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#### **UNOCI ORGANISES PEACE PARADE THROUGH THE STREETS OF ABIDJAN**

*Abidjan, le 14 April....* Following the events of 11 April 2011, which marked a decisive turning point in the post-election crisis, the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) organised on Thursday, 14 April 2011, a peace parade along the main streets of Abidjan District.

A caravan made up of dozens of cars drove through the Ivorian economic capital to mark the significant improvement in the security situation, a prerequisite for the resumption of activities countrywide. UNOCI hopes that this parade will encourage the population with a view to a return to normal life.

In taking the initiative of organizing the caravan, UNOCI wished to pay homage to the Ivorian people who found, in themselves, the ways and means to resolve the political impasse with support from the international community.

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