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MINURCAT hosts Ghanaian and Togolese military teams

N'Djamena, 27 January 2009 – The United Nations Mission in Central African and Chad (MINURCAT) successively hosted military teams from Togo and Ghana. The two countries have expressed a willingness to contribute military personnel and equipment to the United Nations peacekeeping mission mandated by the Security Council to succeed to the European Force (EUFOR) as of 15 March 2009.

The military teams of these potential troop-contributing countries held preliminary discussions with the MINURCAT military planning unit, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG), Mr. Victor Angelo and national authorities. The military teams travel throughout the area of operations to get a first-hand look at prevailing conditions. MINURCAT welcomes the involvement of African states in support of its peacekeeping efforts to bring peace and stability to Darfur refugee camps and internally displaced persons of Chad.

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