



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Cote d'Ivoire

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

SUBMITTED BY: Philippines

The Security Council

1 *Acknowledging* the progress made in curbing the trade of illicit arms, particularly
2 in Somalia via Resolution 1630 (2005),
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4 *Recalling* paragraph 7 of Resolution 1572 (2004) which establishes the ability of
5 the United Nations to monitor the trade of illicit weapons in Cote d' Ivoire,
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7 *Further recognizing* Resolution 1584 (2005) establishing a Group of Experts to
8 oversee the the monitoring ability of the United Nations,
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10 *Emphasizing* the report from the Group of Experts which called for an evaluation
11 of weapons importation in Cote d' Ivoire,
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13 *Noting* with deep concern the growth in illicit arms trading in the region despite
14 the efforts of the United Nations in Cote d' Ivoire (UNOCI), Liberia (UNMIL), and Sierra
15 Leone (UNAMSIL),
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17 *Concerned* that the influx of arms to Cote d' Ivoire is making peace impossible by
18 worsening the conflict between the rebels and the government,
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20 *Noting* that the cocoa and diamond trade aided in the purchase of these weapons,
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22 *Alarmed* by the recent increase in violence and deaths within the nation,
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24 1. *Calls upon* the Security Council to develop a Monitoring Group to further the
25 goals of the Group of Experts in:
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27 (a) Collecting information on individuals and groups that violate the arms
28 embargo in Cote d'Ivoire,
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30 (b) Investigating into the relationship between the illicit arms trade and its
31 links to both the cocoa trade and diamond trade,
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33 (c) Aiding the investigative efforts of both the UN Operation in Cote
34 d'Ivoire and the Kimberly Process Certification Scheme;

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36 2. *Requests* the Monitoring Group report its findings to the Security Council
37 within six months;

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39 3. *Emphasizes* the ability of this monitoring group to better facilitate the arms
40 embargo in Cote d'Ivoire.

Failed, Yes: 6 / No: 1 / Abstain: 7