

# Republic Of Ivory Coast

== History == The armed forces of Ivory Coast, first formed after the country's independence in 1960. Students in the 1960s and 1970s began to organise into student activist groups, some of which opposed the Houphouët-Boigny regime. In 1969, the regime helped found the Students and Pupils Movement of Côte d'Ivoire (French: Mouvement des Etudiants et Elèves de Côte d'Ivoire or MEECI), an organization of students and pupils. MEECI was closely associated to the regime from the start. Its founding congress was held in the Democratic Party of Côte d'Ivoire (PDCI) office in Abidjan from April 3-5, 1969. Tanoh Brou Antoine (later Minister of Environment) was elected president of the executive committee.

Ivory Coast Its official language is French, and indigenous languages are also widely used, including Bété, Baoulé, Dyula, Dan, Anyin, and Cebaara Senufo. 5 million inhabitants in 2024, Ivory Coast is the third-most populous country in West Africa after Nigeria and Ghana. It borders Guinea to the northwest, Liberia to the west, Mali to the north, Burkina Faso to the northeast, Ghana to the east, and the Atlantic Ocean's Gulf of Guinea to the south. The country has a religiously diverse population, including numerous followers of Islam, Christianity and traditional faiths often entailing animism. Ivory Coast, also known as Côte d'Ivoire and officially as the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, is a country on the southern coast of West Africa. With 31. Its capital Ivory Coast, also known as Côte d'Ivoire and officially as the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, is a country on the southern coast of West Africa. Its capital city of Yamoussoukro is located in the centre of the country, while its largest city and economic centre is the port city of Abidjan. In total, there are around 78 languages spoken in Ivory Coast

Ivory Coast - country in West Africa. An 1843-1844 treaty made Ivory Coast a protectorate of France and in 1893, it

became a French colony as part of the European scramble for Africa. Ivory Coast became independent on 7 August 1960. Through production of coffee and cocoa, the country was an economic powerhouse during the 1960s and 1970s in West Africa. However, Ivory Coast went through an economic crisis in the 1980s, leading to the country's period of political and social turmoil. The 21st century Ivorian economy is largely market-based and relies heavily on agriculture, with smallholder cash crop production being dominant. The country's official name is the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire. b95ce3c488 The vice president is the first person in the presidential line of succession and would ascend to the presidency upon the death or resignation of the president, or an absolute vacancy in the office. President Alassane Ouattara appointed Daniel Kablan Duncan as vice president in January 2017 after the 2016 Constitution was enacted. b95ce3c488

Chief of the Defence Staff (Ivory Coast) The Chief of the Defence Staff is appointed by the President of Ivory Coast, who is the commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces according to the Constitution. Chief of the Defence Staff (French: Chef d'état-major des armées—CEMA) is the professional head of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Ivory Coast. The The Chief of the Defence Staff (French: Chef d'état-major des armées—CEMA) is the professional head of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Ivory Coast b95ce3c488

Ivory Coast was traditionally home to several states, including Gyaaman, the Kong Empire, and Baoulé. The area became a protectorate of France in 1843 and was consolidated as a French colony in 1893 amid the Scramble for Africa. It achieved independence... b95ce3c488 Immediately after the Ivory Coast's independence from France in 1960, the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) established diplomatic relations with it. Thus, a branch of the German Consulate in Dakar, established in Abidjan on December 14, 1959, was transformed into an embassy. From 1984 until German reunification, the Ivory Coast also maintained diplomatic relations with the German Democratic Republic (GDR). b95ce3c488 The office of vice president was first created in 1980, but it was abolished in 1985. The adoption of a new constitution in 2016 recreated the office of vice president. b95ce3c488

**Vice President of Ivory Coast** The vice president of the Republic of Ivory Coast, officially the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, is the second-highest executive official in Ivory Coast. The Ivorian Constitution of 2016 initially provided for the vice president to be elected at the same time as the president by direct universal suffrage, as running mate of the presidential candidate. president of the Republic of Ivory Coast, officially the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, is the second-highest executive official in Ivory Coast. The vice president is appointed by the president, with the consent of the Parliament, composed of the National Assembly and the Senate. A constitutional revision announced by Ouattara before the 2020 presidential election, confirms the designation of the vice-president, appointed by the president with the consent of Parliament

**History** Little is known about the original inhabitants of Côte d'Ivoire. Shell middens along the lagoons have been dated to as far back as 1500 BC. The first recorded history is in the chronicles of North African Muslims who conducted a caravan trade across the Sahara in salt, slaves, gold, and other items from early Roman times. The southern terminals of the trans-Saharan trade routes were located on the edge of the desert, and from there, supplemental trade extended as far south as the edge of the rainforest. The more important terminals—Djenné, Gao, and Timbuctu... **List of chiefs of the defence staff** **General reference** The current Chief of the Defence Staff is Army corps general Lassina Doumbia, since 28 December 2018.

**History of Ivory Coast (1960–1999)** On August 7, 1960, Ivory Coast achieved its full independence from France, and Félix Houphouët-Boigny became the first president after the independence. On August 7, 1960, Ivory Coast achieved its full independence from On December 4, 1958, Ivory Coast became a member state within the French Community. On December 4, 1958, Ivory Coast became a member state within the French Community

The Ivorian military has its roots in the colonial armed forces of French West Africa, which were headquartered in Dakar, Senegal but possessed bases in several distinct military regions. Most Ivorian recruits who joined the colonial army were assigned to Senegalese units during this period, such as the Senegalese Tirailleurs. They served with

distinction during both world wars, with 20,000 Ivorian soldiers fighting for the French during World War I and another 30,000 during World War II. In 1950, the French government began the process of setting up a specific defence force for the colony, consisting of four infantry companies and a light armoured unit. b95ce3c488 == Student activism in the 1960s-70s == b95ce3c488 == History == b95ce3c488 In 1999, the two countries began cooperating on environmental protection. Ivorian President Alassane Ouattara visited Berlin in January 2013 and met with German Chancellor Angela Merkel. The meeting focused on strengthening cooperation in the field of energy supply. In November 2017, German Chancellor Angela Merkel visited Abidjan to attend the EU-Africa Summit. b95ce3c488 Legislative power in Ivory Coast is exercised by Deputies elected from Constituencies (Circonscriptions) by a Scrutin de Liste or Plurality-at-large voting which has neither a proportional representation or panachage element common in many such systems. The powers of this Assembly expire at the end of its second regular session (session ordinaire) in the fifth year of its mandate. The Assembly is then reformed by election from candidates who must be Ivorian citizens of 25 years or older who have never renounced their Ivorian nationality. b95ce3c488

National Assembly (Ivory Coast) From 1960 to 2016, the National Assembly was Ivory Coast's unicameral legislative The National Assembly is the lower house of the Parliament of Ivory Coast since November 2016. is the lower house of the Parliament of Ivory Coast since November 2016. Evolved from semi-representative bodies of the French Colonial period, the first National Assembly was constituted on 27 November 1960 with 70 elected members (députés) in accordance with the Constitution of 31 October 1960, which created the First Republic. From 1960 to 2016, the National Assembly was Ivory Coast's unicameral legislative body b95ce3c488

The Ivory Coast became independent on 7 August 1960. In April 1961, the new government signed the Franco-Ivorian Technical Military Assistance Accord with France, which compelled the latter to assist with the formation of a new national military. It also authorised the continued presence of French troops based in Port-Bouët, and permitted the government... b95ce3c488 == Prehistory == b95ce3c488

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The formation of MEECI provoked protests amongst students, as the group was known to provide surveillance to the PCDI. In 1971, students at the University of Abidjan founded the politically independent Pupils and Students Trade Union of Côte d'Ivoire (French: Union Syndicale des Elèves et Etudiants de Côte d'Ivoire or... b95ce3c488

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The first National Assembly of the Second Republic of Ivory Coast elected for the period 2000–2005 was marked by both internal political crisis and the Ivorian Civil War. No elections were held in 2005, but with the... b95ce3c488

Germany–Ivory Coast relations Immediately after the Ivory Coast's independence Germany–Ivory Coast relations are described by the German Foreign Office as "traditionally friendly". Germany–Ivory Coast relations are described by

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