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Council of Europe leaders condemn bus bombing in Istanbul

Strasbourg, 22.06.2010 - "We strongly condemn today's terrorist attack on a bus in Istanbul, in which three people have been killed, including a child," the Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe Antonio Miloshoski and the President of its Parliamentary Assembly Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu said in a joint statement.

"Bloodshed like this will never bring victory, only sadness and anger. We stand together with the families of those killed this morning, and share in their distress. The recent upsurge of terrorist violence in Turkey is a matter of grave concern. Terrorism remains the greatest threat to the values the Council of Europe stands for."

Les dirigeants du Conseil de l'Europe condamnent l'attentat à Istanbul

Strasbourg, 22.06.2010 – « Nous condamnons vivement l'attentat terroriste perpétré aujourd'hui dans un autobus d'Istanbul, provoquant la mort de trois personnes, dont un enfant », ont affirmé, dans une déclaration conjointe, le Président du Comité des Ministres du Conseil de l'Europe, Antonio Miloshoski, et le Président de l'Assemblée parlementaire, Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu.

« De telles effusions de sang ne pourront jamais être qualifiées de victoire ; elles n'engendrent que la tristesse et la colère. Nous partageons la douleur des familles et sommes à leurs côtés. Le récent regain de violence terroriste en Turquie est un grave sujet de préoccupation. Le terrorisme reste la plus grande menace qui pèse sur les valeurs que défend le Conseil de l'Europe. »

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