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<p>Resolution regarding Flights –in and out of Greece- Performed by Foreign Secret Services, and the Abduction and Interrogation of Pakistani Immigrants</p>

The NCHR expressed its concern regarding the activities of foreign secret services on Greek soil and the human rights-related implications. In particular, it observed that the alleged abduction and interrogation of a number of immigrants of Pakistani origin in July 2005 necessitated a thorough inquiry, while expressing its satisfaction with the course of the investigation so far. The issue is of major importance for the peaceful coexistence with the immigrant population in Greece. Moreover, information about secret flights performed by the CIA from and over EU soil, as reported by human rights organisations, by which individuals are transferred to secret CIA detention centres in Europe and/or elsewhere, without following due legal process, should be scrupulously investigated by all the authorities concerned, including those of Greece.

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