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Council of Europe Secretary General marks the 3rd anniversary of the Beslan school tragedy

Strasbourg, 01.09.2007 – The Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Terry Davis, today made the following statement to mark the third anniversary of the Beslan school tragedy:

"The third anniversary of the Beslan tragedy, a despicable terrorist attack which intentionally targeted children, is the occasion to commemorate the memory of the victims – 331 people, more than half of them children – but also to renew our resolve to fight terrorism, and to defeat it. This can be done, if we do it together and if we do it right.

"In my own name and on behalf of the Council of Europe I would like to re-iterate my messages of sympathy and solidarity with the families of the victims and with all the people of the Russian Federation."

Le Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe marque le 3^{ème} anniversaire de la tragédie de l'école de Beslan

Strasbourg, 01.09.2007 – Le Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe, Terry Davis, a fait aujourd'hui la déclaration suivante à l'occasion du troisième anniversaire de la tragédie de l'école de Beslan :

« Le troisième anniversaire de la tragédie de Beslan - attaque terroriste ignoble qui visait intentionnellement des enfants – est l'occasion de commémorer la mémoire des 331 victimes, dont plus de la moitié étaient des enfants – mais aussi de réaffirmer notre détermination à combattre le terrorisme, et à le vaincre. Cela est possible si nous agissons ensemble, et si nous agissons correctement.

En mon nom personnel et au nom du Conseil de l'Europe je tiens à renouveler mes messages de sympathie et de solidarité aux familles des victimes et au peuple russe tout entier. »

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