

COTE D'IVOIRE

In 2000, an electoral struggle in Côte d'Ivoire led to violence among political parties and to related targeting of religious and ethnic groups, leaving approximately 250 dead in Abidjan and provincial cities. In February 2001, UN Secretary General Mr. Kofi Annan appointed a UN Commission of Inquiry for the Côte d'Ivoire, whose mandate was to investigate violent incidents related to the October 2000 presidential election, and its aftermath, including incidents surrounding the December 2000 legislative elections. One EAAF member worked as consultant for the Commission, which was disbanded in June 2001 after finishing its work. The United Nations did not authorize EAAF's use of selections from its final public report, which is available in French at www.un.org/french/hr/ivory.pdf.