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**Press Release**  
**UNOWA/2007/07****Cameroon - Nigeria:  
700 kilometres of land boundary demarcated**

**UNOWA - Abuja, 2 April 2007:** The Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission will hold its XVIII<sup>th</sup> session in Abuja (Nigeria) on 5 and 6 April 2007.

It will review the results of its Phase Two of survey operations along the land boundary after the successful completion of demarcation of 232 kilometres on 12 March 2007. Some 700 km of land boundary have so far been demarcated in compliance with [the 2002 judgement of the International Court of Justice](#). The programme of work regarding Phase Three, which involves another 500 kilometres of land boundary for completion in 2007, is on the agenda of the meeting in Abuja.

Regarding the delimitation of the maritime boundary and the referencing of the maritime chart, the Parties will have the opportunity to comment on the UN report presented at the XVII<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Mixed Commission on 22 and 23 January 2007 in Yaoundé.

Mr. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa, stated: "Confidence building measures are improving continuously. In the Bakassi Peninsula, the settlement success is well beyond all our expectations."

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 President Paul Biya and President Olusegun Obasanjo to follow-up on the implementation of the decision of the ICJ on the border dispute. It is chaired by the the Special Representative of the United nations Secretary-General for West Africa, Mr. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah.

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