

Permanent Representation of Greece to the Council of Europe

The Permanent Representative

Strasbourg, 24 January 2018
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Dear Secretary General,

Following your specific suggestions to the CoE member states with regards to the CoE Platform for the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists as to "submit timely and comprehensive responses, where an alert concern the respective country, so that they can also be published", I would like to forward herewith the pertinent response on behalf of the competent Greek Authorities concerning the attacks against the facilities of the "TV100" TV station and the "FM100" radio station as well as the headquarters of the "Journalists' Union of Macedonia and Thrace Daily Newspapers'. Furthermore, I would like to kindly ask you as for the said reply of my country to be timely published in the Platform.

While seizing the opportunity to extend to you my wholehearted gratitude for your sincere and truthful cooperation with the Greek Authorities, I would like once more to renew my Government's unwavering commitment to the challenging mandates of this Organization.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Stelios Perrakis Ambassador

To: **H.E. Thornbjorn Jagland**Secretary General
Council of Europe



HELLENIC REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' PROTECTION HELLENIC POLICE

With regard to the incident in question, we would like to inform you that in both cases police officers arrived immediately on the scene, thoroughly inspected the area and took all necessary steps as required by the law. The Hellenic Police have launched an investigation concerning the two incidents.