

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 2022**

Name of journalist	Gender	Date of alleged murder	Investigating Authority	Case Number	Current Status	Verdict	Additional remarks
Mr. Peter R. de Vries	Male	15 July 2021	Police of Amsterdam		-Case is under official investigation. This has led to the arrest of two suspects. The case has been brought before the court for pro forma hearings. The trial is expected to continue in June this year.	The trial is in process.	

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

Activity	Actors	Outcome(s)
<p>In 2019, the project <i>PersVeilig</i> was initiated, a project geared towards the protection of journalists and media workers. The project consists of both preventive and repressive measures.</p> <p>In 2021, an additional project was founded, aimed specifically at freelance journalists (<i>Flexibel Beschermingspakket Freelance Journalisten</i>).</p>	<p>Dutch Association of Journalists, Dutch Society of Editors-in-Chief, Public Prosecution Service and National Police. PersVeilig is subsidized by the ministries of Education, Culture and Science and of Justice and Security, as well as by employers from public broadcasters and newspapers.</p>	<p>The actors within PersVeilig, the journalistic sector and the government are in close contact with each other to assess which (additional) measures are necessary to keep journalists and other media workers safe.</p> <p>In those cases where freelancers receive insufficient back-up from their clients to provide in their safe-keeping, they can opt to receive protection measures through the <i>Beschermingspakket</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

Within PersVeilig, journalists can receive training on different safety aspects, both to do with online and offline aggression, violence, threats and/or intimidation. Attention is paid to women journalists during those trainings, e.g. in respect of how to behave when approached aggressively whilst on the street or when they are being intimidated online.

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

Yes