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Dear Mr. Director,

With reference to alerts on the Platform to Promote the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists in respect of the Republic of Serbia, please find attached the response of the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Serbia in respect of eight alerts.

In accordance with the envisaged procedure, we kindly ask you to upload it to the Platform.

Please accept, Mr. Director, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Aleksandra Djurović
Ambassador

Mr. Matjaž Gruden
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Journalist Stefan Cvetkovic Sentenced to Jail for Unauthorised Publication, March 30, 2017.

The Ministry of Culture and Media of the Republic of Serbia strongly condemns any attack on media representatives and attempts to endanger their safety. The strong and determined opposition of the Ministry to all forms of violations of media freedom and endangering personal integrity of media representatives, the Minister of Culture and Media Vladan Vukosavljević also presented at a meeting with the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe Niels Muižnieks. [*Vukosavljevic and Muižnieks on the media:*](#)

<http://rs.n1info.com/a366281/Vesti/Vukosavljevic-i-Muiznieks-o-medijima.html>

The Ministry of Culture and Media of the Republic of Serbia confirms its commitment to strengthening the overall protection and safety of journalists and building trust and enabling environment for journalists and media workers. The project entitled *Media Freedom and the Safety of Journalists in Serbia* prepared by the Independent Association of Journalists of Serbia in cooperation with the OSCE was cofinanced by the Ministry on its open call in the field of media professionalization in 2016 and 2017. At the conference, the main findings of the research *Indicators for the level of media freedom and the safety of journalists in Serbia* were presented to journalists, media workers, representatives of the prosecution and international journalist associations.

The above comments can also apply to the following alerts: