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Federica Mogherini

High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission

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Commissioner for International Cooperation & Development

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*Dear Federica,  
Dear Commissioner,*

I would like to bring to your attention an initiative by Professor Gyimah Boadi, President of the AfroBarometer.

The AfroBarometer is a “pan-African, non-partisan research network that conducts public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, economic conditions, and related issues in more than 35 countries in Africa”<sup>1</sup>. The research this NGO conducts is essential, sheds light on important issues and gives voice to civil society in Africa.

Professor Boadi’s next project is to conduct survey in Angola, which would be extremely interesting, especially given the latest developments in the country. It is a country where the political landscape was controlled and where civil society has not been able to express itself in the past. A survey on the current situation would be very useful.

I firmly believe this would be an important scientific research project and would recommend that the European Union help with it, especially regarding funding.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.afrobarometer.org/about>