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Letter dated 5 January 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1946 (2010) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. By paragraph 9 of the resolution, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts until 30 April 2011 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, I have appointed the following experts:

Ilhan Mehmet Berkol, Turkey (customs/transport)
Omayra Bermúdez-Lugo, United States of America (diamonds)
James Bevan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (arms)
Joel Salek, Colombia (finance)
Manuel Vazquez-Boidard, Spain (regional)

I have designated James Bevan to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

