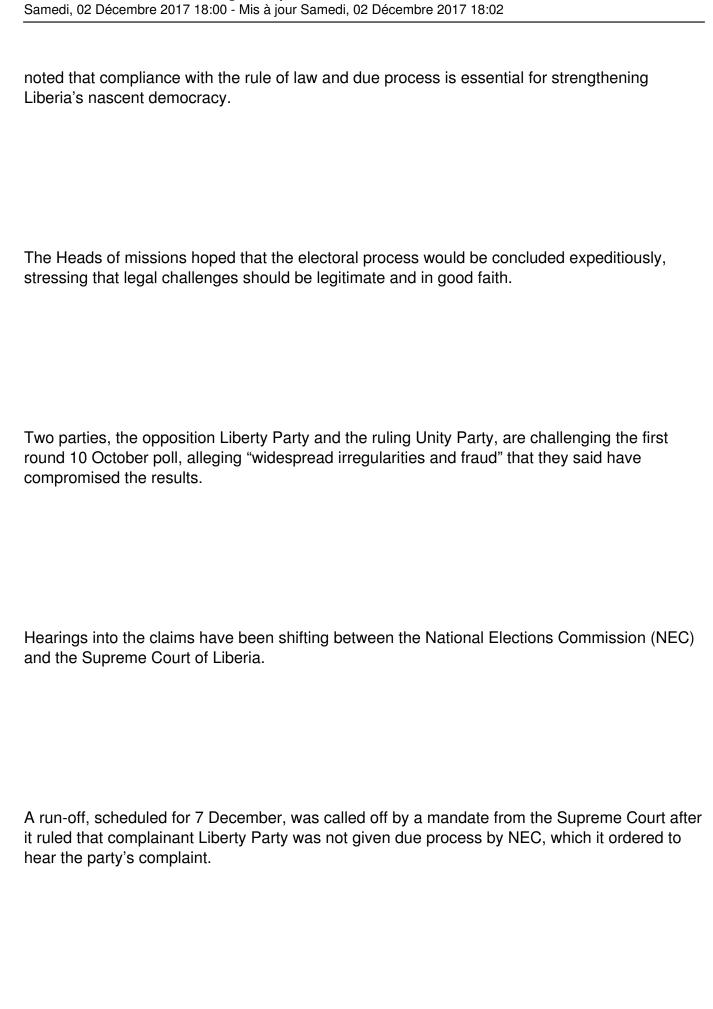
Monrovia, Liberia, December 2 (Infosplusgabon) -□ The Heads United Nations Missions in West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS) have noted the importance of complying with the constitutionally-mandated date for the inauguration of the new government in Liberia in January 2018.
In this connection, they underscored the need for all parties and stakeholders to exercise restraint, uphold the rule of law, and conduct all activities with civility and in a non-violent manner, including in their public discourse.
The statement is contained in a communiqué issued by the Heads of the UN Missions in West Africa at the end of their 31st High-level Meeting on 1 December in Monrovia, Liberia.
The meeting was convened at the invitation of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for West Africa and the Sahel and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS), Mohamed Ibn Chambas.
In attendance were the Special Representatives of the UN Secretary-General and Heads of UN missions in Liberia (UNMIL), Mr. Farid Zarif; Mali (MINUSMA), Mr. Mahamat Saleh Annadif; and the United Nations Resident Coordinator for Côte d'Ivoire, Mr. Babacar Cissé.

emphasizing that the international community needs to continue assisting Liberia's development

beyond the conclusion of the electoral process and UNMIL's withdrawal.



## **UN West Africa Missions nudge compliance with Liberia's transition timetale**

