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Execution of Saddam Hussein

Strasbourg, 30.12.2006 - The Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Fiorenzo Stolfi, Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs of the Republic of San Marino, deplores the execution of Saddam Hussein.

The Council of Europe is opposed to the death penalty in all its forms. The Chairman therefore declares that Saddam Hussein should have paid differently for the terrible crimes for which he was convicted according to the law of his country. Capital punishment cannot repair the horror of the past.

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Strasbourg, 30.12.2006 - Le Président du Comité des Ministres du Conseil de l'Europe, Fiorenzo Stolfi, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères et Politiques de la République de Saint Marin, déplore l'exécution de Saddam Hussein.

Le Conseil de l'Europe s'oppose à la peine de mort sous toutes ses formes. Le Président déclare dès lors que Saddam Hussein aurait dû expier autrement les terribles crimes pour lesquels il a été jugé coupable devant les lois de son pays. La peine capitale ne peut réparer l'horreur du passé.

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