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Justice is catching up with the executioners of Srebrenica *Statement by Terry Davis, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe*

Strasbourg, 01.06.2007 - "I congratulate the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the arrest of Zdravko Tolimir, a fugitive sought by the ICTY for his alleged war crimes during the war in Bosnia. The arrest of Tolimir gives hope to the families of the victims of Srebrenica that justice will finally catch up with the perpetrators of this horrendous atrocity. I understand that the authorities of Serbia cooperated in the arrest of Tolimir. I encourage them to reinforce their efforts to arrest the remaining fugitives, especially Tolimir's war-time bosses Mladic and Karadzic. Full and unconditional cooperation with the International War Crime Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia was the principal commitment which Belgrade undertook when Serbia joined the Council of Europe in 2003".

La justice rattrape les bourreaux de Srebrenica *Déclaration de Terry Davis, Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe*

Strasbourg, 01.06.2007 - « Je tiens à féliciter les autorités de Bosnie-Herzégovine pour l'arrestation de Zdravko Tolimir, fugitif recherché par le TPIY pour ses crimes de guerre allégués pendant les hostilités en Bosnie. L'arrestation de Tolimir permet aux familles des victimes de Srebrenica d'espérer que la justice va finalement rattraper les auteurs de ces atrocités barbares. Je crois savoir que les autorités de Serbie ont contribué à l'arrestation de Tolimir. Je les encourage à intensifier leurs efforts pour arrêter les fugitifs restants, notamment les supérieurs de Tolimir pendant la guerre, Ratko Mladić et Radovan Karadžić. Une coopération totale et inconditionnelle avec le Tribunal pénal international pour l'ex-Yougoslavie, chargé de juger les crimes de guerre, est le principal engagement pris par Belgrade en 2003, lorsque la Serbie a adhéré au Conseil de l'Europe. »

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