



MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ECO. 1/S.I/T IV

30th November 2025

H.E. Omar Alieu Touray, PhD
President, ECOWAS Commission
ECOWAS Commission Headquarters,
101 Yakubu Gowon Crescent,
Asokoro District, Abuja,

**REQUEST FOR PROTECTION AND SECURITY FOR MR. FERNANDO DIA
DA COSTA, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE NOVEMBER 2025
GUINEA-BISSAU GENERAL ELECTIONS**

I write to inform you that His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCON, has graciously approved the provision of protection and security in the premises of the Nigerian Embassy in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, for Mr. Fernando Dia Da Costa. Mr. President's decision is a proactive measure to ensure the safety of Mr. Da Costa, in response to imminent threats to his life. The decision to accommodate Mr. Da Costa within the Nigerian premises, underscores our firm commitment to safeguarding the democratic aspirations and the sovereign will of the good people of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

2. In this regard, it would be appreciated if you would kindly mandate the ECOWAS Stabilization Support Mission in Guinea-Bissau (ESSMGB) to provide him protection and security while in the premises of the Nigerian Embassy.
3. Please, accept Dear President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Amb. Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, OON
Minister of Foreign Affairs