THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND THE SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS

Committee of Ministers’ Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)4 to member States on the protection of journalism and the safety of journalists and other media actors

Since 2015:
- 696 alerts in 40 countries
- 26 journalists killed
Currently:
- 22 cases of impunity
- 107 journalists in detention

CM/Rec(2016)4 – Full text
CM/Rec(2016)4 - Implementation strategy

Prevention
- Legislative framework, independent and substantive periodic review of laws and practices

Protection
- Law enforcement, redress mechanisms, gender-specificity, safety trainings, digital security

Prosecution
- General requirements (prosecutions and investigations), impunity

Promotion
- Information, education and awareness-raising

Journalism
- Journalists
- Other media actors

Council of Europe portal site – safety of journalists
Platform to promote the protection of journalism and safety of journalists
2019 Annual Report by Partner Organisations to the Platform
Expert study – How to address current threats to journalism?
Book - Journalism at risk

European Court of Human Rights
- Huseynova v. Azerbaijan
- Mazepa & others v. Russia
- Khadija Ismayilova v. Azerbaijan
- Szurovecz v. Hungary

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