

Federal Press Conference: Declaration on the Supreme Court ruling on the presidential election in Kenya

The results of the Kenyan presidential election, which was held on 8 August 2017, have legally been contested by the opposition in accordance with the Kenyan constitution. The ruling was delivered today by the Supreme Court.

Germany commends the opposition for having chosen this peaceful path and the Kenyan people for having followed the legal proceedings with both patience and confidence. The transparent and independent legal procedure has demonstrated Kenya's resilient democracy.

We now call upon all parties and their supporters to remain calm and to peacefully accept the outcome of the court ruling. Germany will continue to observe the developments in Kenya and support the organisation of the rerun of the election.