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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 “ C y p r u s : P o l i c e R e p o r t e r ’ s c a r s e t o n f i r e , of the authorities of the Republic of Cyprus, to be published on the Platform:

“ T h e C y p r u s i n v e s t i g a t e d t h e c a s e o f a n a r m e d a t t a c k a g a i n s t t h e c a r o f t h e j o u r n a l i s t M r s . D i n a K l e a n t h o u s a n d f o r w a r d e d t h e c r i m i n a l f i l e t o t h e O f f i c e o f t h e A t t o r n e y G e n e r a l o f t h e R e p u b l i c o f C y p r u s . A f t e r c a r e f u l e x a m i n a t i o n o f t h e e v i d e n c e c o l l e c t e d , t h e A t t o r n e y G e n e r a l h a s d e c i d e d , i n a g r e e m e n t w i t h t h e P o l i c e , t h a t t h e r e i s n o t s u f f i c i e n t e v i d e n c e t o s u p p o r t t h e p r o s e c u t i o n o f a n y p e r s o n . T h e r e f o r e , t h e c a s e w a s f i l e d ” .

Kind Regards

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