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'Charlie Hebdo' massacre, attack on democratic society

09/01/2015 – Council of Europe

Statements by Thorbjørn Jagland, Council of Europe Secretary General and Anne Brasseur, President of the Parliamentary Assembly. The Council of Europe held a commemorative ceremony to honour the victims on Friday 9 January at 10.30 am, on the forecourt of the Palais de l'Europe.

<http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/-/council-of-europe-secretary-general-shocked-by-news-of-shooting-in-paris>

Jagland expresses concern about grants of immunity in Turkey

09/01/2015 – Today's Zaman

Jagland paid a two-day visit to Turkey on Jan. 6-7 and met with a number of Turkish officials, including President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu, Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Interior Minister Efkân Ala Justice Minister Bekir Bozdağ and President of Constitutional Court Haşim Kılıç. He also met with opposition party leaders and representatives of civil society.

http://www.todayszaman.com/diplomacy_jagland-expresses-concern-about-grants-of-immunity-in-turkey_369254.html

Council of Europe hails Turkey's decision to build a church in Istanbul

07/01/2015 – Hürriyet Daily News

The Council of Europe has hailed Turkey's decision to allow the building of a new church for the Syriac community in Istanbul, which will be the first new church to be built in the country in nearly a century.

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/council-of-europe-hails-turkeys-decision-to-build-a-church-in-istanbul.aspx?pageID=238&nID=76622&NewsCatID=339>

ECHR receives complaints from Navalny brothers

08/01/2015 – Interfax

The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) has given priority to a complaint filed by Oleg Navalny against a criminal case over stealing of funds from Yves Rocher, his lawyer Kirill Polozov said.

<http://www.interfax.com/newsinf.asp?id=563859>

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