

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 22 May 2006 from the President of the
Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

The members of the Security Council have taken note of your recommendations concerning the reinforcement the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (ONUCI). As you know, the Council plans to consider a resolution on the strengthening of the Operation. In anticipation of the decision to be taken by them in this regard, the members of the Council request you to begin, without delay, planning for the possible deployment of additional troops to reinforce ONUCI.

(Signed) Basile **Ikouebe**
President of the Security Council
