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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.

Le Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe Terry Davis salue une perspective de progrès de la liberté d'expression en Turquie

Strasbourg, 7 novembre 2007 – « L'annonce, par la Turquie, de son intention de modifier la loi connue sous le nom d'article 301 est une très bonne nouvelle. En supprimant cet obstacle à la liberté d'expression, la Turquie met sa législation en conformité avec les normes européennes et ses obligations au titre de la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme », a déclaré aujourd'hui le Secrétaire général du Conseil de l'Europe Terry Davis.

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