



LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL

Security Council
Côte d'Ivoire

Le 5 janvier 2009

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de me référer à la résolution 1842 (2008) du Conseil de sécurité concernant la République de Côte d'Ivoire, au paragraphe 10 de laquelle le Conseil a décidé de proroger le mandat du Groupe d'experts jusqu'au 31 octobre 2009 et m'a demandé de prendre les mesures administratives nécessaires.

Par conséquent, je tiens à vous informer qu'après avoir consulté le Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1572 (2004) concernant la Côte d'Ivoire, j'ai nommé M. Joel Hernando Salek (Colombie) (finance) comme cinquième membre du Groupe d'experts pour une période expirant le 31 octobre 2009 et que le Groupe est désormais au complet.

Je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir porter cette information à l'attention des membres du Conseil de sécurité.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma très haute considération.


BAN Ki-moon

Son Excellence
Monsieur Jean-Maurice Ripert
Président du Conseil de sécurité
New York

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

31 December 2008

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1842 (2008) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. By paragraph 10 of the resolution, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts until 31 October 2009 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, I have appointed the following fifth expert to serve on the Group of Experts until 31 October 2009.

Mr. Joel Hernando Salek, Colombia (finance).

The Group is now at its full strength of five members. I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

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

Ban Ki-moon

His Excellency
~~Mr. Neven~~ Jurica
President of the Security Council
New York

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature a letter addressed to the President of SC regarding the appointment of the 5th member of the Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire.

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Nicholas Haysom
5 January 2009

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30 December 2008

Dear Mr. Pascoe,

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 19 December 2008 addressed to me by you on behalf of the Secretary-General, proposing the fifth expert to serve on the Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire, whose mandate was extended by Security Council resolution 1842 (2008) until 31 October 2009.

I wish to inform you that the members of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, through a no-objection procedure, have approved the appointment of the following expert:

Mr. Joel Hernando Salek, Colombia (finance).

We look forward to the early re-establishment of the Group of Experts.

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Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo
Vice-Chairman
Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004)
concerning Côte d'Ivoire

Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe
Under-Secretary-General
for Political Affairs
New York

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19 December 2008

Excellency,

I am writing with reference to Security Council resolution 1842 (2008) adopted on 29 October 2008, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts as set out in paragraph 7 of resolution 1727 (2006) until 31 October 2009 and requested the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to propose that the following person serve as expert on the re-established Group of Experts:

Mr. Joel Hernando Salek, Colombia (finance).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'B. Lynn Pascoe', is positioned above the printed name and title.

B. Lynn Pascoe
Under-Secretary-General
for Political Affairs

His Excellency
Mr. Jan Grauls
Chairman, Security Council Committee
established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004)
concerning Côte d'Ivoire
New York



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Letter dated 16 December 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1842 (2008) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. By paragraph 10 of the resolution, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts until 31 October 2009 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, I have appointed the following experts:

Grégoire Bafouatika, Republic of the Congo (aviation)
James Bevan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (arms)
Noora Jamsheer, Bahrain (diamonds)
El Hadi Salah, Algeria (customs)

I have designated Mr. El Hadi Salah to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

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

(Signed) **Ban Ki-moon**



**Security Council**Distr.: General
29 October 2008

Resolution 1842 (2008)**Adopted by the Security Council at its 6004th meeting, on
29 October 2008***The Security Council,**Recalling* its previous resolutions and the statements of its President relating to the situation in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular resolutions 1782 (2007) and 1826 (2008),*Reaffirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and unity of Côte d'Ivoire, and recalling the importance of the principles of good-neighbourliness, non-interference and regional cooperation,*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General dated 14 October 2008 (S/2008/645) and of the reports of the United Nations Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire dated 14 April 2008 (S/2008/235) and 15 October 2008 (S/2008/598),*Emphasizing* the continued contribution to Côte d'Ivoire's stability, in particular in the context of the forthcoming presidential elections, of the measures imposed by resolution 1572 (2004) and 1643 (2005),*Recalling* that in its resolution 1782 (2007), it welcomed the initial measures to implement the Ouagadougou Political Agreement and recalling also that in its resolution 1826 (2008) it encouraged in particular the Ivorian parties to remove the remaining logistical obstacles that impeded the identification of the population and the registration of voters,*Welcoming* in this regard the official launching of the identification and registration of voters operations on the 15 September 2008 and *urging* the Ivorian parties to take all the necessary steps to complete these operations,*Noting again with concern*, in spite of the sustained improvement of the overall human rights situation, the persistence of cases of human rights violations against civilians, including numerous acts of sexual violence, *stressing* that the perpetrators must be brought to justice, *reiterating* its firm condemnation of all violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in Côte d'Ivoire, and *recalling* its resolutions 1325 (2000) and 1820 (2008) on women, peace and security, its resolution 1612 (2005) on children and armed conflict and its resolution 1674 (2006) on the protection of civilians in armed conflict,*Recalling* that the Committee established by paragraph 14 of resolution 1572 (2004) (the Committee) will consider and decide upon requests for ~~the~~ exemptions

set out in paragraphs 8, 10 and 12 of resolution 1572 (2004) which are submitted in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Committee, and expressing the availability of the Committee and of the Group of Experts to give technical explanations as may be needed,

Determining that the situation in Côte d'Ivoire continues to pose a threat to international peace and security in the region,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to renew until 31 October 2009 the measures on arms and the financial and travel measures imposed by paragraphs 7 to 12 of resolution 1572 (2004) and the measures preventing the importation by any State of all rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire imposed by paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005);

2. *Decides* to review the measures renewed in paragraph 1 above in light of the progress achieved in the implementation of the key steps of the peace process and of the progress of the electoral process, as referred to in resolution 1826 (2008), **by** the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 1, and decides further to carry out during the period mentioned in paragraph 1 above:

(a) A review of the measures renewed in paragraph 1 above no later than three months after the holding of open, free, fair and transparent presidential elections in accordance with international standards; or

(b) A midterm review no later than 30 April 2009 if no review has been scheduled on the basis of paragraph 2 (a) of this resolution at that date;

3. *Calls upon* the Ivorian parties to the Ouagadougou Political Agreement and all States, in particular those in the subregion, to fully implement the measures renewed in paragraph 1 above, including as appropriate by taking the necessary rules and regulations and *calls also upon* the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) and the French forces which support it to bring their full support in particular to the implementation of the measures on arms renewed in paragraph 1, within their capacities and respective mandates, as determined in resolution 1739 (2007) and renewed in resolution 1826 (2008);

4. *Reiterates* its demand in particular that the Ivorian authorities take the necessary measures to put an immediate end to any violation of measures imposed by paragraph 11 of resolution 1572 (2004) including those violations mentioned by the Group of Experts in its reports dated 21 September 2007 (S/2007/611) and 15 October 2008 (S/2008/598);

5. *Reiterates* also its demand that the Ivorian parties to the Ouagadougou Political Agreement, in particular the Ivorian authorities, provide unhindered access, particularly to the Group of Experts established pursuant to **paragraph** 9 of resolution 1643 (2005), to equipment, sites and installations referred to in paragraph 2 (a) of resolution 1584 (2005), when appropriate without notice and including those under the control of Republican guard units, and to UNOCI and the French forces which support it in order to carry out their respective mandates as set out in paragraphs 2 and 8 of resolution 1739 (2007) and renewed in resolution 1826 (2008);

6. *Decides* that any threat to the electoral process in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular any attack or obstruction of the action of the Independent electoral

Commission in charge of the organization of the elections or the action of the operators mentioned in paragraphs 1.3.3 and 2.1.1 of the Ouagadougou Political Agreement shall constitute a threat to the peace and national reconciliation process for the purposes of paragraphs 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004);

7. *Decides* that any serious obstacle to the freedom of movement of UNOCI and of the French forces which support it, or any attack or obstruction of the action of UNOCI, of the French forces, of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, of the Facilitator mentioned in paragraph 10 of resolution 1765 (2007) or his **Special** Representative in Côte d'Ivoire shall constitute a threat to the peace and national reconciliation process for the purposes of paragraphs 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004);

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the French Government to report to it immediately, through the Committee, any serious obstacle to the freedom of movement of UNOCI and of the French forces which support it, including the names of those responsible, and requests also the Secretary-General and the Facilitator to report to it immediately, through the Committee, any attack or obstruction of their action or the action of the special Representatives mentioned in paragraph 6 above;

9. *Requests* all States concerned, in particular those in the subregion, to cooperate fully with the Committee, and authorizes the Committee to **request** whatever further information it may consider necessary;

10. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts as set out in paragraph 7 of resolution 1727 (2006) until 31 October 2009 and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures;

11. *Requests* the Group of Experts to provide a midterm report to the Committee by 15 April 2009 and to submit a final written report to the Security Council through the Committee 15 days before the end of its mandated period, on the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004) and paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005), as well as recommendations in this regard;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to communicate as appropriate to the Security Council, through the Committee, information gathered by UNOCI and, where possible, reviewed by the Group of Experts, concerning the supply of arms and related materiel to Côte d'Ivoire;

13. *Requests* also the French Government to communicate as appropriate to the Security Council, through the Committee, information gathered by the French forces and, where possible, reviewed by the Group of Experts, concerning the supply of arms and related materiel to Côte d'Ivoire;

14. *Requests* also the Kimberley Process to communicate as appropriate to the Security Council, through the Committee, information which, where possible, has been reviewed by the Group of **Experts**, concerning the production and illicit export of diamonds;

15. *Urges* all States, relevant United Nations bodies and other **organizations** and interested parties, including the Kimberley Process, to cooperate fully with the Committee, the Group of Experts, UNOCI and the French forces, in particular by supplying any information at their disposal on possible violations of the measures

imposed by paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004), paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005) and reiterated in paragraph 1 above;

16. *Underlines* that it is fully prepared to impose targeted measures against persons to be designated by the Committee who are determined to be, among other things:

(a) A threat to the peace and national reconciliation process in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular by blocking the implementation of the peace process as referred to in the Ouagadougou Political Agreement;

(b) Attacking or obstructing the action of UNOCI, of the French forces which support it, of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, of the Facilitator or his Special Representative in Côte d'Ivoire;

(c) Responsible for obstacles to the freedom of movement of UNOCI and of the French forces which support it;

(d) Responsible for serious violations of human rights and international humanitarian law committed in Côte d'Ivoire;

(e) Inciting publicly hatred and violence;

(f) Acting in violation of the measures imposed by paragraph 7 of resolution 1572 (2004);

17. *Decides* to remain **actively seized of the matter**.

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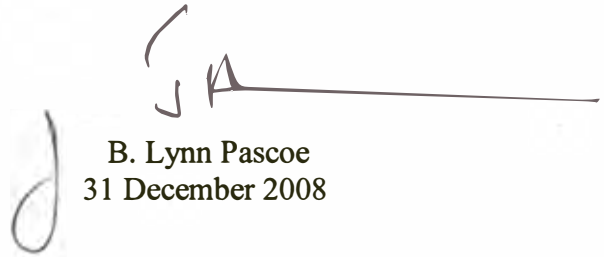


Note to Mr. Nambiar

GROUP OF EXPERTS ON CÔTE D'IVOIRE ✓

Please find attached, for the approval and signature of the Secretary-General, a self-explanatory letter to the President of the Security Council concerning the Secretary-General's appointment of the fifth member of the Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire, pursuant to resolution 1842 (2008), which is also attached.

I have also enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter addressed to me by the Vice-Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, conveying the Committee's concurrence with the proposed nomination.


B. Lynn Pascoe
31 December 2008

cc: Mr. Menkerios (upon return)
Mr. Heitmann