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Council of Europe Deputy Secretary General: reaction to the clashes in south-eastern Turkey

Strasbourg, 06.10.2008 - "I am very concerned about the security situation in south-east Turkey and the reports of the recent clashes in which at least 15 Turkish soldiers have been killed. I deeply regret the loss of human lives. I want to use this opportunity to express, in my own name and on behalf of the Council of Europe, the most sincere condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers and the people of Turkey. I am also very concerned about the reports that PKK is holding two Turkish soldiers. If this is true I demand that they be immediately released", said Maud de Boer-Buquicchio.

Secrétaire Générale adjointe du Conseil de l'Europe : réaction face aux affrontements dans le sud-est de la Turquie

Strasbourg, 06.10.2008 – « Je suis très préoccupée par l'insécurité qui règne dans le sud-est de la Turquie et les informations faisant état de récents affrontements au cours desquels au moins 15 soldats turcs ont trouvé la mort. Je déplore la perte en vies humaines. Je tiens à saisir cette occasion pour exprimer, à titre personnel et au nom du Conseil de l'Europe, les plus sincères condoléances aux familles des soldats morts et au peuple turc. Je suis aussi très préoccupée par les informations indiquant que le PKK détient deux soldats turcs. Si cela est vrai, j'exige leur libération immédiate », a déclaré Maud de Boer-Buquicchio.

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