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Council of Europe Secretary General Terry Davis expresses concern about the health of Kurdish hunger strikers in Strasbourg

Strasbourg, 10.05.2007 - "I have learned with great concern that some of the hunger strikers demanding that a team of independent doctors visits Abdullah Öcalan have recently been taken to hospital. I urge them to put an end to any action which can further jeopardise their health.

Some of the hunger strikers have recently met representatives of the Council of Europe. I should like to take this opportunity to repeat that the Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) of the Council of Europe is closely examining the situation regarding the detention of Abdullah Öcalan in all its aspects."

Le Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe, Terry Davis, fait part de son inquiétude au sujet de la santé des grévistes de la faim kurdes de Strasbourg

Strasbourg, 10.05.2007 - « J'ai appris avec beaucoup d'inquiétude la récente hospitalisation d'une partie des grévistes de la faim qui exigent qu'Abdullah Öcalan reçoive la visite d'une équipe de médecins indépendants. Je les invite instamment à cesser toute action susceptible de mettre davantage en péril leur santé.

Certains grévistes de la faim ont rencontré il y a peu des représentants du Conseil de l'Europe. J'aimerais profiter de cette occasion pour rappeler que le Comité européen pour la prévention de la torture et des peines ou traitements inhumains ou dégradants (CPT) du Conseil de l'Europe examine attentivement et sous tous ses aspects la situation de la détention d'Abdullah Öcalan ».

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