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**PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL  
250<sup>TH</sup> MEETING  
TRIPOLI, GREAT SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S  
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA  
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**PRESS STATEMENT**

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The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 250<sup>th</sup> meeting held at the level of Heads of State and Government in Tripoli, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, on 30 November 2010, welcomed the overall smooth conduct of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the presidential election in Côte d'Ivoire, on 28 November 2010, and, in this respect, noted with satisfaction the statements of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the ECOWAS Observer Mission.

Council strongly urged the Ivorian Parties to spare no efforts for the successful conclusion of the implementation process of the Ouagadougou Political Agreement and its Supplementary Agreements and, in particular, to accept the verdict of the polls and the will of the people and, should this become necessary, to resort only to the mechanisms and processes provided for by the law for the settlement of any electoral dispute.

Council strongly appealed to the international community, in particular the Security Council, the European Union and all other AU bilateral and multilateral partners, to fully support ECOWAS and AU's efforts to ensure the successful conclusion of the peace and electoral processes in Côte d'Ivoire.

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