NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Representation of Montenegro to the Council of Europe presents its compliments to the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law and has the honor to forward the new information and update of those earlier provided by the Government of Montenegro to the cases on the Platform to Promote the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists.

The Permanent Representation of Montenegro to the Council of Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law assurances of its highest consideration.

Strasbourg, 16 August 2018

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**Olivera Lakic, investigative journalist of Vijesti has been shot and wounded**

On May 8, 2018 in Podgorica, journalist Olivera Lakić was attacked.

In cooperation with police officers, as well as with relevant expert witnesses, the Prosecutor performed the scene investigation and provided timely instructions to the police on the actions within their jurisdiction that needed to be undertaken.

In addition, the Prosecutor has conducted numerous exhibits in this case but concrete details may not be presented at this moment, in order to prevent the investigation to be jeopardized.

The previous case regarding the attack on journalist Lakić processed before courts is considered to have been finished.