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Dear all Participants,

Please be noted that the United Nations Security Council has issued the Resolution No. 2153(2014) dated Apr. 29th 2014 regarding Côte d'Ivoire. It has been decided in the paragraph 13 to terminate as of the date of adoption of the resolution the measures preventing the importation by any State of all rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire imposed by paragraph 6 of resolution 1643(2005), in light of progress made towards Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) implementation and better governance of the sector.

Since the embargo on Côte d'Ivoire's rough diamonds trade with KP Participants was set out basing on UNSC Resolution 1643(2005) and its subsequent Resolutions, the embargo shall be lifted in accordance with the Resolution of UNSC accordingly.

Therefore, base on the conclusion of the Review Visit Report dated Oct.4th 2013, in the light of the Resolution No. 2153(2014), upon the application from Côte d'Ivoire, in the capacity of the Chair, I hereby request:

1. Administrative Support Mechanism to update the relevant description on the UNSC's sanction on Côte d'Ivoire at the KP website;
2. Côte d'Ivoire KP Authority to invite and WGM to organize a review visit nine months after legal exports of rough diamonds have resumed accordingly;
3. All Participants take actions to resume the rough diamonds trade with Côte d'Ivoire.

The attached are the letter from Côte d'Ivoire and the SC Resolution No. 2153(2014).

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KP Chair 2014