



**PERMANENT DELEGATION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA  
TO UNESCO**

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Dear Mrs. Coudray,

In response to your letter CI/FEM/FOE/fr/2016/44 from 2 March 2016 regarding the current status of legal investigations that is being conducted into the case of the unresolved journalist killing of the Bulgarian journalist Bobi Tsankov killed on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010 I would like to kindly inform you that a formal request for information has been sent to all competent institutions.

Based on their reports I would like to notify you that the criminal proceedings have been suspended and the Supreme Prosecutor's Office of Cassation has found no motives for reopening the case.

Please accept, Mrs. Coudray, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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Deputy Permanent Delegate

Ms Sylvie Coudray  
Chief of the Section for Freedom of Expression  
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