

Côte d'Ivoire Domestic Media, October 4, 2010 (covering September 2010)

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Privately-owned media

AllAfrica – September 6, 2010

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201009070255.html>

Civil society groups and public sector employees say that the poor governance and the lack of funds in public services have often been justified by the constantly postponed elections over the past years.

Six elections have been canceled over the last five years, but according to the latest news, new presidential elections are scheduled for Oct. 31.

AllAfrica – September 7, 2010

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201009070309.html>

Following the meeting of the inter-Ivorian dialogue, held in Abidjan on the evening of September 6, 2010, Prime Minister Guillaume Soro has announced a political agreement between President Laurent Gbagbo, former President Bedie and former Prime Minister Ouattara. The agreement on the presidential election scheduled for October 31, involves the final voters list.

Abidjan.net – September 28, 2010

<http://news.abidjan.net/h/376021.html?n=376021>

The Security Council of the UN decided to send 500 additional international personnel under the UN mission in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI), for a limited time not exceeding six months, in order to strengthen the security during the presidential election.

Abidjan.net – September 30, 2010

<http://news.abidjan.net/h/376129.html?n=376129>

France has returned to its former colony, radio and audiovisual archives dating from the period prior to the independence. The ambassador of France in Abidjan Jean-Marc Simon and the Ivorian Minister of Communication Ibrahim Sy Savane signed an agreement for restitution by the Institute National d' Audiovisuel (INA) of France of 85 documents and radio clips filmed.