

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 19 July 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1603 (2005), dated 3 June 2005, by which the Council requested me to designate a high representative for the elections in Côte d'Ivoire.

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Ambassador António Monteiro (Portugal) to the post of High Representative for the elections in Côte d'Ivoire.

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

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**
