



LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL

Le 9 mai 2011

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de me référer au mandat de l'Opération des Nations Unies en Côte d'Ivoire (ONUCI) qui expire le 30 juin 2011.

Au paragraphe 18 de sa résolution 1962 (2010) du 20 décembre dernier, le Conseil de sécurité m'a demandé de lui remettre, avant le 31 mai 2011, un rapport exhaustif sur la situation en Côte d'Ivoire, incluant des recommandations sur des aménagements qu'il y aurait lieu d'apporter à l'organisation et aux effectifs de l'ONUCI. Cette même résolution me prie d'envoyer, à l'issue des élections législatives qui étaient prévues pour début 2011, une mission d'évaluation technique pour évaluer les conditions de sécurité ainsi que les perspectives de stabilisation du pays à l'issue du cycle électoral. Durant leurs consultations du 13 avril 2011, les membres du Conseil de sécurité ont réitéré le vœu que le Secrétariat dépêche une mission d'évaluation en Côte d'Ivoire.

Comme vous le savez, les élections législatives n'ont pu être tenues comme prévu début 2011 à cause de la crise qui a suivi le second tour des élections présidentielles. La crise postélectorale a également retardé le départ de la mission d'évaluation, qui s'est rendue en Côte d'Ivoire le 1^{er} mai 2011. A cet effet, et afin de pouvoir inclure les observations de la mission d'évaluation technique ainsi que mes recommandations relatives au mandat, à l'organisation, et aux effectifs de l'ONUCI, je propose le report de la publication de mon rapport au 30 juin 2011, et une prorogation du mandat de l'ONUCI pour des raisons techniques jusqu'au 31 juillet 2011.

Son Excellence
Monsieur Gérard Araud
Président du Conseil de sécurité
New York



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Je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir porter la présente lettre à l'attention des membres du Conseil de sécurité.

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

Ki Mook Ban
BAN/Ki-moon

9 May 2011

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI), which expires on 30 June 2011.

In paragraph 18 of its resolution 1962 (2010) of 20 December 2010, the Security Council requested me to provide a full report no later than 31 May 2011 on the situation on the ground, which should include recommendations on possible adjustments to UNOCI's structure and strength as appropriate. The same resolution requested me to deploy a technical assessment mission to Côte d'Ivoire, following legislative elections which were due to take place in early 2011 and indicated that the assessment mission should focus on the evolving security situation, as well as the prospects of consolidating the stability of the country following the completion of the electoral cycle. During their consultations on 13 April, Security Council members reiterated their request for the Secretariat to deploy a comprehensive assessment mission to Côte d'Ivoire.

As you are aware, the legislative elections could not be held in early 2011 because of the crisis that ensued following the second round of the presidential elections. The post-elections crisis also delayed the deployment of the assessment mission which travelled to Côte d'Ivoire on 1 May. In light of this delay, and in order to allow the inclusion of the findings of the technical assessment mission and my recommendations regarding the mandate, structure and strength of UNOCI based on those findings, I propose to postpone the publication of my report to 30 June 2011 and a technical rollover of the Mission's mandate to 31 July 2011.

I would be grateful if you would bring the present letter 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. Gérard Araud
President of the Security Council
New York

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Cabinet du Secrétaire général

To: Deputy Secretary-General,

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Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting a technical extension of UNOCI's mandate.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Haysom'.

Nicholas Haysom
9 May 2011

Cc: VN
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Note to Mr. Nambiar



UNOCI: Letter to the President of the Security Council requesting a technical extension of the Mission's mandate //

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2. Legislative elections could not be held in early 2011 because of the crisis that ensued following the second round of the presidential elections. This crisis also delayed the deployment of the assessment mission which travelled to Côte d'Ivoire on 1 May 2011. In light of this delay, and in order to allow the inclusion in the report of the assessment mission's findings and the Secretary-General's recommendations regarding the mandate, structure and strength of UNOCI, we recommend that the Secretary-General proposes to the Council a technical extension of the Mission's mandate by one month, which would allow the inclusion of these findings and recommendations in the report.

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Alain Le Roy
6 May 2011

cc: Mr. Pascoe

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