



THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in the Middle East

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

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Recalling its resolutions 1528(2004) of 27 February 2004 and 1572(2004) of 15 November 2004,

Reaffirming the UN's strong commitment to maintaining peace in all of its member nations and the UN's continuing commitment to Democracy and humanitarian aid world wide,

Fully alarmed by the recent violent conflicts between Young Patriots and French troops that have caused a significant amount of Ivorian and French victims of violence.

Concerned by the alarming amounts of refugees fleeing Cote d'Ivoire,

Deeply concerned by the large amount of these refugees that are fleeing into Liberia,

Noting the African Union's continuing efforts to stop the violence within Cote d'Ivoire,

Welcoming the offering of President Mbeki of South Africa to mediate the conflict within Cote d'Ivoire,

Recognizing the need to reestablish peace talks between all parties involved, including but not limited to the Ivorian Government, and the Forces Nouvelles, as well as France,

Noting that there are already UN Peacekeeping forces within the region,

Recognizing also the great need for humanitarian aid for refugees fleeing Cote d'Ivoire,

Noting with approval the French desire the immediate removal of all French forces within Cote D' Ivoire:

1. *Expresses* its hope that a peaceful solution to the situation can be found;

2. *Calls upon* the Ivorian Government and the Forces Nouvelles to honor the previous

34 peace deal brokered by France;

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36 3. *Invites* the African Union to set up new peace talks expanding on the current peace
37 treaty and if necessary produce a more agreeable compromise;

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39 4. *Encourages* the African Union to work towards disarmament of both the Government
40 and Rebel forces within the conflict zone;

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42 5. *Decides* to increase the number of UN Peacekeepers within the region for a period
43 lasting until after elections have taken place and stability has been established;

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45 6. *Decides* to, in coordination with the African Union, set up, facilitate, and supply refugee
46 camps outside of Cote d'Ivoire to ensure the health and safety of the refugees until they are able
47 to return to their homes;

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49 7. *Invites* member states to pledge economic resources for the upkeep of peace keeping
50 forces and refugee camps;

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52 8. *Invites* Sierra Leone and Benin to tolerate the influx of refugees into their countries and
53 offer their assistance in protecting the refugees due to the troubling humanitarian situation in
54 Liberia;

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56 9. *Decides* that limited economic aid will be given to those countries willing to allow
57 refugee camps and actively ensure the health and safety of the refugees;

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59 10. *Declares* that actions such as sanctions, although unfortunate, will continue to be
60 enforced as long as hostilities continue;

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62 11. *Encourages* the restoration of the international community within Cote d'Ivoire such
63 as the re-establishment of the economic sector as well as humanitarian aid sector;

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65 12. *Condemns* any hostile and offensive military action by any groups within Cote d'Ivoire
66 seeing that previous military involvements have resulted in the deaths of members of the
67 peacekeeping force currently within the area;

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69 13. *Calls* upon Benin, Spain, China, U.K. , Brazil, Philippines, and Chile to cumulatively
70 send at least 4,000 troops to Cote D'Ivoire to serve as peacekeeping forces in place of
71 withdrawing French troops;

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73 14. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Final Vote: 10 in favor / 0 opposed / 3 abstentions