



# ABIDJAN

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In keeping with the commitment made by the Regional Director at the beginning of negotiations and on the conclusion of the bipartite (Administration and Staff Union) mission to Abidjan 16-21 May 2005, the Regional Director was to inform the Director-General of the increasingly calm situation prevailing in Abidjan, suggesting that the peace process is well underway and that the ILO should complement this improvement by accepting to defer the decision to relocate the Sub-Regional and Regional Offices.

The Regional-Director agreed that this alternative solution would be raised directly with the Director-General and, in the meantime, no definitive measures such as retrenchments would be taken until the views of the Director-General were formally made known in the framework of current negotiations.

We continue to believe that the Director-General has not been fully informed, particularly as concerns prevailing conditions in Abidjan that amply justifies a re-examination of the situation, at least until the planned elections in three months time.