



REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

## PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICE

### **PRESS RELEASE**

The Presidential Support Service announces that the President of the Republic, José Eduardo dos Santos, while making use of the competencies conferred upon him by the Constitutional Law and the Electoral Law, has issued a presidential decree on this day of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, calling for legislative elections and setting their date for September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in all national territory.

Moreover, in conformity with the recommendation of the Council of the Republic's meeting of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the National Assembly shall analyze and legislate the possibility of extending the voting period, should circumstances occur that are not covered by article 121 of the Electoral Law, and that do not permit all citizens to exercise their right to vote on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

In its preamble, the presidential decree reiterates the need for Angolans to exercise their right to vote in a free, conscious, and responsible manner in order to elect their representatives and entrust them the responsibility of guiding the fate of the Nation.

PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICE, Luanda, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.-