



## **Minassian auctions signed helmet for DEC Tsunami Earthquake appeal**

The Earthquake and subsequent Tsunami that took place on December 26<sup>th</sup> resulted in the deaths of more than 150,000 people.

Nicolas Minassian was one of many who were moved by the tragedy and the Frenchman is to auction the crash helmet he wore during the 2004 LMES season and the Le Mans 24 hour race to aid the Disaster Emergency Committee fund raising appeal.

"When I saw the sheer size of the disaster and just how many people this affected, I wanted to do something to help. This is my way of reaching out to them," stated Minassian.

### **About the Auction**

The auction can be found at:

<http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5154755973>

Minassian will present the winning bidder with the helmet in person, at a time and place to be arranged on completion of the sale.

We guarantee that every penny gained from this auction will go to the Disaster Emergency Committee and therefore to help the many families affected by this tragedy.

### **About Disasters Emergency Committee**

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) is an umbrella organisation which launches and co-ordinates the UK's National Appeal in response to major disasters overseas.

The DEC was originally set up by a group of aid agencies back in 1963. It brings together a unique alliance of Britain's aid, corporate, public and broadcasting sectors to rally the nation's compassion, and ensure that funds raised go to those charities best placed to deliver effective and timely relief to people most in need.

<http://www.dec.org.uk>

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