

**Lusophone meeting opens in Luanda** Angolan External Relations Minister Afonso van Dunem presided over the opening meeting of the ministerial commission of the five Portuguese-speaking African countries in Luanda on 27th January, Luanda radio reported. The purpose of the meeting, the radio said, is to review the implementation of the programme of action adopted at the last summit of the countries - Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe - and to examine the prospects for joint efforts to restore peace in southern Africa and strengthen co-operation among the five countries.

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