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Dr. Evaline Njoka
Secretary General/CEO
Kenya National Commission for UNESCO
14th Floor, National Bank Building
Harambee Avenue.
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Dear Madam,

**RE: UNRESOLVED JOURNALIST KILLINGS CONDEMNED BY UNESCOS
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE PERIOD 2006-2015**

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 7th March 2016 on the aforesaid subject and noted the contents therein.

Our records indicate as follows;

Case 1.

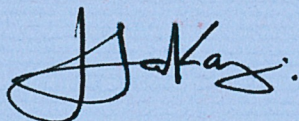
The late Francis Nyaruri, was a correspondent for the *Weekly Citizen* newspaper. According to police reports he went missing on 15th January 2009. His decapitated body was found two weeks later. Official reports indicate that two suspects were apprehended but later released for lack of evidence. The Case still remains unresolved.

Case 2.

The late John Njakusi Kituyi, was the editor and owner of *The Mirror Weekly*, an independent regional publication published in Eldoret, Uasin Gichu County. Police reports state that on 30th April 2015, the late Kituyi was attacked by unknown assailants on a motorcycle while walking home from work. He succumbed to his injuries while receiving treatment. No arrests have been made so far. The case remains unresolved.

The Media Council of Kenya remains committed to protecting press freedom and responsible journalism

Sincerely,



Haron Mwangi PhD

Chief Executive Officer & Secretary to the Council.