The co-rapporteurs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) for the monitoring of Albania, Jaakko Laakso (Finland, UEL) and Thomáš Jirsa (Czech Republic, EDG), have urged all parties to find a negotiated solution to the current political crisis in Albania, and to refrain from any action that could further escalate the already tense situation. "This crisis is doing lasting damage to Albania's democratic institutions and is endangering the very stability of the country," said the two co-rapporteurs. "We are especially concerned about actions that bring into doubt the freedom of the media, as well as recent calls to disobey legitimate state institutions," they added. (...)

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