Dear All,

Here is a quick summary of our today's General Directors teleconference.

There is an agreement to go public quickly (by the end of this week) with the following core message: people in Kosovo have suffered of a systematic, planned and organised process of forced deportation, which can be qualified as a crime against humanity. This denegation of the very identity and dignity of these people implies that they need as a priority, now and in the future, protection and recognition of their status, in order to recover their identity and dignity.

This is the outcome of a survey made independently by MSF, through interviews of people who were in Albania, Montenegro, and Macedonia. As the methodologies of the two already transmitted reports were mixed, a revised final version with the necessary corrections and the explained methodology will be forwarded tonight or tomorrow morning at the latest by Paris.

It was also agreed during the potential interviews, not to ask for ground troops nor for stopping NATO bombing. Communication Directors are asked to get contact quickly in order to define a coordinated strategy.

Best regards,

Jean-Marie