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Council of Europe Secretary General on the results of the referendum in Montenegro

Strasbourg, 23.05.2006 - "The conduct of the referendum was a significant test of the democratic maturity of Montenegrins. The second and even more important challenge begins today. Democracy is first and foremost about how people manage their disagreements. Everyone in Montenegro shares the responsibility for reconciling divisions within their society, and the government must live up to its promises of independence as an opportunity to improve the lives of all Montenegrin citizens through a better economy, less corruption, more democracy, a higher standard of human rights, and close relations with neighbouring countries" said Terry Davis today.

Le Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe commente les résultats du référendum au Monténégro

Strasbourg, 23.05.2006 – « Le déroulement du référendum a fait la preuve de la maturité démocratique des Monténégrins. Le second défi, encore plus important, commence aujourd'hui. La démocratie consiste avant tout à savoir gérer ses désaccords. Chacun au Monténégro a sa part de responsabilité s'agissant de surmonter les clivages au sein de la société, et le gouvernement doit tenir ses promesses d'indépendance comme une occasion d'améliorer la vie de tous les Monténégrins grâce à une économie plus performante, moins de corruption, plus de démocratie, des normes plus élevées en matière de droits de l'homme, et des relations étroites avec les pays voisins », a déclaré aujourd'hui Terry Davis.

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