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Secretary General
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Mr. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Secretary General
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and Co-operation in Europe

Mr. Terry Davis
Secretary General
of the Council of Europe

Your Excellencies,

The Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights appeals to the United Nations, the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the Council of Europe for taking any possible action to prevent the escalation of violence in the Caucasus area, cease the hostilities and undertake peace talks which will lead to finding political solutions ensuring stability of the region.

We would like to remind that the raison d'être of international organisations is, above all, to act to restore peace and make every effort to ensure a peaceful co-existence of different nations based on democratic values and observance of human rights.

On behalf of the Board of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights,

Yours sincerely,

Danuta Przywara
President of the Board

