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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Africa

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

SUBMITTED BY: Benin, Greece, United States

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Recognizing that NATO is a unique position to effectively train future security forces,

*Noting* that ECOWAS has an important role in promoting security and stability in the region of Western Africa,

Realizing the need for an increase in technical training and funds for ECOMOG,

*Reaffirming* dialogue in resolution 1633 supporting the role of ECOWAS in the current situation in Côte d'Ivoire,

*Noting* the past efforts by ECOWAS in conjunction with the EU to promote the ratification of and respect for international and regional human rights agreements, as well as the sensitization of populations about their benefits and their integration into national legislation;

- 1. *Recommends* that NATO take an active role in contributing to the development of an ECOMOG security force through training and other appropriate means;
- 2. *Requests* that any nations that have an interest in long standing peace and prosperity in the region of Western Africa provide any form of aid that is deemed necessary to the development of an ECOMOG security force;
- 3. Affirms that all security measures carried out by the developing forces are in no way contrary to any humanitarian rights recognized by the United Nations;
- 4. *Emphasizes* that any actions by NATO to train forces will be undertaken subject to NATO's discretionary timeline.

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