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Council of Europe Secretary General Terry Davis calls for calm in Georgia

Strasbourg, 07.05.2009, "I am very concerned about the situation in Georgia and the tense climate in the country at the moment.

I appeal to everyone to act with restraint and responsibility. Politicians, whether they are in government or opposition, should understand that the escalation of tension is not in the interest of Georgia and its citizens.

I encourage them to engage in dialogue about how the situation can be calmed and to work to resolve their disagreements in a democratic way through democratic institutions."

Le Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe Terry Davis lance un appel au calme en Géorgie

Strasbourg, 07.05.2009 – « Je suis vivement préoccupé par la situation en Géorgie et le climat de tension qui règne dans le pays en ce moment.

J'appelle chacun à faire preuve de mesure et de responsabilité. Les responsables politiques, qu'ils soient au pouvoir ou dans l'opposition, doivent comprendre que l'escalade des tensions ne profitera ni à la Géorgie ni à sa population.

Je les encourage à engager un dialogue sur la manière de ramener le calme et à travailler au règlement de leurs désaccords conformément à la démocratie et par le biais de ses institutions. »

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