



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, on 4 March 2020, concerning an attack against journalists covering the arrival of refugees in Lesvos, Greece, please find attached a response from the competent Ministry of Justice of Greece.

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 attack against journalists covering the arrival of refugees in Lesbos (4 March 2020)

Response from the Greek Authorities, Ministry of Justice

With regards to the incident referred to in the 4 March 2020 alert, please be informed that there have been two relevant cases filed at the Prosecutor's Office of First Instance Court of Mytilene.

The first (A2020/485) was filed ex officio by the Prosecutor and is currently under preliminary investigation by the Police Station of Mytilene. The second (A2020/1317) was filed after the filing of a lawsuit by Mr Michael Christian Maria Trammer and is currently under examination.