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“Good news, but it should not have been necessary”, says Terry Davis, Council of Europe Secretary General

Strasbourg, 17.08.2008 - “It is good news that Alexander Kazulin, one of the opposition leaders in Belarus, has been released from prison at last”, said Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. “However, it should not have been necessary because Alexander Kazulin should not have been put in prison on manufactured charges in the first place. President Lukashenko still fails to understand that people are entitled to demonstrate against the results of rigged elections in any country which claims to be a democracy”.

“Une bonne nouvelle qui n'aurait pas dû être nécessaire”, selon le Secrétaire général du Conseil de l'Europe, Terry Davis

Strasbourg, 17.08.2008 - “Le fait qu'Alexander Kazouline, un des chefs de l'opposition au Belarus, sorte enfin de prison est une bonne nouvelle”, a déclaré Terry Davis, le Secrétaire général du Conseil de l'Europe, à Strasbourg. “Ce n'aurait toutefois pas dû être nécessaire parce qu'il fallait commencer par ne pas faire incarcérer Alexander Kazouline sur la base d'accusations montées de toutes pièces. Le Président Lukashenko ne parvient toujours pas à comprendre que dans tout pays qui se prétend démocratique, les citoyens ont le droit de manifester contre les résultats d'élections truquées”.

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