

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
<i>Ms Lyra McKee</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>18 April 2019</i>	<i>Police Service of Northern Ireland</i>		<p><i>A man has been charged with the murder of Lyra McKee</i></p> <p><i>A second man has been charged with possession of a firearm in suspicious circumstances, and possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life.</i></p> <p><i>Both have been charged and released on bail.</i></p>	<i>Trial has not taken place to date</i>	

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

Activity	Actors	Outcome(s)
<p><i>The inaugural meeting of the UK National Committee for the Safety of Journalists took place on 13 July 2020.</i></p>	<p><i>Government officials, prosecutors and police forces, civil society and media actors</i></p>	<p><i>The Committee's first task will be to develop a National Action Plan that will draw together the protective and preventive structures in place that promote the safety of journalists operating in the UK and hold those who threaten journalists to account.</i></p> <p><i>The Committee will meet twice a year and be tasked with monitoring progress in the area.</i></p>

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

At the inaugural meeting of the National Committee, Committee members discussed the increasing trend of sexual harassment and threats of violence towards UK-based women journalists in the exercise of their work, in the expectation that the Nation Action Plan will take this into account.

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