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Council of Europe launches its "podcasts"

Strasbourg, 22.09.2008 - The Council of Europe will today launch a series of podcasts aimed at explaining its work to the general public.

The audio files of around three to four minutes take the form of short interviews with experts working in different areas, and show the wide scope of activities undertaken by the Council, which is mostly known for its action on human rights.

The podcasts can be downloaded on the Council of Europe website and will also soon be available as MP3 files on external sites to offer an easy way to listen for people on the move.

They are copyright free for use by journalists or the general public and available in different languages.

The following podcasts are available at www.coe.int/podcasts :

Action against corporal punishment to children	English/French
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