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UNOCI CHIEF MEETS REPRESENTATIVE OF FACILITATOR

Abidjan, 14 December 2010..... «The situation seems to be blocked but with dialogue and consultations and an understanding that the general interest of the Ivorian people should be paramount, we can find peaceful solutions and avoid new bloodshed in the country, » said the Representative of the Facilitator of the Inter-Ivorian Dialogue, Boureima Badini, after meeting with the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire, Y.J. Choi, on Tuesday, 14 December 2010.

Mr. Badini told journalists that he had come to see what support he could give to Mr. Choi, who was chosen and recognised by the United Nations to certify the electoral process in Côte d'Ivoire, for a successful end to his mission.

He said that whatever the difficulty or the problem, a solution can always be found, which was why consultations were being held here and there, by different parties, to try to end the political impasse which has prevailed since the publication of the results of the second round of the presidential election in Côte d'Ivoire.

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