



PARTNERS IN ACTION: NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE



LEGAL PROTECTION, OPERATIONALIZATION OF NATIONAL MECHANISMS

In line with the UN Plan of Action

- Supplying emergency legal support to journalists and/or media outlets facing threats, attacks, restrictions or pressures for the legitimate exercise of their profession.
- Operationalizing partnerships between journalists' associations and legal firms/aid organizations to ensure media workers have the access to specialized legal protection.
- Establishing a legal advisory network for cartoonists.
- Creating a pre-publication legal support system for journalists, with the goal of minimizing the risk of legal action.
- Providing financial support to journalists in needs of funds to cover legal fees.



INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

On Crimes & Attacks Against Journalists

- Launching an in-depth international investigation seeking to continue the publication of the work of a journalist facing threats, prison or murder.
- Producing and broadcasting radio series, investigative features, or radio documentaries on cases of threats or attacks against journalists and/or media outlets .



STRATEGIC LITIGATION

National, Regional & International Level

- Building the capacity of specialized CSOs to use UN special procedures in cases of violence against journalists.
- Pursuing strategic litigation to enhance respect for international norms and standards on safety of journalists and freedom of expression.



SOME OF OUR PARTNERS IN THE REGION:

ASSOCIATION OF JOURNALISTS OF MACEDONIA

FREEDOM VOICES NETWORK

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MEDIA LEGAL DEFENCE INITIATIVE

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