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Paris, 10 June 2020

Dear Director ,

Following your letter dated, 2 April 2020, regarding the request of additional information on the safety of journalists and the issue of impunity for crimes committed against them, please find attached herewith the table regarding the case of the assassination of the journalist Sokratis Giolias duly filled.

Please accept, Mr Director, the assurances of my highest consideration,

Maria Diamantopoulou



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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 2020

| Name of Journalist | Gender | Date of alleged murder | Investigating Authority | Case Number | Current Status | Verdict | Additional remarks |
|---------------------|--------|------------------------|---|-------------|--|---------|---|
| Mr Sokratis Giolias | Male | 19 July 2010 | Special Violent Crime Division Police, Athens | | After the conclusion of the preliminary investigation as well as of the Meim Inquiry the case remains at the archives of Unknown Perpetrators at Public Prosecutor's Office of Athens First Instance Court | | The "Sect of Revolutionaries" terror organization, has claimed responsibility for the assassination with a respective statement |

Section 2: Positive or Innovative Measures the Member State is taking to promote safety of journalists and combat impunity

| Activity | Actors | Outcome(s) |
|---|--------|------------|
| Special Measures are taken for the protection of the interested person upon his/her request following information for threats to the individual's physical security and integrity as provided for in the Presidential Decree 141/1991 as amended and still in force | | |

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

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

YES