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Council of Europe Secretary General Terry Davis relieved at Turkish Court ruling

Strasbourg, 30.07.2008 – “All democrats must be relieved that the Constitutional Court of Turkey has not tried to veto the democratic choice of the Turkish people”, said Terry Davis, Council of Europe Secretary General, who went on to say that every institution and all citizens in a democracy have their own roles. Respect for the rights and views of everyone is an essential prerequisite for stability and democratic development.

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