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R v Aydin Coban

Victoria – Today the BC Supreme Court announced the sentencing of Aydin Coban on Indictment 78463 in New Westminster. The court ordered Mr. Coban to serve 13 years in custody. The court has declared that the sentence will run consecutively with the sentence he is currently serving in the Netherlands. In accordance with the terms of the temporary surrender agreement with authorities in the Netherlands it is anticipated that Mr. Coban will soon be returned to that jurisdiction to serve that sentence.

The BC Prosecution Service would like to acknowledge with great appreciation the efforts of the various organizations that worked with us to bring this difficult and complex prosecution to a conclusion, including the Coquitlam RCMP, the Netherlands Department of Justice, the Netherlands National Police Force, the Netherlands National Prosecution Office, the US Department of Justice, the Australian Federal Police, the United Kingdom National Crime Agency, Justice Canada (International Assistance Group), Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada, and the Vancouver Police Department.

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