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Assassination of Natalia Estemirova

Statement by Samuel Žbogar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia and Chairman of the Committee of Ministers

Strasbourg, 16.07.2009 - I have learned with deep regret that Natalia Estemirova, a prominent human rights activist of the NGO "Memorial", was assassinated on 15 July 2009.

I strongly condemn this criminal act and call upon the Russian authorities to promptly investigate the murder and bring the assassins and their instigators to justice.

I share the grief of the family of Ms Estemirova and her friends at "Memorial".

Assassinat de Natalia Estemirova

Déclaration de Samuel Žbogar, Ministre des Affaires étrangères de Slovénie et Président du Comité des Ministres

Strasbourg, 16.07.2009 - "J'ai appris avec profond regret que Natalia Estemirova, éminente activiste de l'association « Memorial », a été assassinée le 15 juillet 2009.

Je condamne avec force cet acte criminel. J'appelle les autorités russes à enquêter sans délai sur ce meurtre et à traduire en justice les assassins et leurs commanditaires.

Je partage la peine de la famille de Mme Estamirova et de ses amis de « Memorial » »

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