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 journalist Lili Bayer verbally attacked by government spokesperson, I would like to convey the following information received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary:

"The former government spokesperson is entitled to his opinion, as everyone else in Hungary. The Constitution provides freedom of speech for everyone. The Hungarian government has a serious debate with George Soros on illegal migration, but the Hungarian government does not have any issues with the origins of Mr. Soros."

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Kertész Ambassador