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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Representation of Montenegro to the Council of Europe presents its compliments to the Directorate General for Democracy and has the honor to forward the update information regarding the case "*Vijesti Investigative Journalist Olivera Lakić Shot and Injured*".

The Permanent Representation of Montenegro to the Council of Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate General for Democracy assurances of its highest consideration. *fu*



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Directorate General for Democracy

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Case Olivera Lakić

The High State Prosecutor's Office in Podgorica formed the case concerning the wounding of Olivera Lakić, journalist of Daily „Vijesti“ carried out, on 8 May 2018, at the address: Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog No.62, Podgorica. On 19 February 2019, the Police Directorate – Security Centre Podgorica filed a criminal complaint against the suspects F.B., M.M., G.R., D.V., L.B., M.R., F.K., S.B. i M.S, on the existence of a reasonable suspicion that they committed the criminal offence of criminal association with a view to committing criminal offences against life and body, namely a criminal offence of an aggravated homicide committed on 21 May 2018 to the detriment of M.K. and a criminal offence of serious bodily injury committed to the detriment of a journalist ND "Vijesti" O.L. on 08 May 2018.

Upon filing criminal complaint, an examination of witnesses was carried out on the same day at the High State Prosecutor's Office. On 20 February 2019, against the same persons, an Investigation Order was issued with a motion to order detention, on the base of the above-mentioned criminal offense and the investigation is ongoing.