

**Position on the message entitled: «Ukrainian Journalist Katerina Sergatskova in Hiding amid Threats»**

According to the information provided by the National Police of Ukraine, the Inquiry Department of the Shevchenkivskyi Police Department of the Directorate General of the National Police of Ukraine in Kyiv on August 23, 2020 initiated criminal proceedings on the grounds of a criminal offense under Part 1 of Article 182 (Violation of privacy) of the Criminal Code of Ukraine.

A pre-trial investigation is currently underway. All necessary investigative actions aimed at a full, comprehensive, objective, impartial pre-trial investigation are being carried out.

Supervision over the observance of laws during the pre-trial investigation in the specified criminal proceedings in the form of procedural guidance of the pre-trial investigation is carried out by the prosecutor.

Pursuant to Article 222 (Inadmissibility of disclosure of pre-trial information) of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine, pre-trial information may be disclosed only with the written permission of the investigator or prosecutor and to the extent they deem possible.