

Strasbourg, 17 January 2019 Ref. No. 6686/41

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 dismissal of the journalist Vangelis Mpraoudakis by the management of the newspaper "Ethnos" on 30 November 2018, I would like to inform you that no case was filed 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

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