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## **CFR-GHANA PRESS RELEASE**

## Council on Foreign Relations-Ghana holds conference on elections in West Africa

The Council on Foreign Relations- Ghana, the independent, nonpartisan think tank which specializes in international affairs will on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 hold a Virtual Conference on the topic: Towards Peaceful Elections 2020 In West -Africa - What Role for the International Community?

Presidential and legislative elections are expected to be held between October and December this year in five countries, namely Côte D'Ivoire. Guinea, Burkina Faso, Ghana and Niger.

The lead discussants for the virtual conference, the second since the outbreak of Covid-19 are Professor Takyiwaa Manuh, a CFR-Ghana Member, academic and Former Director of the Social Development of the Economic Commission of Africa and Dr. Abdel-Fatau Musah, formerly of ECOWAS and currently Director, UN in West Africa Division, Departments of Political Affairs, Peace Building & Peace Operations.

The virtual conference will be under the Chairmanship of Ambassador D.K. Osei, President of the Council.

Event begins at 3 pm.

Interested participants should visit the Council's website: <a href="www.cfr-gh.com">www.cfr-gh.com</a>, Twitter: <a href="www.cfr-gh.com">@CFR\_Ghana</a>, LinkedIn: Council on Foreign Relations Ghana, and Facbook: CFR-ghana for the meeting ID and password to the Council's Zoom Virtual Conference.

