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- A United Nations human rights expert today called on authorities in Côte d'Ivoire to undertake broad consultations on the reform of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) to prevent the country from “falling back into crisis.”
- The call follows the recent adoption by the Government of a bill on the IEC's composition, organization, powers and functioning.
- The IEC will be in charge of the 2015 presidential elections.
- Source: UN News Centre
<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=47627&Cr=ivoire&Cr1=-.U1j5svldUgch>

UN renews call on Ivorian Popular Front (FPI) to reopen dialogue with the government

- FPI party of former president Laurent Gbagbo recently pulled out of talks with the government on the grounds of alleged insincerity.
- The FPI says it is unfair for the government to extradite its member Charles Gaude to the ICC, while many others were still in exile.
- Analysts say a sincere and genuine reconciliation is necessary to ensure a peaceful and credible election come 2015.

Source: Leadership (Nigeria)

<http://leadership.ng/news/367568/un-boss-renews-call-gbagbos-party-re-open-dialogue-govt>

“Not talking before the election will be tragic”
- Aïchatou Mindaoudou,
Head, UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)
