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Subject: The official reply on alert No. 104/2026

Strasbourg, August 18th 2026

Dear Mr Gruden,

Enclosed you can find the official reply provided by the General Public Prosecution of the Republic of Serbia concerning alert no. 104/2026 „Denigration, Threats Against Broadcasters N1, Nova, and Journalist Dinko Gruhonjic in Parliament“ created on May 6th 2025 on the Platform for the Safety of Journalists and the Protection of Journalism.

We would be grateful if you could proceed with publishing the official reply on the Platform's website.

Yours sincerely,


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Mr Matjaž Gruden
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БЕОГРАД

ВЕЗА: Ваш број ОТ 273-1/2026

У вези са вашим дописом од 07.05.2026. године поводом активног упозорења на Платформи Савета Европе за заштиту новинара, достављамо вам тражене информације:

1. Regarding the Platform alert no. 104/2026 „Denigration, Threats Against Broadcasters N1, Nova, and Journalist Dinko Gruhonjić in Parliament” created on 6th May 2026, it should be noted that Criminal Code of the Republic of Serbia does not recognize criminal act of denigration, while a possible insult can be privately prosecuted only by the aggrieved party (victim), not by the ex-officio action of the Public Prosecution. Additionally, defamatory label has been decriminalized as a criminal act in early 2010's, and thus it does not exist in the Criminal Code of Serbia. However, civil litigation for it is possible.

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