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INVITATION

UNOCI in the Bigger Picture of Peacekeeping – Making Transitions Work

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE/ DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND/OR REGIONAL, PEACEKEEPING, PEACEBUILDING EXPERT AND UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL

Date and time: 6 February 2018, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Permanent Mission of Germany, 871 United Nations Plaza, NY

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany, **Ambassador Jürgen Schulz**, the Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire, **Ambassador Bernard Tanoh-Boutchoue**, and the Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's New York office, **Dr. Stefan Friedrich**, invite you to a discussion about the completion of the UN Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) and its subsequent transition. The event seeks to analyze the achievements of the Mission and will identify lessons learned for future peacekeeping operations. The discussion is organized in the context of a visiting delegation composed of former UNOCI staff members, current members of the Ivorian Government and other peacekeeping experts who are in New York at the invitation of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

Introductory remarks by:

Ambassador Jürgen Schulz, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the UN

Ambassador Bernard Tanoh-Boutchoue, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the UN

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Mariatou Koné, Minister for Solidarity, Women and Child Protection, Côte d'Ivoire

Dr. Aïchatou Mindaoudou, Former SRSB for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI from 2013 to 2017

Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Assistant Secretary-General, and UNDP's Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (tbc)

The discussion will be moderated by **Andrea Ellen Ostheimer**, Head of Department for Sub-Saharan Africa at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Headquarters in Berlin.

Other delegates include: **General (ret) Etienne Adossou** (Former Commander ECOMICI 2002-04), **Dr. Kadidia Coulibaly** (UNOCI Spokeswoman 2002-17), **Dr. Jean-Jaques Konadje** (Researcher, Security Expert, Secretary of State's Chef de Cabinet, Defense Minister of Côte d'Ivoire), **Prof. Dr. Ali-Diabacté Tadjoudine** (Former Deputy Director of Electoral Assistance at UN HQ 2007-16).

A snack will be served at the event.

Please RSVP until 2 February 2018 to Mr. Diego Bensien, diego.bensien@diplo.de