
EU Commission: “ensure journalists’ safety”. Hundreds of attacks and threats against media operators in Europe

The European Commission calls on governments to do more to ensure the safety of journalists. In 2020, there were at least 908 attacks on journalists and media professionals across 23 Member States. And 73% of journalists have received online threats, the EU Commission said in a recommendation on the safety of journalists. “No journalist should die or be harmed because of their job”, Vera Jourova, European Commission Vice-President for Values, said at a press conference. “The pandemic has showed more than ever the key role of journalists. We ask Member States to take decisive action to make the EU a safer place for journalists”.



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