

**On behalf of the Permanent Representation of Malta to the Council of Europe:**

Dear Mr Matjaz GRUDEN,

With reference to the alert submitted to the Platform for the Safety of Journalists and Protection of Journalism dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 regarding Malta, the Permanent Representation of Malta to the Council of Europe is informed that the Malta Financial Services Authority has since withdrawn its request in question.

The Maltese authorities have asked the Permanent Representation to convey this reply for your attention and necessary action.

Sincerely,

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