

3. RTRS Journalist Nataša Miljanović-Zubac Verbally Abused by Serbian Politician

With reference to the alert published on the Council of Europe Platform for the Protection of Journalism and the Safety of Journalists concerning the actions of leader of the Serbian Radical Party Vojislav Šešelj who verbally abused the journalist of the Radio Television of Republika Srpska Nataša Miljanović-Zubac, the Ministry of the Interior informs you that the police officers of the Ministry of the Interior have undertaken all necessary actions in order to establish all the facts and circumstances.

After consultations, the competent prosecutor's office has announced that the actions of the leader of the Serbian Radical Party Vojislav Šešelj may have elements of the criminal offense "Insult" under Article 170 and the criminal offense "Dissemination of Information on Personal and Family Life" under Article 172 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Serbia which are subject to private prosecution, and that the aforementioned actions bear no elements of the criminal offenses which are prosecuted *ex officio*.