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Council of Europe Secretary General Terry Davis welcomes the release of the Bulgarian medics

Strasbourg, 24.07.2007 - "I am overjoyed that the six Bulgarian medics are finally returning home. I welcome the deal which secured their release in the absence of a properly functioning and independent system of justice in Libya which would have prevented their imprisonment in the first place. At last, after eight years of terrible psychological and physical ordeal, they are reunited with their families and given a chance to restart their lives. I wish them all the best. Our thoughts are now with the other victims of this tragic saga of incompetence and injustice – the HIV infected children. I hope that the outcome will bring some relief to their suffering, and that they will receive adequate medical treatment and support."

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