



COMMUNIQUE ON THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COTE D'IVOIRE

The Commission of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) takes note of the Decision of the Constitutional Council of 9 November 2020 on the final results of the presidential election of 31 October 2020 and declaring President Alassane Ouattara as the winner.

The Commission congratulates the President-elect and wishes him success in fulfilling the mandate entrusted to him by the people of Cote d'Ivoire. The ECOWAS Commission encourages the President-elect to continue with his efforts to consolidate and sustain the gains made by Cote d'Ivoire on the path to economic and social progress. To this end, it urges him to make every effort to bring Ivorians together to address all challenges.

Furthermore, the ECOWAS Commission appeals to all Ivorians to seek, above all, peace and social cohesion and to resolve all their differences through dialogue and the rule of law. It reaffirms its determination to continue to support Cote d'Ivoire in all its initiatives geared towards the promotion of harmonious development and consolidation of democracy.

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