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## 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

Journalism Journalists

Other media actors

**CM/Rec(2016)4 – Full text** 

CM/Rec(2016)4 - Implementation strategy

Protection

Prosecution

Promotion

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

Law enforcement, redress mechanisms, genderspecificity, safety trainings, digital security

General requirements (prosecutions and investigations), impunity

Information, education and awareness-raising



**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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