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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 the terrorist attack against SKAI TV and Kathimerini newspaper on 17 December 2018, I would like to inform you that the Hellenic Police have launched on their own initiative an investigation in this respect, as we have been informed by the Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights of Greece. I would kindly ask for the said reply to be published in the Platform.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Stelios Perrakis Ambassador

To: Mr Thornbjorn Jagland Secretary General of the Council of Europe

<u>In town</u>