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The Quebec Inquiry Commission satisfied by the application of its recommendation by Val-d'Or municipal court

Val-d'Or, September 28, 2017 – The Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Québec: listening, reconciliation and progress was very pleased by the application of the recommendation made by its Commissioner Jacques Viens by the Val-d'Or municipal court.

Following the testimony from professors Marie-Ève Sylvestre and Céline Bellot on September 19 and 20, Commissioner Viens relied on competent authorities and recommended to cease the detention for non-payment of fines.

The Commission's Chief Counsel and Spokesperson Christian Leblanc underlines that "considering that the mandate of the Commission is to identify and document real problems and to issue recommendations that will contribute to improve the situation, we are very pleased that the city of Val-d'Or is taking concrete and quick measures to support the recommendation issued by the Commissioner. It clearly demonstrates the relevance and the usefulness of the mandate we were given."

October Hearings

The Quebec Inquiry Commission reminds that hearings will resume on October 16, 2017. More information concerning the schedule of witnesses and the subjects covered will be unveiled shortly.

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