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Time is running out for war criminals says Council of Europe Secretary General

Statement by Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Strasbourg, 17.06.2007 - "I congratulate the authorities in Montenegro for having arrested Vlastimir Djordjevic. One after another, the men on the run in the Balkans are being arrested by the authorities in the member states of the Council of Europe. They can't hide forever – time is running out for all of them."

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