



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

18 January 2007


Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to the decision adopted by the Peace and Security Council of the African Union at its 40th meeting, held in Addis Ababa on 6 October 2005. I also refer to Security Council resolution 1633 (2005) of 21 October 2005, which established an International Working Group to assist the Government of Côte d'Ivoire in the implementation of its programme and to consolidate and strengthen the existing follow-up mechanisms.

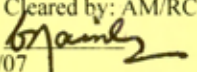
In this regard, I am forwarding the text of the communiqué issued by the International Working Group at the conclusion of its twelfth ministerial meeting, held in Abidjan on 12 January 2007.

I should be grateful if you would bring this communiqué to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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