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Dear Mr. Director,

With reference to alerts on the Platform to Promote the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists in respect of the Republic of Serbia, please find attached the response of the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Serbia in respect of eight alerts.

In accordance with the envisaged procedure, we kindly ask you to upload it to the Platform.

Please accept, Mr. Director, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Aleksandra Djurović
Ambassador

Mr. Matjaž Gruden
Director
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Serbian Reporter Lidija Valtner Attacked During New Serbian President's Inauguration, 2 June 2017

The Ministry of Culture and Media of the Republic of Serbia has on several occasions issued a principled stance strongly condemning every form of violence against media representatives or restriction of their work in any situation.

In the concrete case of the attack on reporter Lidija Valtner, the Ministry encouraged all competent authorities to determine possible incriminations, misdemeanour, criminal and other violations.

Vukosavljevic: The Ministry condemns every attack on journalists:

<http://rs.n1info.com/a276284/Vesti/Vesti/Vukosavljevic-Ministarstvo-osudjuje-svaki-napad-na-novinare.html>

[The Ministry's attitude to violence is clear:](#)

<http://www.novimagazin.rs/vesti/vukosavljevic-stav-ministarstva-po-pitanju-nasilja-je-jasan>