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Dear Director,

I thank you for your communication about the alert concerning the case of the Italian journalist Roberto Saviano, submitted on 4 June 2019, to the "Platform for the Safety of Journalists and Protection of Journalism".

In this regard, the Italian Ministry of Interior informs that the criteria for the adoption of provisions regarding personal protection are regulated by the Decree of the Ministry the Interior of 28 May 2003 and that Mr. Roberto Saviano is still under police protection.

I thank you for your attention.

Yours Sincerely,

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