



Permanent Representation of Greece
to the Council of Europe

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Dear Secretary General,

Following the submission of an alert with regard to Greece to the Platform for the Safety of Journalists and Protection of Journalism of the Council of Europe, concerning a smear campaign against four sport journalist in Athens, Greece on 6 May 2020, please find attached a response from the competent Greek Ministry of Justice.

Panayiotis Beglitis
Ambassador

To: **Ms Marija Pejcinovic Buric**
Secretary General
of the Council of Europe

In town



HELLENIC REPUBLIC

Alert against Greece with regards to the smear campaign against four sports journalists

Respond of the Greek Authorities, Ministry of Justice

With regards to the incident referred to in the 6 May 2020 alert, please be informed that the case is currently under investigation by the Department of Sports Violence and Crime of the Public Prosecutor's Office, First Instance Court of Athens.