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Good day!

In response to your letter dated 04 April 2018 addressed to Ambassador Maria Theresa P. Lazaro, a copy of which was directly sent to us by Ms. Romer through email, please see attached PDF file of the filled-out table containing the latest information that we have on the cases subject of your query. As indicated in our statement in Section 4 therein, we will provide you with further updates on the cases by **28 June 2018**.

Please note that we sent a printed copy of the attached file to the Department of Foreign Affairs which previously forwarded your query to us through its Office of the United Nations and International Organizations (DFA-UNIO). I wish to emphasize, as stated in our response to Sections 2 and 3 of your query, that on 20 April 2018 we furnished the UNESCO, also through the DFA-UNIO, a printed copy of our Urgent Appeal to the CPJ for the delisting of the Philippines from its Global Impunity Index. The Urgent Appeal provides a detailed report of the accomplishments and continuing activities of the Task Force in pursuit of its mandate to protect the life, liberty and security of media workers in the Philippines.

Lastly, as I have mentioned to Dr. Lim in a previous email, we are interested to attend upcoming international conferences/seminars for the remaining months of 2018 organized by your office on the protection of journalists/media workers. We look forward to our Executive Director, Undersecretary Joel Sy Egco, being invited to such events as a speaker or delegate/participant representing the Philippine government in his official capacity. Should there be any forthcoming events, kindly send us invitations at least a month in advance so we could thoroughly prepare for them.

We hope the attached file sufficiently addressed your query. Should you have further questions, we would appreciate if you could communicate directly with the Task Force through this email as well as through the contact details provided below. We look forward to your immediate feedback as well as to fruitful collaborations with your office as we continue to do our share in the global campaign to eradicate violence against media workers. Thank you.

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**Permanent Delegation of the Republic of the Philippines
to UNESCO**

30 May 2018

Dear Ms. Coudray,

Following the submission of updates on the status of legal investigations conducted on the deaths of 70 Filipino journalists from 2006 to 2017 by the Philippine Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS) on 29 May 2018, it would be highly appreciated if the Section for Freedom of Expression could course through, or at least copy furnish the Permanent Delegation of the Philippines its communications with the PTFoMS.

Furthermore, the Government of the Philippines would like to request that cases already deemed closed or determined not to be media-related be removed from the list of cases included in the Director General's Report on the Safety of Journalists and the UNESCO website.

With renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Very truly yours,


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Section for Freedom of Expression

Model Table assisting responses by Member States

Section 1: Table

Current List of Journalists Killed (as condemned by the UNESCO Director-General) and Legal Investigations (as reported by UNESCO Member States)

Date: To be sent to UNESCO **before 30 May 2018**

Name of journalist /Affiliation	Gender	Date of alleged murder	Investigating Authority	Case Number	Current Status	Verdict	Additional remarks
Rolly Canete	Male	20 January 2006	Region IX Pagadian City Police Station, Zamboanga del Sur	Crim. Case No. 8167-2006	Decision rendered by Judge Abraham Ramas of Branch 18 of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) of Pagadian City	Date of Verdict: November 14, 2008 Accused Herbert Ligan y Romualdez was acquitted for the crime of murder. The prosecution failed to prove the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt.	Case closed.
Graciano Aquino	Male	21 January 2006	Region III Bataan Police Provincial Office	N/A	Still under investigation. Local police suspected that RHB member was the one responsible in the killing of said mediaman at the cockpit arena	N/A	Not media work related. Case referred to the Directorate for Investigation and Detection Management (DIDM) of the Philippine National

							<i>Police (PNP) for further investigation.</i>
Fernando "Dong" Batul <i>DYPR Radio Commentator</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>22 May 2006</i>	<i>Region IVB</i> <i>Puerto Princesa City Police Station, Palawan</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 21309</i>	<i>Trial is ongoing. Accused PO1 Aaron Golifardo is presently detained at the provincial jail.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring.</i>
Ponciano Grande	<i>Male</i>	<i>7 December 2006</i>	<i>Region III</i> <i>Nueva Ecija</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Under investigation by Nueva Ecija PNP</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Not work related. Victim is not a legitimate member of media at the time of the killing and not a hard-hitting commentator.</i>
Fernando Lintuan	<i>Male</i>	<i>24 December 2007</i>	<i>Region XI</i> <i>Davao City</i>	<i>Crim Case no 695-37-08.</i>	<i>Warrant of arrest issued by Branch 17 of the RTC Davao City against the suspect Leonilo Larosa</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For follow up / manhunt operations by PTFoMS.</i>
Robert Sison	<i>Male</i>	<i>30 June 2008</i>	<i>Region IVA</i> <i>Sariaya,</i>	<i>Crim Case No. 10-3351-</i>	<i>Tried at Branch 150 of the RTC Makati City; Decision rendered by Judge Elmo M. Almeda</i>	<i>Date of Verdict: June 28, 2013</i> <i>Accused Mario Biscocho,</i>	<i>Case closed.</i>

			Quezon	10-3353		Michael Biscocho, and Menandro Biscocho were acquitted for the crime of murder due to lack of eyewitness.	
Martin Roxas	Male	7 August 2008	Region VI Roxas City, Capiz	Crim. Case No. C-209-08	Decision rendered by Judge Ignacio A. Alajar of Branch 18 of the RTC Roxas City	Date of Verdict: March 8, 2016 Accused Kristian Tan and Joenel Lastimoso were convicted of Homicide.	Case closed.
Tiburcio "Jojo" Trajano	Male	2 June 2009	Region IXA Taytay, Rizal	Crim. Case No. 09-38543-44	Tried at Branch 74, RTC Antipolo City, under Judge Mary Jane P. Lazaro	Accused Jeffery Samul alias Jack Tamondong and Zoren Samul died in an encounter during the manhunt operations (Serving warrant of arrest).	Case closed.
Crispin Perez	Male	9 June 2009	Region IVB Puerto Princesa City Police Station, Palawan	Crim. Case No. R-6992	Decision rendered by Branch 85 of the RTC Lipa City	Date of Verdict: March 23, 2016 Accused PO2 Darwin Quimoyog y Refugia was acquitted for lack of factual and legal grounds.	Case closed.
Godofredo Linao	Male	27 June 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM /	Crim. Case No. GL – Q-	One hundred eighty-eight (188) accused officially charged. Four (4) accused acquitted after their	N/A	Under PTFoMS monitoring.

			NBI NCR	12-178638	<p>respective demurrers to evidence were granted by the court. Five (5) excluded / dropped from the information and became state witnesses. One hundred seven (107) accused are currently detained and four (4) of them are already dead. Two (2) accused are out on bail. One (1) accused was release by virtue of an order of release in connection with his petition for Habeas Corpus. All of them have been arraigned.</p> <p>Eighty-one (81) accused are still at large. The Prosecution has presented one hundred ninety-one (191) witnesses including the private complainants and those who have been recalled, while the accused have already presented one hundred (100) witnesses for defense evidence-in- chief.</p>		
Gina dela Cruz	Female	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Lea Delmacio	<i>Female</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Marites Gablitas	<i>Female</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Alejandro Reblando	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Andres Teodoro	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Arturo Betia	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Bataluna Rubello	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Benjie Adolfo	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Bienvenido Legarte	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Jhoy Duhay	<i>Female</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Fernando Razon	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Hannibal Cachuela	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Ian Subang	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Joel Parcon	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
John Caniban	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Lindo Lupogan	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Napoleon Salaysal	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Noel Decina	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Rey Merisco	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Reynaldo Momay	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Romeo Jimmy Cabillo	<i>Male</i>	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Ronnie Perante	Male	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Rosell Morales	Female	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Santos Gatchalian	Male	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Ernesto Maravilla	Male	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Henry Araneta	Male	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Marife "Neneng"	Female	23 November	ARMM	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Montano		2009	PNP DIDM / NBI NCR				
Eugene Dohillo	Male	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Mark Gilbert Arriola	Male	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Victor Nunez	Male	23 November 2009	ARMM PNP DIDM / NBI NCR	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Desiderio Camangyan	Male	14 June 2010	Region XI	Crim. Case No.	Decision rendered by Judge Retrina E. Fuentes of RTC Davao	Date of verdict: May 26, 2016	Case closed.

			<i>Mati City Police Station, Davao Oriental</i>	5630-10	City Branch 11.	Accused Dennis Lumikid was found guilty for the crime of murder and was sentenced to suffer the penalty of reclusion perpetua.	
Jovelito Agustin	Male	15 June 2010	<i>Region I Bacarra Police Station Ilocos Norte</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 14526-12</i>	<i>Trial ongoing. Venue was transferred to Muntinlupa City Regional Trial Court as Accused Leonardo Banaag, Jr. is serving sentence at NBP for illegal recruitment case.</i>	N/A	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>
Nestor Bedolido	Male	19 June 2010	<i>Region XI Digos City Police Station, Davao del Sur</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 47(2012)</i>	<i>An information for murder was filed before RTC Branch 19, Digos City initially against Accused Artemio Timosan Jr. Alias "DokDok", Richie Mirafuentes and one John Doe. Upon review by the Department of Justice, the information against the said accused was withdrawn and instead, an information for murder was filed against Davao del Sur Governor Douglas Cagas, Matanao Mayor Vicente Fernandez, Ali</i>	N/A	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>

					<p><i>Ordaneza, and Bado Sanchez. A warrant for the arrest of the said accused was issued by Judge Carmelita Sarno-Davin.</i></p> <p><i>On 20 October 2014, Gov. Cagas surrendered to the police and was committed at the BJMP-Davao del Sur.</i></p>		
Marlina "Len" Flores-Sumera	<i>Female</i>	<i>24 March 2011</i>	<i>NCR Malabon City Police Station</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. XV-W- 11D-INV- 259</i>	<i>Murder charges were filed against Alejandro Carlos. Case has been forwarded to the Department of Justice (DOJ),</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>
Niel Jimena	<i>Male</i>	<i>23 August 2011</i>	<i>Region VI Magalona Police Station Negros Occidental</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 8510-69</i>	<i>Case for murder against accused Noel Guimeroy y Morales, was provisionally dismissed as private complainant Kholyn Joy Jimena and her witnesses failed to appear in court several times, while other accused Joel Calungsod is still at large.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>
Roy Baktikan	<i>Male</i>	<i>14 October</i>	<i>Region XIII</i>	<i>Crim. Case No.</i>	<i>Awaiting trial at RTC Branch 28, Lianga, Surigao del Sur; a warrant</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow</i>

Gallego		2011	<i>Lianga Police Station, Surigao del Sur</i>	5202	<i>for the arrest of accused Hildo Tejero and one John Doe was issued but the said accused remain at large.</i>		<i>up.</i>
Aldion Layao	<i>Male</i>	<i>8 April 2012</i>	<i>Region XI Calinan Police Station Davao City</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 72-488-12</i>	<i>Trial ongoing at RTC Branch 14, Davao City. Accused Petronillo Quino Demicillo Jr. detained at city jail.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Not work related. Referred to DIDM.</i>
Nestor Libaton	<i>Male</i>	<i>8 May 2012</i>	<i>Region XI Mati City Police Station</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 5910-12</i>	<i>Case for murder against accused Jaklo Palatic and Polan Quitab was provisionally dismissed in the absence of any witnesses for the prosecution.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Not work related. Referred to DIDM.</i>
Eddie Jesus Apostol	<i>Male</i>	<i>1 September 2012</i>	<i>ARMM Maguindanao PNP</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Still under investigation by the PNP.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>
Bonifacio Loreto Jr.	<i>Male</i>	<i>30 July 2013</i>	<i>NCR CIDU Quezon City</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. Q-12-176172</i>	<i>Decision rendered by Judge Luisito G. Cortez of RTC Branch 85, Quezon City.</i>	<i>Date of verdict: October 23, 2014</i> <i>Accused Benji Bate y Constantino pleaded guilty to the lesser offense and sentenced to suffer a penalty of imprisonment for</i>	<i>Case closed</i>

						fourteen (14) years.	
Richard Kho	Male	30 July 2013	NCR CIDU Quezon City	Crim. Case No. Q-12-176172	-do-	-do-	-do-
Mario Sy	Male	1 August 2013	Region XII General; Santos City Police Station	N/A	Still under investigation. Investigation team is still conducting tracking of witnesses.	N/A	For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.
Fernando "Nanding" Solijon	Male	30 August 2013	Region X Iligan City Police Station	Crim. Case No. 06-17582	Warrant of arrest had been issued against Accused PO1 Peejay Capampangan who remains at large. Information for murder was originally filed before RTC Branch 6, Iligan City but the case was ordered by the Supreme Court to be transferred to RTC Cebu upon the petition of Solijon's widow, Mely Solijon, to avoid miscarriage of justice due to possible intervention of Iligan City Mayor Celso	N/A	For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.

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Vergel Bico	<i>Male</i>	<i>4 September 2013</i>	<i>Region IVB Calapan City Oriental Mindoro</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 15-12- 117</i>	<i>Warrant of arrest issued for the arrest of accused Romano Rogales y Cabula and other cohorts who are still at large.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>
Joash Dignos	<i>Male</i>	<i>29 November 2013</i>	<i>Region X Valencia, Bukidnon</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 2507914</i>	<i>Trial ongoing. Accused Dionesio Daulog, Jr. is detained at City jail.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>
Michael Diaz Melo (Mike Milo)	<i>Male</i>	<i>7 December 2013</i>	<i>Region XIII Tandag Police Station, Surigao Del Sur</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Under investigation byTandag Police Station.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Not work related. Victim is not a hard hitting commentator and motive of the killing has been theorized as family problem/love triangle.</i>
Rogelio "Tata" Butalib	<i>Male</i>	<i>11 December 2013</i>	<i>Region XI Tagum City Police Station</i>	<i>NPS No. XI-09- INV-151- 00325</i>	<i>Accused Wrenter Libres Azarcon and two (2) others still at large.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Not work related. Referred to DIDM.</i>

Rubylita Garcia	<i>Female</i>	<i>6 April 2014</i>	<i>Region IVA Bacoor Cavite PS</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 6599</i>	<i>Trial is ongoing. Accused Roberto Gatil and Manuel Aruta are still at large. Accused Artemio Gatil, Alberto Gatil, and Cresencio Labaclado have been arrested.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>
Nerlita Ledesma	<i>Female</i>	<i>8 January 2015</i>	<i>Region III Balanga PS Bataan</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 14827</i>	<i>The case for murder against Accused Inocencio Bendo was provisionally dismissed by RTC Branch 2, Balanga, Bataan on 08 August 2017.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Not work related, incident arose out of land disputes.</i>
Maurito Lim	<i>Male</i>	<i>14 February 2015</i>	<i>Region V11 tagbilaran City Police Office</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Under investigation by Tagbilaran PNP</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>
Gregorio Ybanez	<i>Male</i>	<i>18 August 2015</i>	<i>Region XI Tagum City Police Station</i>	<i>NPS No. XI-09-INV-151-00325</i>	<i>For preliminary investigation at the Tagum City Prosecutor's Office.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Not work related. Referred to DIDM.</i>
Teodoro Escanilla	<i>Male</i>	<i>19 August 2015</i>	<i>Region V Barcelona Police Station, Sorsogon</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Under investigation.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>

Cosme Diez Maestrado	Male	27 August 2015	Region X Ozamis City Police Station, Misamis Occidental	Crim. Case No. 7383	Awaiting trial at the RTC Branch 36, Ozamis City. Accused Gregie Azcona y Albor and three (3) John Does still at large.	N/A	For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.
Jose Bernardo	Male	31 October 2015	NCR CIDU Quezon City	N/A	Under investigation by CIDU Quezon City.	N/A	Not work related. Jose Bernardo is not legitimate broadcaster. Referred to DIDM.
Elvis Ordaniza	Male	16 February 2016	Region IX Pitogo Police Station Zamboanga del Sur	N/A	Under investigation. The victim is testifying on various drugs cases in his area.	N/A	Not work related. Referred to DIDM.
Larry Que	Male	20 December 2016	Region V Catanduanes City Police Station	NPS No. XBI-INV-17E-0013	The complaint for murder has been submitted for resolution by the DOJ. -	N/A	For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.

Joaquin Briones	<i>Male</i>	<i>13 March 2017</i>	<i>Region V Masbate Police Station</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 18720</i>	<i>Warrant of arrest issued against Accused Antonio Villarin del Rosario, Ronnie del Rosario and six (6) other John Does. All accused are still at large.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>
Rudy Alicaway	<i>Male</i>	<i>6 August 2017</i>	<i>Region IX Molave Police Station Zamboanga del Sur</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Under investigation by the PNP.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Not work related. Referred to DIDM.</i>
Leodoro Diaz	<i>Male</i>	<i>7 August 2017</i>	<i>Region XII Sultan Kudarat Police Station</i>	<i>Crim. Case No. 5519-PQ (17)</i>	<i>Trial is ongoing at RTC Branch 20, Tacurong City, Accused Toto Kalamag and one (1) John Doe are still at large.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Not work related. Referred to DIDM.</i>
Christopher Iban Lozada	<i>Male</i>	<i>24 October 2017</i>	<i>Region XIII Bislig City Police Station / NBI NCR</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>On March 12, 2018, in a press briefing about the killing, PTFoMS Executive Director USec. Joel Sy Egco disclosed that a witness had pointed to Rolly Mahilum, former driver and aide of Bislig City Mayor Librado Navarro, as the</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>For PTFoMS monitoring / follow up.</i>

					<p>gunman. Mahilum was positively identified by a witness on February 25, when the latter was going through photos of Lozada on a laptop of the slain broadcaster's staffer. During the briefing, it was also announced that the gunmen's alleged getaway vehicle, a Toyota Hi Ace van with plate number SFJ 951 is owned by the Bislig City government. The National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) is conducting an ongoing investigation to finalize the filing of murder charges. Meanwhile, the PTFoMS has endorsed the admission of the witness to the Witness Protection Program.</p>		
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Section 2: Positive or Innovative Measures the Member State is taking to promote safety of journalists and combat impunity

Section 3: Steps the Member State has taken to consider the specific risks faced by women journalists in the exercise of their work

**For Sections 2 and 3, we would like to invite the attention of the UNESCO to the fact that on 20 April 2018, the Philippine government, through the Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS), has filed an Urgent Appeal for the delisting of the Philippines from the Global Impunity Index of the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ). The Urgent Appeal contains a discussion of the activities and accomplishments of the PTFoMS in pursuit of its mandate to protect the life, liberty, and security of media workers as provided in Administrative Order No. 1 issued by President Rodrigo R. Duterte on 11 October 2016. The UNESCO was furnished a copy of the Urgent Appeal through the Department of Foreign Affairs. In addition, the PTFoMS is in the*

process of drafting a handbook of security measures/protocols for media workers in the Philippines and welcomes inputs from its member-agencies, resource persons, as well as local and international non-governmental organizations.

Section 4: Agreement to post the submitted information on UNESCO's dedicated webpage

The PTFoMS reserves the right to confirm its agreement to the posting of the submitted information until it has received the latest updates from the investigating authorities and after it has conducted an exhaustive review of all files in its possession relative to the cases subject of your query. We will provide your office with the latest updates on the cases by **28 June 2018**.