



**Bissau Liaison Office  
Guinea-Bissau**

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**Press Release**

**Conference on Civil-Military Relations  
August 17-21**

The United States Government is hosting a conference on Civil-Military Relations from August 17-21, the first such event hosted by the United States in Guinea-Bissau since the free and fair elections of 2014.

The Civil-Military Relations education program seeks to strengthen the relationship between government officials, civil society and security forces in a democratic society. In this context, we commend the calm and peaceful response of all parties to the political situation of the past week. The program offers courses, seminars, and workshops that address ensuring effective and functioning relationships between civilians and the military.

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