

Former minister hospitalised

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PARIS, Jan 13 (AFP) - Former minister Bernard Kouchner was admitted to hospital Friday after developing complications in a back problem incurred during a recent trip to Rwanda, aides said.

Kouchner, who was minister for humanitarian action and who is now a Euro-MP, was due to stay in hos-

pital for several days for "monitoring and treatment."

The ex-minister, a socialist who has indicated he might run in spring presidential elections in France, visited Rwanda from December 19-24 to open an orphanage.

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