The Head of the United Nations Police Division (UN Police Advisor) Mr. Andrew Hughes, responsible for the strategic direction, operations and management of the United Nations Police at the UN HQ, New York, on Saturday, November 10, 2007, began a three-day official working visit to La Cote d’Ivoire. Immediately on arrival the Police Advisor met with the Acting Head of the Mission (ONUCI) H.E. Abou Moussa, the Deputy Force Commander, Gen. El Hadji M. Kandji and some sections of ONUCI including the Rule of Law, Political Affairs, Human Rights and DDR. After a tête-à-tête with the Acting Police Commissioner Mr. Pierre-Andre Campiche, Mr. Hughes also received various sectional chiefs of UNPOL.
The Police Advisor visited also the Jordan Formed Police Units (FPUs) based at the former American school, Abidjan where he interacted with the officers and men of the Units and also witnessed a spectacular demonstration of crowd control techniques (anti-riot) mounted by the units to portray the units’ combat readiness to protect life and property.
Prior to his departure for Liberia on 13.10.07, Mr. Hughes also visited and held meetings with various Ivorian political and security authorities which included the Ministers for the Defense, interior and Justice as well as the Directors General of National Police and the Gendarmerie.