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TOGO: Joseph Kokou Koffigoh, Prime Minister of Togo

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Amnesty International has learnt that Joseph Kokou Koffigoh, the Prime Minister of Togo, was released on 3 December. He had been arrested earlier on 3 December at his Prime Ministerial residence and was being held by members of the armed forces.

Joseph Kokou Koffigoh's arrest followed several days' negotiations about the political future of the country between himself and President Eyadema after the armed seized power on 28 November 1991. Joseph Kokou Koffigoh has now been asked to appoint a new government.

No further appeals are required on Joseph Kokou Koffigoh's behalf. However, Amnesty International still remains concerned that human rights may be violated during this time of unrest in Togo and will continue to monitor the situation.