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**COMMUNIQUE OF THE 38TH MEETING OF THE PEACE
AND SECURITY COUNCIL**

The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU) held its 38th Meeting in New York, on September 14, 2005.

The Meeting, which was held at the level of Heads of State and Government, received and considered a Report by the AU Mediation on the latest developments in Cote d'Ivoire.

Council,

1. **Welcomes** the report of the AU Mediation;
2. **Commends** President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa, the AU Mediator for his tireless efforts and expresses its appreciation for the progress made so far in addressing the outstanding issues that were impeding the full implementation of the Linas Marcoussis and Accra Agreements;
3. **Expresses** concern over the fact that the Ivorian Parties did not demonstrate the necessary political will for the full implementation of the Agreements reached on the outstanding issues, in particular, the dismantling and disarmament of the militias, the DDR and the creation of conditions for holding free, fair and transparent elections. Council urges the Ivorian parties to recommit themselves to the peace process, exercise restraint and honour their obligations;
4. **Underlines** the need to review the situation in Cote d'Ivoire before October 30, 2005. In this regard, Council requests the ECOWAS Summit to urgently convene to assess the situation with respect to the problems of the implementation of the outstanding agreements and report to a Meeting of the Peace and Security Council, to be convened urgently, at Summit Level, with the participation of ECOWAS Leaders, to consider the matter and decide accordingly;
5. **Expresses** its readiness to continue to cooperate with the UN on the best ways and means to support and advance the peace process;
6. **Decides** to remain actively seized of the Situation in Cote d'Ivoire.

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