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Roundtable Discussion: Fragile States and Transition in West Africa

With **Mike McGovern**, West Africa Project Director for the **International Crisis Group**, on **November 21, 2005 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** The event will be held at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 1800 K St., NW, Washington, DC, **4th Floor Conference Room**.

Mr. McGovern leads the ICG West Africa team in its research on Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, and the Sahelian region from Mauritania to Chad. He will discuss fragile states in transition in West Africa and how best regional leaders and the international community can engage to promote long-term stability.

Key topics addressed will include: responses to the coups in Mauritania and Togo and the coming succession crisis in Guinea; the continuing crisis in Cote d'Ivoire; and prospects for the consolidation of peace in post-election Liberia. **J. Stephen Morrison**, Director of the Africa Program at CSIS, will be moderating this discussion.

We hope that you will be able to attend. Please direct all RSVP's to Kelley Hampton by email at khampton@csis.org or by phone at (202) 457- 8717.