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ECOWAS EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT ON COTE D’IVOIRE:
UNOCI CHIEF EXPLAINS CERTIFICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Abidjan, 7 December 2010…. The Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Côte d’Ivoire, Y.J. Choi, on Tuesday made a presentation on the Ivorian electoral process at an extraordinary summit of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in Abuja, Nigeria.

At the invitation of the heads of state, who met for a closed-door session, Mr. Choi explained the recent developments, five days after the certification of the second round of the presidential election.

During the extraordinary summit, held to discuss the situation in Cote d’Ivoire, the head of UNOCI briefed the heads of state on the initiatives taken by the Mission to ensure an objective certification of the final stage of the presidential poll.

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