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Efficiency of the European Court of Human Rights : Publication of the report of the Group of Wise Persons

Strasbourg, 04.12.2006 – The Council of Europe has made public the report of the Group of Wise Persons, set up during the Warsaw Summit (May 2005) to examine the long-term efficiency of the control mechanism of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Under the chairmanship of Gil Carlos Rodríguez Iglesias, the Group has made proposals on how to tackle the backlog of pending cases (around 89 000 at the end of September 2006).

The Chair of the Wise Persons' Group will present his report to the Ministers' deputies on January 17th 2007.

In March 2007, a colloquy, organised in San Marino, which currently holds the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers, will provide an opportunity to launch a multilateral debate on the Court's future development in the light of the report.

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Efficacité de la Cour européenne des Droits de l'Homme : Publication du rapport du Groupe des Sages

Strasbourg, 04.12.2006 – Le Conseil de l'Europe vient de rendre public le rapport du Groupe des Sages mis en place lors du Sommet de Varsovie (mai 2005) pour examiner la question de l'efficacité à long terme du mécanisme de contrôle de la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme.

Sous la présidence de Gil Carlos Rodríguez Iglesias, le Groupe a élaboré des propositions pour faire face à l'explosion du contentieux (89 000 affaires pendantes devant la Cour à la fin septembre 2006).

Le Président du Groupe des Sages présentera son rapport aux Délégués des Ministres le 17 janvier 2007.

En mars 2007, un colloque, organisé à Saint-Marin, donnera lieu à un débat multilatéral sur les développements futurs de la Cour à la lumière du rapport des Sages.

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