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Mr. Guy Berger

Director

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**RE: STATUS OF LEGAL INVESTIGATIONS IN THE CASE OF MR.
FRANCIS NYAURI AND MR. JOHN KITUYI**

We thank you for the meeting held in our offices on Wednesday 11 September 2019 and the information provided regarding the upcoming report by the Director-General of UNESCO on the safety of journalist. We also acknowledge receipt of your letter CI/FEM/FOE/fr/2019/38 dated 3rd April 2019.

Further, as requested during the meeting, we wish to inform that due to the nature of death of the two journalists, an inquest was opened and put before a Magistrate with jurisdiction. It is expected that the Magistrate will make a determination and conclude if any person(s) is culpable. In this regard investigations are ongoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

AMB. HELLEN GICHUHI

FOR : AMBASSADOR/PERMANENT DELEGATE