

DECISION ON THE SITUATION IN COTE D'IVOIRE

The Assembly:

1. **WELCOMES** the decision taken by the 23rd Meeting of the Peace and Security Council held in Libreville on 10 January 2005;
2. **COMMENDS** President Thabo Mbeki for the efforts exerted on behalf of the African Union and **ENCOURAGES** him to continue these efforts;
3. **URGES** the Ivorian parties to cooperate fully with President Thabo Mbeki;
4. **REQUESTS** the UN Security Council to coordinate closely its efforts with the African Union to facilitate the speedy resolution of the crisis in Cote d'Ivoire;
5. **EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION** at the continued involvement in the effort aimed at resolving the crisis and **ENCOURAGES** the ECOWAS countries to pursue their efforts in cooperation with the African Union.