

Mr. Adrian Evtuhovici
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Dear Mr. Evtuhovici,

I wish to refer to the alert published on the Platform to Promote the Protection of Journalism and the Safety of Journalists, created on 09 December 2016, under title “Cyprus: Police Reporter’s car set on fire, and to transmit the following reply of the of the authorities of the Republic of Cyprus, to be published on the Platform:

“The Cyprus Police has investigated the case of arson against the car of the journalist Mrs. Dina Kleanthous and forwarded the criminal file to the Office of the Attorney General of the Republic of Cyprus. After careful examination of the evidence collected, the Attorney General has decided, in agreement with the Police, that there is not sufficient evidence to support the prosecution of any person. Therefore, the case was filed”.

Kind Regards

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Deputy Permanent Representative