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Russian State Duma votes against the ratification of Protocol 14 to the European Convention on Human Rights : Declaration by Council of Europe Secretary General Terry Davis

Strasbourg, 22.12.2006 – "Justice delayed is justice denied, so that I am disappointed that, following the vote in the Russian State Duma against the ratification of Protocol 14 to the European Convention on Human Rights, essential and long-overdue changes to the European Court of Human Rights must be put on hold. This Protocol, which has been ratified by every other Council of Europe member state, is designed to streamline the Court's procedure, reduce the backlog of cases and shorten the time needed to deliver a decision."

Russie : La Douma vote contre la ratification du Protocole n°14 à la Convention européenne des Droits de l'Homme Déclaration de Terry Davis, Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe

Strasbourg, 22.12.2006 – « Retarder le cours de la justice, c'est refuser le droit à la justice, d'où ma déception à l'annonce du vote de la Douma d'Etat contre la ratification du Protocole n° 14 à la Convention européenne des Droits de l'Homme. Ce vote marque un coup d'arrêt à l'indispensable réforme de la Cour européenne des Droits de l'Homme, qui n'a que trop tardé. Le protocole, ratifié par tous les autres Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe, vise à simplifier la procédure de la Cour, à résorber l'arriéré des affaires et à réduire le temps nécessaire pour rendre un arrêt. »

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