

# Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

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## **Declaration Accepting the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court**

Pursuant to article 12(3) of the Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Government of Côte d'Ivoire accepts the jurisdiction of the Court for the purposes of identifying, investigating and trying the perpetrators and accomplices of acts committed on Ivorian territory since the events of 19 September 2002.

Accordingly, Côte d'Ivoire undertakes to cooperate with the Court without delay or exception in accordance with Part 9 of the Statute.

This declaration shall be valid for an unspecified period of time and shall enter into effect on being signed.

Done at Abidjan, 18 April 2003

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE  
THE *MINISTRE D'ETAT*,  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

[signed]

Mamadou BAMBA