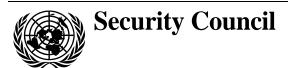
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## Note by the President of the Security Council

After consultations among the members of the Security Council, it has been agreed that Mr. Simon Bodéhoussè Idohou, Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations, will serve as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa, established pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 1 March 2002 (S/2002/207), for the period ending 31 December 2005.

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