

Section 1. Current list of journalists killed and legal investigations

Name of journalist	Gender	Date of alleged murder	Investigating authority	Case number	Current status	Verdict	Additional remarks
Ilya Zimin	Male	26-Feb-2006	Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation	Unavailable due to Russian legislation	Case under official investigation. Materials of the criminal proceedings and evidence collected against the citizen of Moldova Igor Velchev were sent to the Attorney-General's Office of the Republic of Moldova on 13 July 2006 for Mr.Velchev's criminal prosecution.	Moldovan Oknitzk District Court delivered a not guilty verdict	

Gadzhi Abashilov	Male	21-Mar-2008	Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation	Unavailable due to Russian legislation	Criminal case is under official investigation, measures are being applied to identify the perpetrator.		
Shafiq Amrakhov	Male	19-Jan-2009	Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation	Unavailable due to Russian legislation	Criminal case is under official investigation, measures are being applied to identify the perpetrators.		
Shamil Aliyev	Male	5-May-2010	Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation	Unavailable due to Russian legislation	Criminal case is under official investigation, a series of investigative and police operations are carried out.		

Hadzhimurad Kamalov	Male	15-Dec-2011	Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation	Unavailable due to Russian legislation	The criminal case was sent to court for consideration (4 accused – Murad Shuaybov, Magomed Hazamov, Magomed Abigasanov and Shamil Isaev).		
Akhmednabi Akhmednabiyev	Male	9-Jul-2013	Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation	Unavailable due to Russian legislation	Criminal case is under official investigation, measures are being applied to identify the perpetrators.		

Dmitry Popkov	Male	24-May-2017	Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation	Unavailable due to Russian legislation	Criminal case is under official investigation. So far 3 figures have been identified as involved in Mr.Popkov's murder (Viktor Shestakov, Nikolai Goryunov and Isa Hashiev). They are charged with organization of murder and murder.		
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Section 2: Positive or Innovative Measures taken to promote safety of journalists and combat impunity

Activity	Actors	Outcome(s)
3 March 2020 – Moscow Journalists' Union round table on safety of journalists	Government officials, defense and police forces, journalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Journalists received fact-based, clear information and advice - Government officials presented the already existing legislation and its new initiatives
13-20 September 2020 – annual safety of journalists training session «Bastion»	Officials from Foreign Ministry, Defense Ministry, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Emergencies Ministry, security services, journalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training session for journalists working in high-risk zones - Journalists received professional advice how to tackle crisis situations
30 October 2020 – round table on cooperation of journalists with security services during armed conflicts	Officials from Defense Ministry, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Emergencies Ministry, security services, journalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical conversation on pressing issues regarding covering conflicts and other dangerous cases
16 June 2020 – video-conference on journalists' work during the pandemic	Government officials, journalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on journalists' work during the pandemic, practical advice given
20 August 2020 – online-seminar «Youth and media»	Professional journalists, young journalists, students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dialogue and best practices exchange
26 January 2021 – international round table on «color revolutions» and role of media	Government officials, experts, political analysts, journalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debate on the risks that journalists face in the context of «hybrid wars»

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

There is still no sufficient fact-based evidence that women journalists face greater risks than their male counterparts in the exercise of their work.

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

The Russian Federation gives its consent to post the above mentioned information on UNESCO's dedicated webpage.