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UNOMIG'S CMO VISITS UPPER KODORI

An UNOMIG patrol, led by Chief Military Observer, Major-General Anis A. Bajwa, visited the upper Kodori Valley on 7-8 February. This was not only to fulfil the requirement of UNOMIG's mandate, but also in keeping with the 17 January 2002 Protocol on the Kodori Valley. The patrol travelled with the Georgian Minister for Defence, Lt. General David Tevzadze, and President Shevardnadze's Representative for the Kodori Valley, Emzar Kvitsiani.

This comprised an important step in the resolution of the Kodori problem, and was a clear indication that the Georgian side is ready to meet its obligations under the 17 January Protocol.

The Abkhaz side has already declared its readiness to meet its obligations.

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