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Council of Europe: Liberation of hostages in Colombia

Statement by Terry Davis, Secretary General and Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Strasbourg, 03.07.2008 – We are delighted and relieved by the news that Ingrid Betancourt and fourteen other hostages held by the FARC in Colombia have been freed.

This is a moment of joy for them, for their families and for all the people across the world who never gave up the campaign for their freedom. Our thoughts are now with the hundreds of people who are still being held by the Colombian rebels, and we hope that their day of freedom will come very soon.

Conseil de l'Europe : Libération des otages en Colombie

Déclaration de Terry Davis, Secrétaire Général, et de Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Secrétaire Générale adjointe du Conseil de l'Europe

Strasbourg, 03.07.2008 – C'est avec joie et soulagement que nous avons appris la nouvelle de la libération d'Ingrid Betancourt et de quatorze autres otages détenus par les FARC en Colombie.

C'est un moment de bonheur pour les otages, leurs familles et toutes les personnes qui, dans le monde entier, ont fait campagne sans relâche pour leur liberté. Nos pensées vont maintenant aux centaines de personnes qui sont encore détenues par les rebelles colombiens. Nous espérons que leur libération ne se fera plus longtemps attendre.

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