

## 5. News Website "*Direktno.rs*" Received Death Threat

With reference to the alert published on the Council of Europe Platform for the Protection of Journalism and the Safety of Journalists concerning death threats to the editorial staff of portal "*Direktno*", we wish to inform you that the Ministry of the Interior has taken all necessary measures and steps within its competence to check and establish all facts and circumstances regarding this alert.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that the police officers of the Ministry of the Interior have identified a potential perpetrator, but that for further action it is necessary to send a request for international assistance in criminal matters. The competent prosecutor's office has been informed thereof.

In accordance with positive legal regulations of the Republic of Serbia and the Instruction on the conduct of police officers in cases where victims of criminal offences or misdemeanours are persons who perform jobs of public importance in the field of information, issued by the Minister of the Interior on 3 May 2019, police officers of the Ministry of the Interior will take further actions in line with the orders of the competent prosecutor's office.