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JOINT TRAINING COURSE PROJECT OF UGANDAN AND GERMAN POLICE STARTING ON MONDAY

In an environment, characterized by globalised crime and transnational terrorism, trans-border security co-operation needs to be intensified. Pursuant to an agreement between Ugandan and German Police which aims at **strengthening the capacities** of Ugandan Police and supporting its efforts in **fighting organised crime and international terrorism**, officers of the German Federal Criminal Police Office will join forces with their Ugandan colleagues and conduct a series of **training courses** for Ugandan police officers and trainers from Ugandan police schools from 2011 until 2013.

The first week of training will start **at the Police Training School in Masindi on Monday, 29 August 2011**. The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Germany to Uganda, Mr. Stefan Messerer, will officially open the workshop **at 10 o'clock**. Topics which will be covered in this course include crime scene work and general principles of running an investigation case. The second week of training which will focus on practical investigation measures will be held in November 2011. The German Federal Criminal Police Office will provide the trainers as well as technical equipment for all courses.

Please note that a similar project has been launched in Kenya last week and another project component will be implemented in Tanzania.

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