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**Press Release**  
**UNOWA/CNMC/08****Bakassi Peninsula to be discussed at High-Level special meeting**

**UNOWA - Dakar 27 August 2004:** A special meeting of the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission will take place at the level of Heads of delegations in Yaounde, on 29 August 2004, to discuss issues related to the Bakassi Peninsula.

During this meeting, Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Chair of the Mixed Commission, Senior Minister Amadou Ali, Head of the Cameroonian delegation and Prince Bola Ajibola(CFR) Head of the Nigerian delegation are expected to discuss and iron out the problems still pending in order to meet the deadline of 15 September 2004, set in the Working Calendar of the Mixed Commission.

Prior to the meeting, Mr. Ould-Abdallah noted the good will demonstrated by both delegations to deal with the remaining aspects of the implementation of the decision of the International Court of Justice of October 2002 on the border dispute between Cameroon and Nigeria. He said: "This very important meeting translates the willingness of both countries to maintain the spirit of cooperation and friendship that has characterized the work of the Mixed Commission and the relations between the Presidents of the two countries, working closely, and in full confidence, with UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan."

Chaired by the UN Special Representative, the Cameroon/Nigeria Mixed Commission is a mechanism established by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 15 November 2002 at the request of Presidents Biya of Cameroon and Obasanjo of Nigeria to follow-up on the implementation of the decision of the International Court of Justice on the border dispute between Cameroon and Nigeria.

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