

Romania guarantees the freedom of opinion and expression and protects the independence of journalists and their right to seek, gain access and publish information. At the same time, Romania guarantees access to justice and the right of every citizen to seek reparations under defamation claims.

On the subject of this current alert, the Directorate for Investigating Organised Crime and Terrorism (DIICOT) proactively announced, in a press release dated June 10th 2021 that after having considered the said complaint, it had dismissed the alleged charges of setting-up an organised crime group and had disjoined the case for the alleged blackmail charges, declining jurisdiction over to the Prosecutor's Office attached to Bucharest's District 4 Court.