

**To the attention of Matjaž GRUDEN**

Dear Mr Gruden,

In response to the alert with regard to Hungary that has been submitted to the Platform for the Promotion of the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalist concerning the case of Hungarian journalist Júlia Halász, I would like to convey the following reaction received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary:

“On any given event, every journalist as well have to follow the rules, like doing pre-registration where is it required.”

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Kertész  
Ambassador