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**Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire****Note verbale dated 9 March 2005 from the Permanent Mission of
Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of
the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and has the honour to report on the steps that have been taken to implement the measures contained in paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004).

On 13 December 2004, the Council of the European Union adopted Common Position 2004/852/CFSP, implementing the measures imposed by resolution 1572 (2004) in the European Union. Aspects of the Common Position related to the arms embargo and falling within the competence of the European Community have subsequently been implemented by European Community Regulation No. 174 of 31 January 2005, which is directly applicable in Member States.

Concerning the arms embargo, Italy also announces that, since the adoption of resolution 1572 (2004), the relevant Italian authority for arms control has not granted any authorization for the sale, supply, transfer or export of arms and related materiel of all types to Côte d'Ivoire.
