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Council of Europe Secretary General welcomes prospect of greater freedom of expression in Turkey

Strasbourg, 7.11.2007 – "The announcement that Turkey intends to change its law known as Article 301 is very good news. By removing this obstacle to freedom of expression, Turkey is bringing its legislation in line with European standards and its obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights," said Council of Europe Secretary General Terry Davis today.

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