

Reaction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania

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The Albanian authorities and public opinion have been informed on the violence used against a sportive journalist in Tirana, Eduard Inica, on May 5-th, 2016, by Alban Vogli, the President of a local football club in Kruja town, because of journalist reports on violence use in the Albanian football stadiums.

The Albanian authorities have reacted promptly against this shameful violent act, by detaining the perpetrator of this crime. Alban Vogli was detained for the offences of "Serious intentional injury", "Unlawful deprivation of liberty" and "Assault because of duty", provided by Articles 88, 110, 237 of the Penal Code. Procedural materials passed to the Prosecution Office at the Tirana Court of First Instance, which delivered the case into the Court.

The Albanian authorities, media and the public opinion have strongly condemned the violent act against the journalist Eduard Inica and are expecting justice from the Court.