

LETTER OF UNDERTAKING

[I Jodie GINSBERG sign this undertaking on behalf of Index on Censorship].

Having taken due notice of the content of the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 4 December 2014 between the Council of Europe and the following Partner Organisations: International Federation of Journalists, Association of European Journalists, Reporters Without Borders and Article 19, on the setting-up of an Internet-based Freedom of Expression Platform to promote the protection of journalism and the safety of journalists,

Upon invitation by the Council of Europe following consultation with the current Partner Organisations,

Index on Censorship undertakes hereby to adhere to the Memorandum, thereby becoming a Partner Organisation, and to contribute to the fulfillment of the aim stated in its first Article ¹.

By doing so, Index on Censorship undertakes to comply with all the rules applicable to the other Partner Organisations.

Index on Censorship agrees that this undertaking becomes effective from the time of signature of this letter by its representatives and by the Council of Europe. Index on Censorship may withdraw from the Memorandum in accordance with Article 13 of the Memorandum.

Index on Censorship takes due notice of the fact that if one or several Partner Organisation withdraw their consent the memorandum will nevertheless remain in force with respect to the remaining Partner Organisations.

The Council of Europe and Index on Censorship will manage their own budget without being liable to each other for reimbursement or compensation for expenses incurred, unless specifically agreed on a case-by-case basis.

Done in Strasbourg, in English, in five copies, the five texts being equally authentic, on 13 October 2015.

For the Council of Europe

(signed) **Thorbjørn JAGLAND**
Secretary General

For Index on Censorship

(signed) **Jodie GINSBERG**
Chief Executive

¹ "The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding is to create a framework for co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Partner Organisations on an Internet-based platform drawing on information supplied by the Partner Organisations to record and highlight serious concerns about media freedom and journalists' rights. "