

Police Commissioner Nshimiyimana Vianney
Head of the Police Component of the UNOCI

Police Commissioner NSHIMIYIMANA Vianney, of Rwandan nationality, is the Head of the Police Component (HOPC) of the UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) since 06 February 2014.

Mr. NSHIMIYIMANA held the position of Commander of the Rwanda National Police College and previously, Commander of Road Traffic Security unit before joining the Mission.

He earned a master's degree in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, at the National University of Rwanda (NUR). He also earned a degree in Law in the same university.

He joined the Rwandan Army in 1990, Gendarmerie in 1994, and then the Police in 2000, when Rwanda was undergoing Security Sector Reform, by establishing the Police.

He has commanded the Rwandan contingent in UNMIL, as well as in MINUSTAH, where he worked along with several Ivorian police officers, hence establishing good working relationship with them. Consequently, that experience has become an asset in his current functions as HOPC of UNOCI.

Mr. NSHIMIYIMANA was born on 18 March 1965, in Cibitoke, Rwanda. He is married and father of four children.