Subject: Reply to a Request

Link: ref. no. 35-01-214 dated 06.06.2017;

In regard to the above referenced document, whereby you request submission of additional information on undertaken measures and on resolving seven reported cases which involved endangering the safety of journalists and violating their rights, we would like to inform you about the following:

4. Regarding the incident that took place on April 13th, 2016 in Skopje (five journalists beaten up during protests) the case was reported in Police Station of General Competence ‘Centar’ in the form of a complaint against a police officer filed by Goran Naumovski. A uniformed police officer from the Police Station of General Competence ‘Centar’ made a Police Record of an orally filed complaint and the complaint was forwarded for further action of the Sector for Internal Control and Professional Standards in the MoI of the Republic of Macedonia. After reviewing the Police Bulletin of SIA Skopje, it was determined that the other persons: Ognen Teofilovski, Nakje Batev, Tome Georgiev and Borche Popovski, Trajche Antovski and Sashka Cvetkovska have not been registered as persons who had reported an incident or persons against whom police powers were applied.