEC), Office of National Security (ONS) and the Sierra Leone Police (SLP). This visit was to officially present the EPG members and to share their mandate ahead of the March 7 2018 elections.

Members of the EPG will be engaged in high level dialogue and mediation with the leadership of political parties and their respective Presidential Candidates. The EPG will also undertake preventive diplomacy actions and mediation on behalf of the PPRC.

The Chief Electoral Commissioner Alhaji Nfa Alie Conteh promised to work with the EPG at all times as necessary. He stated that NEC through PPRC will invite members of the EPG to discuss contentious issues as we approach the 2018 elections.



**EPG Members and PPRC at NEC** 

The National Security Coordinator Ishmail Tarawally affirmed the commitment of the ONS towards a peaceful 2018 elections. The ONS is willing to work with members of the EPG, he said.



**EPG Members and PPRC at ONS** 

The Inspector General of The Sierra Leone Police Richard Moigbeh assured the PPRC and members of the EPG of its maximum cooperation in ensuring that the March 7 2018 elections are peaceful and violence-free.



**EPG Members and PPRC at Police Headquarters** 

During the courtesy calls, all three institutions applauded the establishment of the EPG; as a welcome initiative in Sierra Leone that can significantly contribute to a peaceful conduct of the 2018 Elections.

They confirmed the integrity, honesty, credibility, and respectability of each member and as such found them deserving to assume this role.



PPRC Acting Registrar Introducing the EPG Members as UNDP Mediation Consultant Busi Ncube listening

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