

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	Gender	Date of alleged murder	Investigating Authority	Case Number	Current Status	Verdict	Additional remarks
Kim Wall	Female	On the night of 10- 11 August 2017	Copenhagen Police	0100-73111-00009-17	<p>Judgment in the first instance in the City Court of Copenhagen on 25 April 2018.</p> <p>The defendant has accepted the guilty verdict, but has appealed the sentencing.</p> <p>The appeal case is scheduled to take place at the High Court of Eastern Denmark in September 2018.</p>	<p>Date of verdict: 25 April 2018</p> <p>Sentenced to: Life imprisonment (appealed)</p>	<p>The investigation indicates that the victim was not murdered because of her occupation as a journalist but because of her gender. The victim was the first woman who accepted an invitation from the defendant to go sailing with him in his submarine at a time, when the defendant was planning to sexually assault and murder a woman. Several other women</p>

							(none of them journalists) had declined an invitation in the weeks prior to the incident.
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Section 2: Positive or Innovative Measures the Member State is taking to promote safety of journalists and combat impunity

Activity	Actors	Outcome(s)
<p>1. <i>Denmark has a cross-cutting network comprising authorities, large private enterprises, NGOs and media, led by Danish Industry that maintains a continued debate and exchange of best practices in regard to safety questions for staff working in conflict areas</i></p>	<p><i>Government officials, security and police forces, private enterprises, civil society and media actors</i></p>	<p><i>Sharing of best practices in regard to kidnappings and threats to Danish personnel working abroad.</i> <i>Concrete advise to the members of the network.</i></p>
<p>2. <i>The Danish Union of Journalists has a separate safety network, comprising the four largest media enterprises.</i></p>	<p><i>Safety responsible staff at Danish Radio and Television (DR), TV2, Jyllands-Posten/Politiken and Berlingske.</i></p>	<p><i>Sharing of best practices for ensuring the safety of media professionals, including free lancers.</i> <i>Safety protocols for the participating media enterprises that can also be used by other media enterprises.</i></p>

<p>3. <i>Special curriculum for Training of Trainers in safety issues for the Danish journalism education organisations</i></p>	<p>University of Aarhus (DMJX), University of Southern Denmark and University of Roskilde, The Danish Union of Journalists</p>	<p><i>A special curriculum has been developed that is used for training in all the three existing journalism education programmes in Denmark.</i></p>
<p>4. <i>A web-portal with information on physical and digital security, hosted by the Danish Union of Journalists</i></p>	<p>The Danish Union of Journalists</p>	<p><i>Special advice given on physical security when on mission for all media professionals as well as a dedicated chapter on how to ensure digital security, also in regard to sources.</i></p>
<p>5. <i>Special foundation for financing safety training</i></p>	<p>The Danish Union of Journalists, The Organisation of Press Photographers in Denmark</p>	<p><i>Members of the union can apply for funding for participating in safety courses.</i></p>
<p>6. <i>Support to international activities on the safety of journalists</i></p>	<p>International Media Support (IMS)</p>	<p>The Danish NGO International Media Support (IMS), which receives substantial funding from the Danish government, is very active in programmes for the protection of safety and combating impunity in several countries all over the world. The director of IMS is also a member of the Danish National Commission for UNESCO.</p>
	<p>The Danish Delegations to UNESCO and OSCE</p>	<p>Denmark is an active member of the UNESCO Groups of Friends of the Safety of Journalists and similarly in the OSCE.</p>
	<p>The Foreign Ministry, the Danish Delegation to UNESCO</p>	<p>Denmark has funded a UNESCO project in building the capacity of the judiciary in Africa to better understand the legal aspects of protecting the safety of journalists and combating impunity. Most recently, the Danish ambassador to Ghana gave</p>

	<p>The Foreign Ministry, the Danish Delegation to UNESCO</p>	<p>the final remarks in the World Press Freedom Day special session on this topic (Accra 3 May 2018).</p> <p>The Danish Delegation to UNESCO forwards the Director General’s condemnations of killings of journalists to the relevant Danish embassies to encourage them to hold local governments to account when it comes to ensure due legal process.</p>
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Section 3: Steps the Member State has taken to consider the specific risks faced by women journalists in the exercise of their work

The Danish Union of Journalists has developed a dedicated policy for dealing with gender equality issues in the media, particularly safety of women journalists on and offline and on their website there is a special chapter on sexual harassment.

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

The submitted information can be posted on UNESCO’s dedicated webpage apart from the name of the defendant (alleged perpetrator).