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## HRES 229

Supporting the people of the Togolese Republic in their desire for free, fair, and open elections and the establishment of a democratic, representative government.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Relations. (Apr 26, 2005)

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Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2005

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#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 21, 2005)

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Supports the people of the Togolese Republic in their desire for free elections and a democratic government.

Calls on Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to encourage the Government of Togo and the Togolese people to seek a peaceful transition to a democratically elected government.

Recognizes the positive steps taken by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), and encourages ECOWAS to continue monitoring and promoting democracy in Togo and in its other member countries.

Encourages the African Union, the international community, and recognized international organizations to monitor the presidential elections and post-election activities in Togo.

Requests the Department of State to determine the legitimacy of the April 2005 elections.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 26, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Relations.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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