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Council of Europe Secretary General Terry Davis statement on Moldova

Strasbourg, 15.04.2009 – “During the last few days, we have received very mixed news from Moldova. On one hand, I am encouraged by the proposal to check electoral lists and recount the votes. This should help to calm the post-election controversy. On the other hand, I am very concerned about alleged breaches of human rights with alleged detention of large numbers of people, including children, and restrictions on the freedom of media. Against this background, I have asked Jean-Louis Laurens, the Director General for Democracy and Political Affairs of the Council of Europe, to travel to Chisinau immediately and report on the situation in the country.”

Déclaration de Terry Davis, Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe, sur la Moldova

Strasbourg, 15.04.2009 – « Les nouvelles reçues ces derniers jours de la Moldova sont très contrastées. D'un côté, la proposition de vérifier les listes électorales et de recompter les voix est encourageante puisqu'elle devrait aider à apaiser la controverse postélectorale. Mais de l'autre, je suis très préoccupé par les rumeurs de violations des droits de l'homme, qui s'accompagnent d'allégations de détention en masse, notamment d'enfants, et de restrictions de la liberté de la presse. Dans ces circonstances, j'ai demandé à Jean-Louis Laurens, Directeur général de la démocratie et des affaires politiques du Conseil de l'Europe, de se rendre immédiatement à Chisinau pour faire rapport sur la situation dans le pays. »

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