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Resolution 1726 (2006)**Adopted by the Security Council at its 5591st meeting,
on 15 December 2006***The Security Council,**Recalling* its previous resolutions and the statements of its President relating to the situation in Côte d'Ivoire,*Reaffirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and unity of Côte d'Ivoire, and recalling the importance of the principles of good-neighbourliness, non-interference and regional cooperation,*Having taken note* of the report of the Secretary-General dated 4 December 2006 (S/2006/939),*Reaffirming* its support to the impartial forces, namely the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) and the French forces which support it,*Expressing* its serious concern at the persistence of the crisis and the deterioration of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire, including its grave humanitarian consequences causing large-scale civilian suffering and displacement,*Determining* that the situation in Côte d'Ivoire continues to pose a threat to international peace and security in the region,*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that the mandate of UNOCI and of the French forces which support it shall be extended until 10 January 2007;
2. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

