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GENERAL SECRETARY'S INTRODUCTION



*Anthony Bellanger,
IFJ General Secretary*

In 2024, one hundred and twenty-two journalists and media workers, 14 of whom were women, were killed worldwide. This figure is close to last year's toll of 128, which was among the five deadliest years since the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) began its Killed List in 1990. In 2024, the IFJ also recorded a 30% increase in imprisoned journalists. The number of journalists and media workers imprisoned rose from 393 in 2023 to 516 in 2024, highlighting the worsening state of press freedom worldwide. The fundamental right to inform is being increasingly undermined by governments.

The Gaza Strip once again accounted for nearly 50% of journalists killed worldwide in 2024, with 64 casualties.

The figure is devastating for the small 360 km² territory, which had just over two million inhabitants in 2022 and has suffered 152 journalist deaths since the war began. The IFJ has repeatedly urged respect for the Geneva Conventions and International Humanitarian Law, but apparently to no avail. For months, the IFJ has gathered evidence that

the Israeli Army has deliberately targeted journalists. Some of these cases are now being compiled so that they can be sent to the International Criminal Court (ICC) as a formal complaint. Arrest warrants have been issued against Israeli and Hamas leaders, including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defence Minister Yoav Gallant, on charges of crimes against humanity and war crimes. The IFJ also mourns the deaths of five Lebanese journalists in this conflict and reports that the Israeli Army is responsible for 58% of journalists killed worldwide.

The high death toll in the Middle East should not lead us to downplay the situation in the rest of the world. The

IFJ is deeply concerned by the 83% rise in journalist and media worker fatalities in the Asia-Pacific region compared to 2023. Twenty-two journalists lost their lives there this year. A significant increase in targeted killings has been noted in Pakistan, where six

out of seven journalists were shot by mobile gunmen. India has seen similar targeted attacks, with three journalists killed; and in Bangladesh, five journalists were killed, three while covering pro-democracy protests.

In Latin America and the Caribbean, the numbers of crimes against journalists have fallen for the second

consecutive year, with nine killed in 2024, compared to eleven in 2023. Mexico continues to be the most dangerous country in the region, with five of the victims being Mexican. The IFJ points out that 95% of crimes against journalists in Mexico remain unpunished.

In Africa, the number of journalists killed remains stable, with ten fatalities in 2024 compared to nine in 2023. However, the IFJ is gravely concerned about the situation in Sudan, where the international community has largely abandoned the country. The country's ongoing civil war has claimed the lives of six Sudanese journalists this year. The IFJ also recorded two journalists killed in Somalia, one in Chad, and one in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The latter was a collateral victim of the ongoing civil war between the M23 armed group (March 23 Movement) and the government.

In Europe, the war in Ukraine claimed the lives of four journalists. Three were killed in bombings by both warring parties, while a Ukrainian journalist was declared dead by Russian authorities during a transfer from prison.

Finally, while it remains difficult to quantify the exact number of imprisoned journalists, according to the information available as of 31 December 2024, 516 journalists were behind bars. This is an alarmingly high number, likely underestimating the true extent of the situation, given the frequent arrests worldwide, often for short periods and for administrative purposes.

Protecting journalists and combating impunity are now more crucial than ever. Press freedom, a cornerstone of democracy, is under severe threat and demands immediate global action. The IFJ once again calls for the adoption of a UN Convention to protect journalists, an initiative that has never been more urgent.

**GAZA: 152
JOURNALISTS
KILLED SINCE
2023**



GENDER COUNCIL STATEMENT

TRIBUTE TO BRAVE WOMEN JOURNALISTS KILLED IN 2024

For yet another year, journalists have been victims in a world in which war and political conflicts continue to grow, often leading to universal revulsion and condemnation. Journalists in general face many risks in reporting these conflicts. But women journalists are exposed to even more risks, as they are often physically attacked, especially when covering controversial topics such as politics, human rights or corruption.

Women journalists are also more likely to be followed or monitored, notably in environments where press freedom is under threat. Moreover, in some regions journalists are considered vulnerable to being kidnapped or trafficked, especially when reporting in high-risk areas.

We must remember all the international legislation that protects women against violence, but is not respected in many countries, including in those where there is no conflict.

Nor should we forget that women journalists may lack access to gender-specific protective equipment, such as bullet-proof vests designed to fit women's bodies.

In 2024, 14 female journalists were killed, most of them in Gaza. This conflict, which is also claiming many civilian lives, is particularly dangerous for women journalists: in some cases, they have been killed along with their partners and children.

Although Palestine has the sad record of being the country with the most journalists killed, we should not forget other ongoing conflicts, such as those in Ukraine, Sudan, Iraq, Philippines and Syria.

Most unusually, we can celebrate the fact that no journalists were killed in Latin America in 2024.

In Palestine, on 9 January, journalist Heba Al-Abdallah was killed when an Israeli bomb hit her home in the southern city of Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip, media reported.

On 12 February, Alaa al-Hams, a freelancer who worked for local media, died of her wounds, according to PJS and media. Al-Hams was seriously injured two weeks earlier, when an Israeli bomb hit her home in al-Geneina neighbourhood in the city of Rafah, southern Gaza Strip. On the same day, Libyan TV journalist Angham Ahmed Adwan was killed, following an Israeli air strike that hit her home in Jabalia city.

On 31 May, Ola al-Dahdouh, a journalist for Radio Watan, was killed in an Israeli bombing of her home on Al-Jalaa Street in central Gaza City.

On 30 September, Wafa Aludaini – the founder of and a journalist for the October 16th Media Group – was killed along with her husband and two children in an Israeli air strike in Deir Al-Balah, central Gaza, according to media reports.

On 27 October, Saed Radwan, head



GENDER COUNCIL STATEMENT

of the digital media department at Al-Aqsa TV, Hamza Abu Salmiya, a journalist at Sand News Agency, and Haneen Mahmoud Baroud, a journalist at the Al Quds Foundation, were all killed in an Israeli air strike that hit Asmaa 'B' School in the Al-Shati refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip.

On 11 December, Eman El-Shanti, a journalist for Voice of Al-Aqsa, was killed in an Israeli air strike that hit an apartment in Al-Malash Tower in Sheikh Radwan, north-western Gaza City. The strike also killed El-Shanti's husband and their three children.

SYRIA

On 1 October, Safaa Ahmad, who worked as an anchor for Syrian State television, was killed in an Israeli air strike on the capital, Damascus. Ahmad was the first journalist killed in the country in 2024.

On 19 December, two Kurdish women journalists, Cihan Bilgin, and Nazim Daştan, were killed in a reportedly Turkish drone attack. They were covering the fighting between Ankara-backed militia and US-backed Kurdish fighters in northern Syria.

IRAQ

On 23 August, journalists Hero Baha al-Din and Golestan Tara were killed while travelling on the road linking Sulaymaniyah city and the

district of Sayyid Sadiq. A Turkish drone bombed their car, which was carrying a group of media personnel from Sterk TV. This TV station is part of the Chatr Media Company, licensed by the Kurdistan Regional Government. Both journalists were killed in the drone attack. Rebin Bakr, who was responsible for digital media at the Chatr Media Company, was seriously injured.

UKRAINE

On 19 September, freelancer Viktoria Roshchyna was killed. Ukraine's government spokesperson confirmed the death of the Ukrainian journalist, who was being transferred from the south-western city of Taganrog to Moscow for a prisoner exchange on 19 September. The reporter went missing while reporting in the Russian-occupied territory in August 2023. Russia's Ministry of Defence confirmed her detention in May 2024.

SOMALIA

On 18 October, the award-winning Somali-Swedish journalist Amun Abdullahi Mohamed was murdered by two gunmen with reported ties to the insurgent group Al-Shabab. Mohamed was a prominent journalist, known for exposing extremism and the activities of Al-Shabab through her investigative reporting. According to reports, Somali authorities have opened an investigation into her murder.

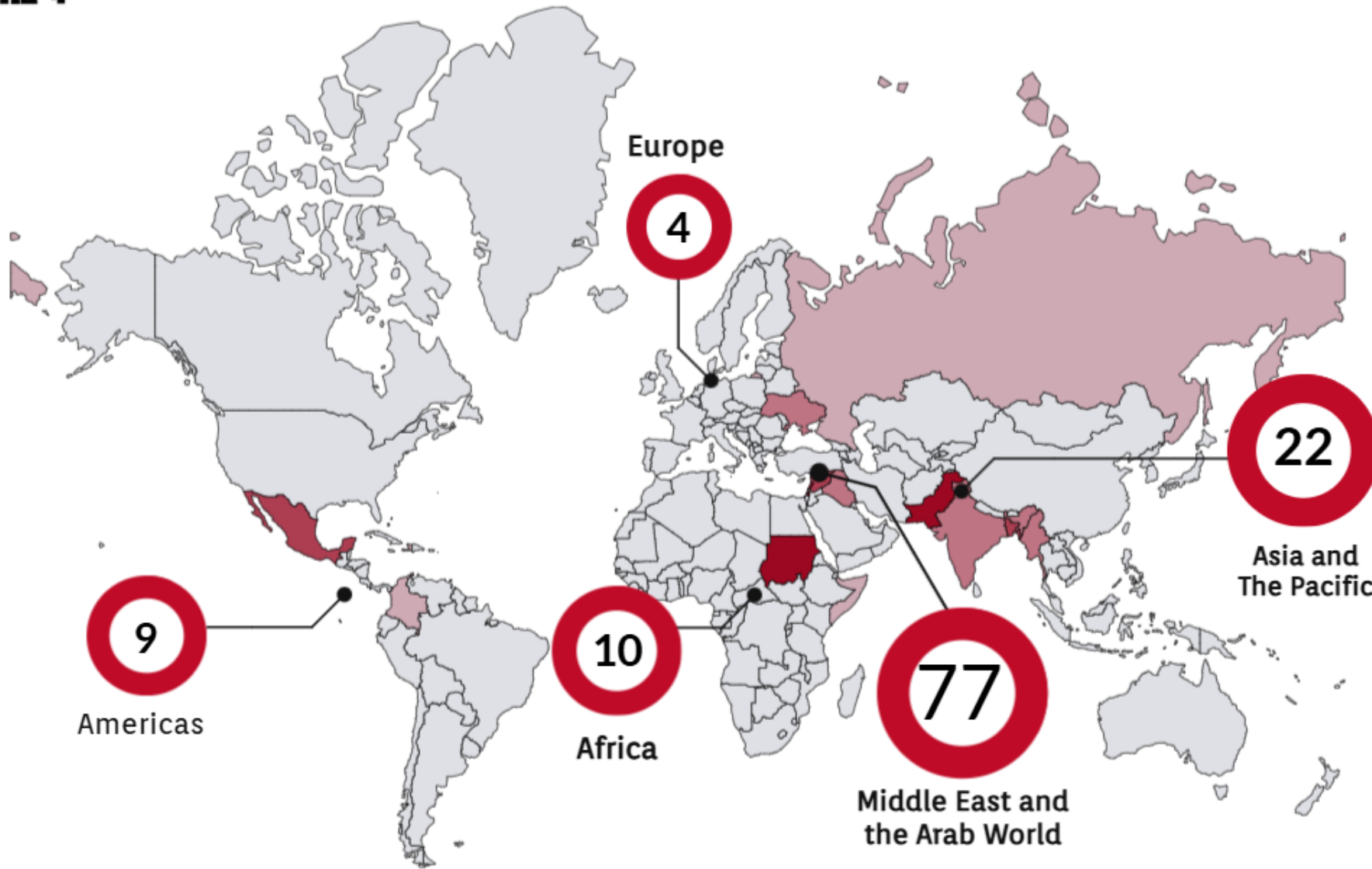
SUDAN

On 9 December, Hanan Adam, the only female journalist killed in Africa this year, was murdered by members of the Rapid Support Force (RSF) in her home in Wad Al-Asha in Al-Jazirah State, together with her brother, Youssef Adam. Hanan, who worked at the Ministry of Culture and Information in Al-Jezirah State, was also the correspondent for the Al-Maidan newspaper of the Sudanese Communist party. It is believed that she was killed because of her work as a journalist.

PHILIPPINES

On 22 October, eMedia Production Network Radio anchor Maria Vilma Rodriguez was shot three times in the abdomen by unidentified assailants on a motorcycle, near her home in Zamboanga City. She managed to walk home to alert her daughter about her injuries, before being transferred to Zamboanga City Medical Centre, where she was declared dead that evening.

Journalists and media workers Killed List 2024



122
Journalists and media workers killed in 2024

14 women
108 men

58%
As a result of the Gaza War



IFJ 2024 KILLED LIST

JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA STAFF

KILLED IN 2024

COUNTRY	EMPLOYER	POSITION	
NAME			
BANGLADESH			
MEHEDI HASAN	Dhaka Times	Journalist	18/07/2024
SHAKIL HOSSAIN	Daily Bhorer Awaj	Journalist	18/07/2024
ABU TAHER MD TURAB	Daily Jalalabad & Daily Naya Diganta	Journalist	19/07/2024
PRADIP KUMAR BHAWMIK	Daily Khoborpatra	Journalist	05/08/2024
SWAPAN BHADRA	n/a	Former journalist	12/10/2024
CAMBODIA			
CHHOEUNG CHHEUNG	Kampuchea Aphivath	Journalist	07/12/2024
CHAD			
IDRISS YAYA		Journalist	1/3/2024
COLOMBIA			
MARDONIO MEJÍA	Sonora Estéreo	Director / Journalist	24/01/2024
JAIME VÁSQUEZ	Facebook Page	Citizen journalist	14/04/2024
DRC			
YOSHUA KAMBERE MACHOZI	Mpety Community Radio Station	Journalist	06/11/2024
HAITI			
MARKENZY NATHOUX	BCN Télévision		25/12/2024
JIMMY JEAN	Moun afè bon TV		25/12/2024
INDIA			
ASHUTOSH SRIVASTAVA	Sudarshan News	Journalist	13/05/2024
SHIVSHANKAR JHA	unclear	Journalist	25/06/2024
SALMAN ALI KHAN		Journalist	17/09/2024
INDONESIA			
SEMPURNA PASARIBU	Tribrata TV	Journalist	27/06/2024
IRAQ			
HERO BAHA AL-DIN	♀ Sterk TV	Journalist	23/08/2024
GOLESTAN TARA	♀ Sterk TV	Journalist	23/08/2024
MURAD MIRZA	Çira TV	Journalist	11/07/2024

COUNTRY	EMPLOYER	POSITION	
NAME			
KAZAKHSTAN			
AIDOS SADYKOV		Journalist	02/07/2024
LEBANON			
GHASSAN NAJJAR	Al Mayadeen Media	Camera operator	25/10/2024
MOHAMMAD REDA	Al Mayadeen Media	Broadcast engineer	25/10/2024
WISSAM QASSIM	Al Manar TV	Camera operator	25/10/2024
AHMAD AKIL HAMZEH	RAI	Media worker	08/10/2024
KAMEL KARAKI	Al Manar TV	Journalist	26/09/2024
HADI AL-SAYED	Al Mayadeen	Journalist	23/09/2024
MEXICO			
ROBERTO FIGUEROA	Acá en el Show	Director / Journalist	26/04/2024
VÍCTOR MANUEL JIMÉNEZ CAMPOS	Digital Noticias y a Rotativa Digital de Guanajuato	Journalist	11/06/2024
VÍCTOR ALFONSO CULEBRO MORALES	Realidades	Journalist / Administrator	28/06/2024
ALEJANDRO MARTÍNEZ NOGUEZ	El hijo del llanero soltitito (Facebook page)	Journalist / Administrator	04/08/2024
MAURICIO CRUZ SOLÍS	Minuto x Minuto Michoacán	Journalist / Administrator	28/10/2024
MYANMAR			
MYAT THU TAN	Western News, Democratic Voice of Burma	Journalist	31/01/2024
KO WIN HTUT OO	Democratic Voice of Burma	Journalist	21/08/2024
KO HTET MYAT THU	Freelance	Journalist	21/08/2024
PAKISTAN			
SAGHEER AHMED LAAR	Khabren News	Journalist	14/03/2024
MUHAMMAD SIDDIQUE MENGAL	Bakhabar / Independent News Pakistan / Nawa e Waqt	Journalist	03/05/2024
MEHAR ASHFAQ SIYAL	Daily Khabrain	Journalist	15/05/2024
KAMRAN DAWAR	Freelance	Journalist	21/05/2024
NASRULLAH GADANI	Awami Awaz	Journalist	24/05/2024
KHALIL JIBRAN	Khyber News	Journalist	18/06/2024
MALIK ZAFAR IQBAL NAICH	Kabrain Newspaper	Local Correspondent	13/12/2024

PALESTINE			
HAMZA AL-DAHDOUH	Al Jazeera	Journalist	07/01/2024
AKRAM AL-SHAFEI	Safa News Agency	Journalist	05/01/2024
MUSTAFA THURAYA	AFP	Journalist	07/01/2024
HEBA AL-ABDALLAH	♀	Journalist	09/01/2024
AHMAD BDEIR	Hadaf News	Journalist	10/01/2024
MOHAMMED JAMAL SABAHI AL THALATHIN	Al Quds TV	Journalist	11/01/2024
YAZAN AL-ZUWEIDI	Al-Ghad TV	Journalist	14/01/2024
IYAD AHMED AL-RUWAHI	Al Aqsa Radio	Journalist	26/01/2024
MOHAMED ABDEL EL FATAH ATTA ALLAH	Al-Risala	Editor	29/01/2024
NAFEZ ABDEL JAWAD	Palestine TV	Director	08/02/2024
ALAA AL-HAMS	♀	Freelance Journalist	12/02/2024
ANGHAM AHMED ADWAN	♀	Libyan TV Journalist	12/02/2024
MOHAMMAD YAGHI	Freelance	Photographer	23/02/2024
IBRAHIM MAHAMID	Al-Salam TV, Al-Shaab TV and other local channels	Cameraman / Presenter	01/03/2024
MOHAMMED KHADER AHMAD SALAMA	Al Aqsa TV	Journalist / Presenter	05/03/2024
ABDEL RAHMAN SAIMA	Raqmi TV	Photographer	15/03/2024
MOHAMMED AL-RIFI		Photographer	15/03/2024
SAHER AKRAM RAYYAN	Wafa	Journalist	25/03/2024
TARIQ AL-SAYED ABU SAKHIL	Digital media editor Al-Quds Radio	Editor	28/03/2024
MOHAMMED ABU SAKHIL	Shams News Agency	Editor / graphic designer	28/03/2024
MOHAMMAD BASAM AL JAMAL	Palestine Now news agency	Journalist	25/04/2024
MUSTAFA AYYAD		Photographer	06/05/2024
BAHA AKASHA	Al-Aqsa Network	Journalist	11/05/2024
HAEL AL-NAJJAR	Al-Aqsa Media Network and one of its radio and visual media pioneers	Admin /Staff	15/05/2024
MAHMOUD JAHJOUH	Palestine Post Network	Photographer	17/05/2024
OLA AL-DAHDOUH	♀	Radio Watan Journalist	31/05/2024
MOHAMMAD ABU SHARIA	Shams	Editor-in-Chief	01/07/2024
SAADI MADOUKH	Deep Shot Media	Director	05/07/2024
ADEEB SUKKAR	Deep Shot Media	Journalist	05/07/2024
MOHAMMAD AL SAKNI	Al Quds TV	Director	05/07/2024
AMJAD AL-JAHJOUH	Palestine Now	Journalist	06/07/2024
Wafa Abu Dabaan	Islamic University radio station	Producer / Presenter	06/07/2024
RIZQ ABU SHAKYAN	Palestine Media Agency	Journalist / Editor	06/07/2024
MOHAMMAD MANHAL ABU ARMANAH		Journalist	13/07/2024

MOHAMMAD MAJID ABU DAQA		Journalist	29/07/2024
ISMAIL AL-GHOUL	Al Jazeera Arabic	Journalist	31/07/2024
RAMI AL-REFEE	Al Jazeera Arabic	Cameraman	31/07/2024
TAMIM MUAMMAR	Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation - Voice of Palestine	Journalist	09/08/2024
ABDULLAH AL-SOUSI	Al Aqsa TV	Journalist	09/08/2024
IBRAHIM MUHAREB	Freelance	Photographer	18/08/2024
HAMZA MURTAJA		Journalist	20/08/2024
HOSSAM MANAL AL-DABBAKA	Al Quds TV	Photographer	22/08/2024
ALI TAIMA	Al-Awda TV channel	Cameraman	26/08/2024
MOHAMMAD ABED RABBO	Al-Manara Media Production Company	Journalist	28/08/2024
Wafa Aludaini	♀	October 16th Media Group Founder and journalist	30/09/2024
MOHAMMAD AL TANANI	Al Aqsa TV	Photographer	09/10/2024
HASSAN HAMAD	Freelance	Journalist	06/10/2024
SAED RADWAN	Al Aqsa TV	Editor	27/10/2024
HAMZA ABU SALMIYA	Sand News Agency	Journalist	27/10/2024
HANEEN MAHMOUD BAROUD	♀	Al Quds Foundation Journalist	27/10/2024
BILAL MUHAMMAD RAJAB	Al-Quds Al-Youm channel	Photographer	01/11/2024
MOHAMMED SALEH AL-SHARIF		Journalist	16/11/2024
AHMED ABU SHARIYA	Tasnim Agency	Photographer	19/11/2024
MAMDOUH QUNEITA	Al Aqsa TV	Journalist	30/11/2024
MAYSARA SALAH	Quds News Network	Journalist	02/12/2024
MOHAMMED BAALOUSHA	Al Mashhad television	Journalist	15/12/2024
AHMED AL-LOUH KILLED	Al Jazeera	Cameraman	15/12/2024
MOHAMMED JABER AL-QERINAWI	Sanad News Agency	Journalist	15/12/2024
EMAN EL-SHANTI	Voice of Al-Aqsa	Journalist	11/12/2024
FADI HASSOUNA	Al-Quds Today	Journalist	26/12/2024
IBRAHIM AL-SHEIKH ALI	Al-Quds Today	Journalist	26/12/2024
MOHAMMED AL-LADDA	Al-Quds Today	Journalist	26/12/2024
FAISAL ABU AL-QUMSAN	Al-Quds Today	Journalist	26/12/2024
AYMAN AL-JADI	Al-Quds Today	Journalist	26/12/2024

PHILIPPINES

MARIA VILMA RODRIGUEZ	♀	eMedia Production Network	Radio anchor	22/10/2024
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RUSSIA

VIKTORIA ROSHCHYNA	♀	Freelance	Journalist	19/09/2024
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SOMALIA

ABDIKARIN AHMED BULHAN		Somali National Television	Journalist	13/03/2024
AMUN ABDULLAH MOHAMMED	♀		Journalist	18/10/2024
SUDAN				
KHALID BALAL			Media Director	01/03/2024
MUAWIYA ABDEL RAZEK			Journalist	04/06/2024
MAKAWI MOHAMMED AHMED			Journalist	05/06/2024
ALI ALAADIN MOHAMED		Wad Madani	Program director	22/06/2024
MUBARAK JUMA			Journalist	30/10/2024
HANAN ADAM	♀	Al – Maidan newspaper of the Sudanese Communist party	Journalist	09/12/2024
SYRIA				
SAFAA AHMAD	♀	Syrian state television	Journalist	01/10/2024
ANAS ALKHARBOULTI		Deutsche Presse-Agentur	Photographer	04/12/2024
NAZIM DAŞTAN		Kurdish media	Journalist	19/12/2024
ÇİHAN BILGIN	♀	Kurdish media	Journalist	19/12/2024
UKRAINE				
NIKITA TSITSAGI		News.ru	Journalist	16/06/2024
VALERY KOZHIN		NTV	Cameraman	13/06/2024
RYAN EVANS		Reuters	Safety Advisor	24/08/2024





REGIONS IN REVIEW



AFRICA

Every year, there seems to be something unique in the way that journalists are killed on the African continent. Most of the journalists who are killed there are murdered because of their work, either to silence them or to deny them access to information that is crucial for citizens. It is also clear that journalists who live in conflict zones, or are covering conflict, are specifically targeted by militias or warring factions. In the past few years, there has been a decline in the number of journalists killed in conflict situations in Africa. However, 2024 saw a return to the horrible scenarios that we had thought would soon come to an end.

What is evident in almost every African country is that journalists are killed with impunity, since the perpetrators of these heinous crimes are not apprehended and tried in a court of law. Even in cases where some arrests were initially made, we are yet to see those arrested prosecuted. This is indeed very worrying.

In 2024, ten journalists from four countries in Africa – Chad, Somalia, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Sudan – were killed. All four countries are highly unstable politically and very prone to conflict. Currently, Sudan is a deadly zone for journalists, with the conflict continuing to claim the lives of journalists and many civilians. Six journalists were killed in Sudan this year, two in Somalia, one in Chad and one in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

As in previous years, the patterns of killings have been very gruesome, inhumane, senseless and worrying. It is difficult to understand why perpetrators of crimes against journalists continue to target the family members of the journalists in certain circumstances.

Seven of the ten journalists killed in Africa were killed by warring factions, especially militias and government soldiers. These killings are intolerable and those responsible must be brought to justice.

Sadly, despite all the conventions, declarations and protocols guaranteeing the right to life and the protection of journalists in conflict situations – which have been signed by numerous African countries – crimes committed against journalists in Africa have been on the rise and most have gone unpunished. It is clear that protection protocols have neither been respected by the warring factions nor, most disappointingly, by government soldiers.

The plight of African journalists covering conflict or living in conflict-affected areas is deeply worrying. The Africa Union and its State Parties, and particularly the Peace and Security Council (AU), must make the safety and security of journalists a top priority. African governments must implement, to the letter, the conventions and protocols that they have ratified relating to the safety of journalists. Moreover, these governments must demonstrate the political will to ensure that the perpetrators of crimes against journalists, especially those who kill journalists at will, are apprehended and brought to justice.

In only one in every ten killings does a case end up going to court, as perpetrators are rarely apprehended. African governments must put an end to a situation in which crimes committed against journalists go unpunished. Impunity has no place in any democracy, because it undermines good governance and the rule of law.



AFRICA

SUDAN

Muawiya Abdel Razek

4 JUNE



Journalist Muawiya Abdel Razek's home in El Dorshab, north of the capital Khartoum, was also raided by the RSF on 4 June. He was killed together with three members of his family by armed soldiers in Ei- Fasher, capital of North Darfur State. The perpetrators are still at large.

Hanan Adam

9 DECEMBER



Hanan Adam, the only female journalist killed in Africa this year, was killed by the members of the Rapid Support Force (RSF) in her home in Wad Al- Asha in Al-Jazirah State, together with her brother, Youssef Adam. Hanan who worked at the Ministry of Culture and Information in Al- Jezirah State was also the correspondent for the Al-Maidan newspaper of the Sudanese Communist party. It is believed that she was killed in relation to her work as a journalist.

Khalid Balal

1 MARCH



Four of the six journalists killed in Sudan were killed by members of the Rapid Support Force (RSF), while Khalid Balal was killed by armed soldiers supporting the government. This shows that journalists covering the conflict, or those who live in areas affected by the conflict, pay a heavy price for their journalistic work. Five of the six journalists killed in Sudan were killed by the parties to the conflict, yet no arrests have been made for any of these killings.

Makawi Mohammed Ahmed

5 JUNE



Makawi Mohammed Ahmed was killed by the Rapid Support Force

Ali Alaadin Mohamad

22 JUNE



Ali Alaadin Mohamed was killed by the Rapid Support Force

Mubarak Juma

30 OCTOBER

Mubarak Juma was killed in El- Fasher in north Darfur State

CHAD

Idriss Yaya

1 MARCH

Idriss Yaya – the first journalist to be killed in Africa in 2024 – was brutally murdered on 1 March, together with his wife and four-year-old son, when nine individuals entered his home in Djondjol and one opened fire on him. Initially, some arrests were made; but no one has yet been convicted for Idriss's murder. A journalist at Radio Communataire de Mongo, Idriss was specifically targeted for murder due to his reporting on the community conflict. He had received numerous death threats in relation to his reports.

SOMALIA

Amun Abdullahi Mohammed

18 OCTOBER



As indicated earlier, the militia and security forces of the parties to conflicts in Africa have become a huge threat to the safety and security of journalists, media workers and the media in general. Of the six journalists killed in Sudan, four were killed by the Rapid Support Force (RSF) and one by a member of the Sudanese army. Likewise, in Somalia, Award-winning Somali-Swedish journalist Amun Abdullahi Mohamed was murdered on 18 October by two gunmen with reported ties to the insurgent group Al-Shabab, in the Afgoye District, lower Shabekla region, 40 km south west of the capital, Mogadishu. Mohamed was a prominent journalist known for exposing extremism and the activities of Al-Shabab through her investigative reporting. According to reports, Somali authorities have initiated an investigation into her murder.

Abdikarin Ahmed Bulhan

13 MARCH



Journalist Abdikarin Ahmed Bulhan, a reporter for the Somali National Television (SNTV) was killed on 13 March in the Abudwak district of the Galguduud region in central Somalia, when an armed security guard shot and fatally wounded him at the workplace. Abdikarin Ahmed Bulhan, who was not only a renowned journalist but also a community leader, succumbed to his injuries, after an armed security guard working in the same building fatally shot him in the head.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)

Yoshua Kambere Machozi

6 NOVEMBER

The body of journalist Yoshua Kambere Machozi, reporter and sports presenter at the Mpety Community Radio Station (RCMP) was found along a river bank in Katobi, North Kivu, on 6 November. According to media reports, armed members of the rebel group 23 March Movement (M23), which still controls a large part of North Kivu, raided Mpety Community Radio Station (RCMP) on 29 October and looted all the equipment. In the assault, they kidnapped journalist Yoshua Kambere Machozi, while other workers of the radio station managed to escape.



AMERICAS



The figures for crimes against journalists in Latin America and the Caribbean have fallen considerably in the last two years compared to 2022, which was one of the deadliest years in recent history. However, between 2023 and 2024 the situation does not seem to have changed much and the figures were similar: at least nine journalists were killed in the region in 2024, only one less than in the previous period.

MEXICO

Mexico continues to top the list of the most dangerous countries (where there is no armed conflict) for the practice of journalism.



Roberto Figueroa

26 APRIL

Kidnapped and shot. The district attorney claimed that the killing was work-related.



Victor Jiménez Campos

11 JUNE

His remains were found in a well almost four years after he disappeared.



Víctor Alfonso Culebro Morales

28 JUNE

His body was found with gunshot wounds and signs of torture a day after his disappearance.



Alejandro Martínez Noguez

4 AUGUST

Shot in the head while travelling in his car with the guards assigned following another attempt on his life in 2022.



Mauricio Cruz Solís

28 OCTOBER

He was shot dead in the streets minutes after he interviewed Uruapan's mayor.

In these cases, there are grounds to conclude that these crimes were motivated by the journalists' work or that they were killed while carrying out their work. Six other cases documented were not included in this list, due to insufficient information on the motivations behind them. However, this is another example of the structural violence that plagues some countries in the region.

A further three cases remain under investigation, but links between the deaths of these journalists and their work have not yet been proven.

COLOMBIA

Colombia also remains a very risky country for journalists, as demonstrated by the murders of Mardonio Mejía and Jaime Vásquez.

In addition, threats to media workers in Colombia continue to be one of the main barriers to exercising the profession. In 2024, a report by the Ombudsman's Office documented more than 500 violations of the human rights of journalists in Colombia in 2023. The report highlighted that, in 70% of Colombian territory, at least one journalist was threatened every 48 hours in 2023.

Threats are the first expression of a spiral of violence against our colleagues in Colombia and beyond. Far from being purely verbal attacks, these threats often have consequences. This can be seen in the exile of Nicolás Sánchez Arévalo and the self-censorship of the media outlet for which he works, after Vorágine received death threats for his investigations into drug trafficking and paramilitarism. In Colombia, there have also been cases of murders of media workers in which the motives are still unknown. As a result, these deaths have not been counted. But they show that the country continues to be mired in a deep security crisis, which has also negatively impacted Colombians' rights to free expression and information.



Mardonio Mejía

24 JANUARY

Shot by hitmen in his house. No known threats.



Jaime Vásquez

14 AVRIL

HAITI

Haiti, meanwhile, is in the midst of a widespread political, social and humanitarian crisis in which media workers are direct and indirect victims



Markenzy Nathoux and Jimmy Jean

25 DECEMBER,

Markenzy Nathoux and Jimmy Jean were killed in an indiscriminate shooting of dozens of people attending a press conference while seven other journalists were wounded. Even though the two victims were not specifically targeted, the fact that a press conference was targeted is a clear attack on freedom of expression and the right to carry out journalistic work free of violence. Killed when covering the reopening of a hospital in Port-au-Prince. A gang opened fire on journalists and public and injured other seven colleagues.



HONDURAS

In 2024, the region's first crime against a media worker took place in Honduras. Luis Alonso Teruel was murdered on 24 January. But his case is still under investigation to clarify the motives behind his murder and so it is not yet clear whether his journalistic work was the root cause. Three journalists were killed in the country in 2023, underlining the importance of investigating cases like Teruel's as a matter of urgency.

PERU

In addition to the crimes involving fatalities, there was a notable level of attacks on the press and violations of freedom of expression in different countries. In Peru, the National Association of Journalists documented almost 400 attacks in 2024, with the country's highest political authorities worryingly prominent.

ARGENTINA

In Argentina, the Freedom of Expression Report 2024 showed an unprecedented deterioration in the conditions for the exercise of journalism as well as access to information in the country. The report also noted a significant increase in attacks on journalists by government officials and supporters of President Javier Milei, a high number of media workers injured by police repression plus an upsurge in online violence, especially against women journalists.

EL SALVADOR

In El Salvador, there have been irregular actions against journalists by State authorities, such as the unjustified raid on Mónica Rodríguez, former leader of our affiliate, and Steve Magaña. Furthermore, the Association of Journalists of El Salvador (APES) filed a complaint with the United Nations for the arbitrary detention of Víctor Barahona in 2022, a direct consequence of the state of emergency imposed in the country by the government of Nayib Bukele. APES also recorded in its regular reports an average of more than 80 daily attacks on journalists on social media, including threats and harassment of colleagues with a marked gender bias, as 40% of the victims are women journalists.

VENEZUELA

The arrests of journalists in Venezuela during the coverage of this year's national elections, and the protests that followed, should be a wake-up call for the region. Although all journalists were eventually released from prison in the last weeks of 2024, the growing problem of the judicialisation of journalistic work in the region has regained momentum. Another example of this is the case of José Rubén

Zamora. He was temporarily released after being imprisoned for almost three years, but was returned to jail less than four weeks after his release. His trial was plagued by judicial irregularities and these continue to this day.

Despite the decrease in murders in the region, the threats, judicialisation of journalism and the low rate of case resolution are key factors in the continuing violence there. To guarantee dignified conditions for the practice of journalism in Latin America and the Caribbean, it is now essential to end impunity, for both crimes and threats against media workers.



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Following a year of heightened political tensions and national elections in many countries in the Asia-Pacific region, the year closed with a grim death toll for the media industry and its journalists and workers. The IFJ's regional figures paint a bleak picture for the industry as a whole, with a downward spiral in terms of press freedom plus worrying declines in labour rights and safety for journalists and media workers.

Despite the tireless efforts of media unions and press freedom associations, political repression and violent protests surged. The year was tainted by widespread impunity, exacerbated by draconian and excessive legislation in too many countries, as well as increased levels of censorship, intimidation and capricious incarcerations by autocratic governments and cronies.

The significant spike in targeted killings of journalists and media workers, from 12 in 2023 to 22 in 2024, is chilling and worrying – especially when killings are the most egregious tip of a perilous iceberg.

Pakistan was the deadliest country in the Asia-Pacific, with seven deaths recorded, mostly by gunfire. The country was also ranked second globally in the 2024 IFJ Killed Journalist List, coming after Palestine and its horrific murder toll since the Gaza conflict began in October 2023. Pakistan's political turmoil, triggered

by a sequence of three governments and a six-month constitutional impasse, saw Pakistan-Tareef-Insaf (PTI) protests spread across the country. Journalists have been among the main targets of armed attacks, killings, arrests, harassment and torture. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was

the most dangerous area for journalists with three killings, followed by Sindh, with two murders, as well as Balochistan and Punjab, each with one. Journalist and President of the Khyzdar Press Club, Muhammad Siddique Mengal, was

sadly killed on World Press Freedom Day on 3 May, when an explosive device on his car detonated near Khuzdar, Balochistan. The attack followed a previous assassination attempt a year earlier, when he was fired on by unknown assailants.

Bangladesh (with five deaths recorded) and Myanmar and India (both with three deaths recorded) also highlight the parlous environment in countries where democracy remains fragile, under attack or is non-existent. Deaths were also recorded in the Philippines, Kazakhstan and Indonesia, each with one killing.

As Bangladesh descended into chaos

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due to widespread student protests against former prime minister Sheik Hasina, journalists were among the casualties in July and August. An estimated 1,500 people died in the protests that brought down the repressive government and the country is still trapped in a mire of violence. With the installation of a new interim government under Mohammad Yunus, journalists covering matters of public interest remained at high risk of targeted attacks, as were those outlets seen as siding with the previous regime. Student protestors raided countless media outlets in 2024, leaving journalists in fear. In November, protestors also besieged the Dhaka offices of news outlet Prothom Alo, accusing the outlet of supporting the ousted former prime minister. In October, retired journalist Swapan Bhadra was fatally stabbed outside his home, with his family alleging he was targeted due to his social media reports on local criminal elements and drug gangs.

In Indonesia, journalist Sempurna Pasaribu and three members of his family were killed in a deliberately lit fire at his home in North Sumatra. It was later alleged that he was targeted for his reporting on a gambling and drug operation involving military personnel.

Finally, Myanmar, a conflict-ridden State that remains hidden from a shutout and shut down media, remains a deadly beat for those determined to continue to tell the story. The three journalists killed in the country were all killed by military or resistance forces, two in Mon state and one in Rakhine state.

The Asia-Pacific also witnessed a

surge in journalist incarcerations, with 257 media workers jailed or remaining behind bars in 2024, more than double the figures recorded and logged in 2023.

China was again the most ruthless jailer, with at least 127 known cases of media workers in jail at the end of the year, although the actual figure could be much higher. Myanmar followed with 44 journalists while Vietnam recorded 36 journalist inmates, most of them bloggers or freelancers who had expressed criticism of the State. Bangladesh had nine recorded jailed journalists at the end of the year, Hong Kong had eight and India had three.

In Hong Kong, the mass incarceration of 45 pro-democracy activists and unionists in a National Security Trial proved detrimental to the collective autonomy of media professionals in east Asia. The 45 convicted activists include Apple Daily founder Jimmy Lai, who continues to serve a four-year sentence on alleged lease agreement fraud charges. Arrests, arbitrary detainments and harassment of journalists with the threat of jail are a common theme from Cambodia through to Kazakhstan.

It is clear that, in spaces and States where democracy is under attack, so too are journalists. When vital voices and defenders of the public's right to know are extinguished, the greater majority suffers from the blight of corruption, the abuse of power and a disregard for human rights.

These 22 cases of media workers killed in the line of duty are a litmus test for the capacities of our region's most challenged countries. They are

also the stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things, who should not have to die for doing their jobs. Here we remember them.

FEATURED CASE: MYANMAR

Within Southeast Asia, Myanmar witnessed a pervasive string of violations against media professionals, amid escalating regional conflicts with rebel groups as well as an ongoing government crackdown on critical voices. On 1 February, Myanmar's military detained over 45 politicians and activists, declaring a state of emergency for at least one year. Soon after the military takeover, phone lines were cut and internet access was heavily impacted, almost immediately serving to undermine the capacity of journalists and media personnel to cover the unfolding political crisis.

The IFJ recorded three journalist deaths in 2024, all three reported due to gunfire. On 21 August,

Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB) freelance reporter Ko Win Htut Oo and freelance journalist Ko Htet Myat Thu were shot and killed following a home raid by the security forces of Myanmar's ruling military junta in Mon state. The raid was allegedly conducted to target resistance fighters sheltered at the residence. Earlier that year, DVB reporter and Western News contributor Myat Thu Tan and several other political prisoners were fatally shot by two military personnel in the western Rakhine state while in military custody. Local media reported that the bodies that were discovered showed signs of torture. The junta had announced a new mandatory conscription law effective from 10 February for all men and women aged 18 to 27. In the following days, thousands of young people had been documented attempting to flee into neighbouring countries to avoid the new legislation.

BANGLADESH



Mehedi Hasan

18 JULY

Shot in the head while covering a clash between law enforcement and protesting students and activists in Dhaka's southern Jatra Bari area, amid nationwide protests in Bangladesh that saw the deliberate targeting of journalists.

Shakil Hossain

18 JULY

Shot dead while reporting in Bhorer Awaj, Gazipur City, on 18 July amid nationwide protests in Bangladesh that saw the deliberate targeting of journalists..



Abu Taher Md Turab

19 JULY

Shot dead on 19 July when police began firing into a procession in the northeast city of Sylhet, amid nationwide protests in Bangladesh that saw the deliberate targeting of journalists.

Pradip Kumar Bhawmik

5 AUGUST



One of five individuals dragged from the Royganj Press Club in the northern Sirajganj district while covering clashes between supporters of the then-ruling Awami League and protestors. He was assaulted and died before he could receive medical attention.

Swapan Bhadra

12 OCTOBER



Former journalist Swapan Bhadra was killed outside his home at approximately 11:00 am, with police taking 18-year-old Sagar Miya into custody. His family allege that he was killed due to his Facebook posts denouncing drugs. State police have claimed that Sagar was the killer, and that he has previously attacked people with knives.

CAMBODIA

Chhoeung Chheung

7 DECEMBER



Chheung died three days after being shot while travelling to the Boeung Per Wildlife Sanctuary in northern Cambodia while gathering news on an illegal forest clearing operation. According to police, a suspect ambushed and attacked the journalist in the Chi Kraeng district of Siem Reap province, with Chheung sustaining fatal injuries to his abdomen.

INDIA

Ashutosh Srivastava

13 MAY



Unkonwn assailants fatally shoot Srivastava while travelling from his home to a market near the Uttar Pradesh city of Jaunpur. He had received threats prior to his killing, reportedly linked to his coverage of illegal cow slaughter in the region. Police failed to give him protection, despite his requests.

Shivshankar Jha

25 JUNE



Journalist Shivshankar Jha was stabbed near his home. He was transferred to a hospital, but died before he could be treated. His family claims his killing was orchestrated by local organised crime interests.

Salman Ali Khan

17 SEPTEMBER



Shot while driving with his 9-year-old son in the western Rajgarh district of Madhya Pradesh. He had previously been attacked due a personal enmity in 2023. Investigations are ongoing.

INDONESIA

Sempurna Pasaribu

27 JUNE



The home of Sempurna Pasaribu was set alight on 27 June, killing him and three family members. An investigation including AJI (Alliance of Independent Journalists) found that the fire had been deliberately set in relation to his reporting on gambling and drug dealings in northern Sumatra.

KAZAKHSTAN

Aidos Sadykov

2 JULY



According to Aidos' wife, Natalya Sadykov, the Kazakh journalist who had fled to Ukraine was shot while driving near his home in Kyiv's Shevchenkivsky district when a man emerged and fired into the vehicle, striking Aidos in the head. According to Al Jazeera, Ukrainian authorities have described the killing as 'carefully planned'. Following the attack, the journalist was hospitalised, and was rendered comatose. The journalist's wife confirmed he had died in a Facebook post.

MYANMAR

Myat Thu Tan

31 JANUARY



Shot by two military personnel while held in custody on charges under Myanmar's draconian 505 law. Body was found to be tortured and discarded in a bomb shelter.

Ko Win Htut Oo

21 AUGUST



Over twenty security personnel stormed the home of freelance journalist Ko Win Htut Oo at approximately 9:00am, firing into the building. Ko Win Htut Oo was killed and another individual allegedly associated with rebel group Kyaikto Revolution Force (KRF) was killed.

Ko Htet Myat Thu

21 AUGUST



Over twenty security personnel storm the home of Ko Win Htut Oo at approximately 9:00am, firing into the building. Ko Htet Myat Thu is reportedly taken into custody and killed.

PAKISTAN

Sagheer Ahmed Laar

14 MARCH



Three unknown persons on motorcycles fired into the pharmacy where Laar was working part-time. He died while receiving medical attention at a nearby hospital. Known for his coverage of local political and criminal figures, Laar's brother claims the killing could be work-related.

Muhammad Siddique Mengal

3 MAY



An unknown assailant attached an explosive device to Mengal's car,

which detonated seconds later. He had previously survived an attempt on his life in August, 2023.

Mehar Ashfaq Siyal

15 MAY



Siyal was shot several times by two unknown men on motorcycles while travelling to Muzaffarharh in Punjab's inner south. He was transferred to a nearby hospital, but died of his injuries later that day.

Kamran Dawar

21 MAY



Dawar was shot by armed assailants on motorcycles in his home village. Prior to his death, he had received threatening phone calls.

Nasrullah Gadani

24 MAY



Gadani was shot three times while travelling from his home to a nearby press club. He was transferred between medical institutions, but died three days later due to damage to his heart.

Khalil Jibrán

18 JUNE



Jibrán was attacked near his home while returning from a dinner party in the Sultan Khel district. Jibrán was travelling with friends, including lawyer Sajjad Khan, when their vehicle was stopped by two armed men, who ordered the four passengers out of the vehicle. According to police, Jibrán had received threats from terrorists before his killing.

Malik Zafar Iqbal Naich

13 DECEMBER



Two unidentified assailants attacked Malik Zafar Iqbal Naich while he was distributing newspapers in the early morning of December 12 in the south of Punjab.

PHILIPPINES

Maria Vilma Rodriguez

22 OCTOBER



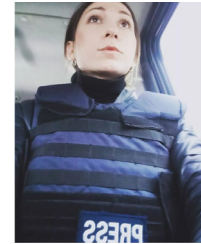
Shot three times in the abdomen by unidentified assailants on a motorcycle near her home in Zamboanga City. She managed to walk home to inform her daughter of her injuries before being transferred to Zamboanga City Medical Centre, where she was declared dead at approximately 9.37 p.m.



EUROPE

Europe: Four media workers killed, dozens of cases of impunity

In 2024, the war in Ukraine remained the most pressing concern in Europe, as journalists risked their lives daily on the front lines. The European Federation of Journalists (EFJ) documented the death of four media workers in Ukraine and Russia: Valery Kozhin, Nikita Tsitsagi, Ryan Evans and Viktoria Roshchyna.



Ukrainian journalist Viktoria Roshchyna, who had been in Russian custody, reportedly died on 19 September while being transferred from a pre-trial detention centre to Moscow.

On 3 August 2023, Roshchyna informed her family that she had successfully crossed the border into Russia. After that, all contact ceased and her whereabouts became unknown. For nearly a year, Russian authorities provided no information.

In April 2024, her father received confirmation from Russian authorities that Roshchyna was under arrest, though no further details were provided regarding the charges against her or the conditions of her detention.

According to Mediazona, Roshchyna reportedly died while being transported from a high-security prison to Moscow. However, Russian authorities have not disclosed any details regarding the circumstances of her death and have refused to return

her body to her family. Ukraine has opened an investigation into her death.

The EFJ and the IFJ have called on Russia to immediately launch a full investigation into Roshchyna's death, publicly disclose the circumstances, prosecute those responsible and return her remains to her family without delay. The lack of transparency and accountability surrounding Roshchyna's tragic fate underscores the urgent need for justice and press freedom in conflict zones.



In 2024, we also recorded the death of Reuters safety adviser Ryan Evans, who was killed on 24 August in a missile strike that hit the Hotel Sapphire in Kramatorsk, eastern Ukraine. On 20 December 2024, the Office of the Prosecutor-General of Ukraine reported that the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) suspected the Russian colonel general Alexey Kim of being responsible for giving the order to carry out the missile strike on the Hotel Sapphire. Kim was charged with war crimes.

Two Russian journalists were killed in separate incidents in Russia's occupied Donetsk region in eastern Ukraine. News.ru journalist Nikita Tsitsagi died on 16 June in a drone attack amidst ongoing battles.





Earlier, Valery Kozhin, a cameraman for Russian state-controlled media NTV, also died after a shelling attack near Horlivka, on 13 June. We urged the authorities to conduct a swift investigation into the deaths of the journalists.



In addition to the murders recorded during the year, the number of cases of impunity continues to be particularly alarming in Europe. We have documented 43 cases of murders of journalists going unpunished: 19 in Kosovo, six in Turkey, five in Ukraine, three in Serbia, two in Greece and Azerbaijan, and one each in Poland, Malta, Montenegro, Slovakia, the United Kingdom and Cyprus.

In Serbia, on 2 February 2024, the Belgrade Court of Appeals acquitted four former members of the Serbian secret service (RDB). They had previously been convicted of the murder of Serbian journalist Slavko Ćuruvija on 11 April 1999. Ćuruvija,

the owner of Dnevni Telegraph and Evropljanin, was known for his criticism of Slobodan Milošević's government.

The court concluded that, in the absence of reliable direct or indi-

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rect evidence, the allegations had not been proven beyond reasonable doubt. The ruling represents a significant setback, sending the message that perpetrators and masterminds of crimes against journalists can operate with impunity.

We know, at the EFJ and IFJ, that the murder of a journalist is often preceded by death threats, denigration or physical attacks: these must all therefore be investigated from the outset. Impunity begins when a complaint is not followed up by action. We do not want the list of murders committed with impunity to get any longer. We will continue to urge the relevant authorities to resolve cases that are still unresolved, some of which have been going on for decades.

MIDDLE EAST AND ARAB WORLD



The year 2024 saw an alarming increase in attacks on journalists in the Middle East and the Arab world, consolidating the region's status as the most dangerous place for media workers for the second year running. The war that broke out in Gaza, Palestine, on 7 October 2023, resulted in tragic loss of life among Palestinian media professionals, followed by bloody violence in Lebanon and Syria that also affected journalists.

According to the IFJ's latest data, 77 journalists were killed in the region in 2024, including 64 in Palestine, six in Lebanon and four in Syria. That amounts to 55% of the total number of journalists killed in the world that year.

2024 SAW THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE REGION STATUS AS THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE FOR MEDIA WORKERS

Palestine has become one of the deadliest countries for media professionals in the history of modern journalism. Every name on the casualty list testifies to the extreme dangers faced by these journalists, as they strive to document local realities.

The violence was not limited to these three countries. In Iraq and Sudan, persistent conflict and a deteriorating security situation have also led to the killings of journalists. In addition to the direct physical risks, these media professionals are under constant pressure, facing harassment, arbitrary arrests and increasing censorship in particular. These hostile conditions hinder their work and jeopardise not just their physical

safety but also their psychological well-being.

Although protective equipment such as bullet-proof vests and helmets have become essential tools to minimise the risks, they have not been able to save the lives of many journalists. The documented attacks show that many of them were deliberately targeted, in flagrant violation of international laws designed to protect civilians, including media workers, in conflict zones. This underscores the urgent

need for a more rigorous application of international standards, such as the adoption of the IFJ-led UN Convention on the Safety and Independence of Journalists and Other Media

Professionals to guarantee the safety of journalists on the ground.

Given these dangers, it is essential to promote a culture of safety within the media sector. Risk awareness training, access to appropriate equipment and the adoption of enhanced security protocols are all crucial measures to minimise losses. However, these initiatives must be accompanied by a solid international commitment. Governments, international organisations, journalists' unions and associations, and press freedom advocates must work together to develop long-term solutions and to bring to justice those responsible for attacks on journalists.

The massacres in Gaza, Lebanon and Syria are unfortunately just one illustration of a wider problem. They reflect a reality in which journalism, essential

In conclusion, the year 2024 exposed the immeasurable risks faced by journalists in conflict zones. The tragic events in the Middle East and the Arab world are a reminder of the urgent need for international mobilisation to guarantee journalists' safety and to protect freedom of information. It is imperative that we support these media professionals, not only to honour those who have lost their lives, but also to ensure a future for free and independent journalism – the cornerstone of any democratic society.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ENHANCE SECURITY PROTOCOLS TO MINIMISE LOSSES. THESE INITIATIVES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY STRONG PRESSURES TO BRING TO JUSTICE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE CRIMES

for documenting human suffering and rights abuses, is under constant threat. Without the courage and determination of journalists, the truth about war crimes and human rights violations will often remain hidden.



Middle East and the Arab World

IRAQ

Murad Mirza

11 JULY



On 8 July, the Turkish air force targeted journalists from Chra TV, Tizi and Chra FM in a Qasabi complex in Sinjar district. The bombing killed journalist Murad Mirza and seriously injured two journalists Madya Hassan and Khalaf Haidar.

Hero Baha al-Din

Golestan Tara

23 AUGUST

On 23rd August, in the morning, on the road linking Sulaymaniyah city and the district of Sayyid Sadiq, a Turkish drone bombed a car carrying a group of media personnel from Sterk TV, which works within the framework of the Chatr Media Company licensed by the Kurdistan Regional Government. The drone strike resulted in the car being hit, which resulted in the death of the two journalists, and Rebin Bakr, the person responsible for digital media for the Chatr Media Company, was seriously injured in the attack.

LEBANON

Hadi Al-Sayed

23 SEPTEMBER



Journalist Hadi Al-Sayed, who worked for the Lebanese TV channel Al Mayadeen, succumbed to his injuries on 23 September after his home in southern Lebanon was hit by an Israeli airstrike, in the deadliest day for the country since 2006.

Kamel Karaki

26 SEPTEMBER



Journalist Kamel Karaki, who worked as a cameraman for Al Manar TV was killed in an Israeli airstrike targeting the town of Qantara in South Lebanon on 24 September. He had worked for the channel for twenty-five years.

Ahmad Akil Hamzeh

8 OCTOBER

Driver and long-time collaborator of Italy's public broadcaster RAI, Ahmad Akil Hamzeh, died from a heart attack on 8 October, after the Tg3 media crew was assaulted first by an armed man and then by a group of people near the southern city of Sidon in southern Lebanon.

Ghassan Najjar Mohammad Reda Wissam Qassim

25 OCTOBER



On 25 October, an Israeli airstrike killed three journalists that who sleeping in a compound in Hasbaiyaa, southern Lebanon. Al Mayadeen Media Network mourned the death of two media workers, camera operator Ghassan Najjar and broadcast engineer Mohammad Reda, who were in southern Lebanon covering the war. A third journalist, Wissam Qassim, who was a camera operator for Al Manar TV, lost his life in the same airstrike. According to Associated Press, outside of the now-collapsed building that was rented by various media outlets, cars marked 'PRESS' are covered in dust and rubble.

PALESTINE

Akram Al-Shafei

05 JANUARY



On 5 January, journalist Akram Al-Shafei, a correspondent for Safa News Agency, died after being seriously injured by an Israeli airstrike two months before during the siege of Al-Shifa hospital in Gaza city, PJS and media reported.

Hamza Al-Dahdouh & Mustafa Thuraya

07 JANUARY



On 7 January, journalist Hamza Al-Dahdouh, the son of Al Jazeera's Gaza bureau chief, Wael Al-Dahdouh, was killed together with journalist Mustafa Thuraya, when an Israel drone hit their car as they traveled on assignment near Rafah, several local and international media and PJS reported. Hamza Al Dahdouh was working for Al Jazeera and Mustafa Thuraya was a freelance videographer working for Agence France Presse.



Heba Al-Abdallah

09 JANUARY

On 9 January, PJS confirmed the killing of Palestinian journalist Heba Al-Abdallah, who lost her life when an Israeli bombing hit her home in the southern city of Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip, media reported.

Ahmad Bdeir

10 JANUARY

On 10 January, Palestinian journalist Ahmad Bdeir, who worked for local magazine Hadaf News, was killed as a result of an Israeli bombardment outside the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip, PJS and media reported.



Mohammed Jamal Sabahi Al Thalathin

11 JANUARY

On 11 January, PJS confirmed the death of Mohammed Jamal Sabahi Al Thalathini, who worked as a journalist for Al Quds TV and was killed in an Israeli airstrike that hit his home in the south of Gaza city.



Yazan Al-Zuweidi

14 JANUARY

On 14 January, photographer Yazan Al-Zuweidi, who worked for Al-Ghad TV, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the city of Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza, according to PJS and Al Ghad.



Iyad Ahmed Al-Ruwahi

26 JANUARY

On 26 January, journalist Iyad Ahmed Al-Ruwahi, who worked as a correspondent and presenter for Voice of Al Aqsa Radio, was killed together with members of his family when an Israeli airstrike hit his home in Al-Hasayna area of Al Nuseirat refugee camp in the Gaza Strip, PJS reported.

Mohamed Abdel El Fatah Atta Allah

29 JANUARY

On 29 January, Palestinian journalist Mohamed Abdel El Fatah Atta Allah, who worked as an editor for Al-Risala newspaper, was killed with members of his family in an Israeli bombardment that hit his house in Al Shati refugee camp in northern Gaza Strip, according to PJS.



Nafez Abdel Jawad

8 FEBRUARY

On 11 January, PJS confirmed the death of Mohammed Jamal Sabahi Al Thalathini, who worked as a journalist for Al Quds TV and was killed in an Israeli airstrike that hit his home in the south of Gaza city.

Alaa al-Hams

12 FEBRUARY

On 12 February, journalist Alaa al-Hams, who worked for local media, died of her wounds, according to PJS and media. Al-Hams was seriously injured two weeks ago, when an Israeli bombing hit her home in al-Geneina neighbourhood in the city of Rafah, southern Gaza Strip.

Angham Ahmed Adwan

12 FEBRUARY

Angham Ahmed Adwan, who worked for Libyan TV channel February, was killed following an Israeli airstrike that hit her home in Jabalia city.

Mohammad Yaghi

23 FEBRUARY

On 23 February, PJS confirmed the killing of photographer Mohammad Yaghi in an Israel bombing near Al-Aqsa hospital in Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip. According to Al Jazeera, Yaghi worked as a professional photographer for a number of international media, including Al Jazeera Network.

Ibrahim Mahamid

1 MARCH

On 1 March, PJS confirmed the death of journalist Ibrahim Mahamid, who died of his wounds five months after being injured by Israeli fire. Mahamid worked as a presenter and cameraman for Al-Salam TV, Al-Shaab TV and other local channels, and was a member of PJS for about 30 years, the Syndicate reported.

Mohammed Khader Ahmad Salama

5 MARCH

On 5 March, journalist and presenter at Al Aqsa TV, Mohammed Khader Ahmad Salama, was killed in an Israeli airstrike that hit his home in Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip, PJS reported.

Abdel Rahman Saima Mohammed al-Rifi

15 MARCH

Abdel Rahman Saima, who worked for Raqmi TV, was killed in an Israeli bombing in Gaza City. On the same day, photographer Mohammed al-Rifi succumbed to his injuries in southern Gaza City.

Saher Akram Rayyan

25 MARCH

Saher Akram Rayyan, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in Gaza City.

Tariq Al-Sayed Abu Sakhil

28 MARCH

Tariq Al-Sayed Abu Sakhil was killed during the invasion of Al Shifaa complex by Israeli army.

Mohammed Abu Sakhi

28 MARCH



Mohammed Abu Sakhil, who worked for Shams News Agency was killed during Israel's military raid on Al-Shifa hospital and surrounding areas in Gaza City that lasted for two weeks, Shams News Agency reported.

Mohammad Basam Al Jamal

25 APRIL

Mohammad Basam Al Jamal was killed after suffering critical injuries in an Israeli airstrike on his family home in the Al-Jenenah neighborhood in Rafah, southern Gaza, according to the Beirut-based press freedom group SKeyes, the privately owned Al-Ghad TV channel, the Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate, and the Qatar funded Al-Araby Al-Jadeed.

Mustafa Ayyad

6 MAY

Mustafa Ayyad was killed after he was critically injured by an Israeli airstrike on his home in Azzaytoun neighborhood in northern Gaza, according to multiple media reports. Those sources said that Ayyad suffered injuries to his head, heart, and liver, and was taken to Al-Maamadani hospital where he was pronounced dead. Ayyad worked for Al Jazeera Mubashar and Al Jazeera Net on freelance basis during the war, according to Al Jazeera.

Baha Akasha

11 MAY

Baha Akasha was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his home in Al-Qasasib neighborhood in Jabalia refugee camp, northern Gaza, along with his son Hamza and his wife, according to Al Jazeera, Al-Araby TV, the privately owned Palestinian news agency Maan, and the privately owned Lebanese newspaper Annahar.

Hael Al-Najjar

15 MAY

Hael Al-Najjar was killed when his home on Old Gaza Street in Jabalia was targeted by Israeli airstrikes.

Mahmoud Jahjouh

17 MAY

Juhjouh, a Palestinian photographer who worked for the local Palestine Post Network, was killed along with his wife, children, and mother, in an Israeli airstrike on his home in Sheikh Radwan neighborhood of Gaza City, according to his outlet and media reports. Those reports mentioned that Juhjouh had been displaced several times with his family, and had returned to his house after the Israeli army withdrew from northern Gaza.

Ola al-Dahdouh

31 MAY

Was killed in an Israeli bombing of her home on Al-Jalaa Street in central Gaza City.

Mohammad Abu Sharia

1 JULY

Mohammad Abu Sharia, succumbed to his injuries sustained from an Israeli missile launched near the journalist's home in Gaza City.

Saadi Madoukh

Adeeb Sukkar

5 JULY

Saadi Madoukh, and journalist Adeeb Sukkar, who worked for the same media, were killed in an Israeli strike in the Daraj neighbourhood of Gaza City.

Mohammad Al Sakni

5 JULY

Mohammad Al Sakni, was killed when a strike hit his home in Al-Tuffah neighbourhood, east of Gaza City.

Amjad Al-Jahjouh Wafa Abu Daba

6 JULY

The couple formed by Palestine Now news agency correspondent, Amjad Al-Jahjouh, and programme producer and presenter at the Islamic University radio station, Wafa Abu Dabaan, were killed in an Israeli strike in the Nuseirat refugee camp in the middle of the Gaza Strip.

Rizq Abu Shakyan

6 JULY

Rizq Abu Shakyan, was killed in an Israeli strike that hit his home in the Nuseirat refugee camp.

Mohammad Manhal Abu Armanah

13 JULY

Mohammad Manhal Abu Armanah, was killed in an Israeli strike that hit tents of displaced people in Khan Yunis, southern of the Gaza Strip.

Mohammad Majid Abu Daqa

29 JULY

The PJS reported the killing of journalist of Mohammad Majid Abu Daqa in an Israeli strike in Khan Yunis, southern of the Gaza Strip.

Tariq Al-Sayed Abu Sakhil Rami al-Refee

31 JULY

Ismail al-Ghoul and cameraman Rami al-Refee, who worked for Al Jazeera Arabic, were killed in an Israeli air attack in Shati refugee camp, west of Gaza City.

**Tamim Muammar
Abdullah Al-Sousi**

9 AUGUST

Tamim Muammar, who worked for the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation - Voice of Palestine, and journalist Abdullah Al-Sousi, who worked for Al Aqsa TV, were killed in two different Israeli airstrikes in Khan Yunis, southern of the Gaza Strip.

Ibrahim Muhareb

18 AUGUST

Ibrahim Muhareb, who worked for a number of media, was killed by Israeli gunfire and shelling in western Khan Yunis when the Israeli tanks entered the city in southern Gaza.

Hamza Murtaja

20 AUGUST

Hamza Murtaja was killed in an Israeli airstrike that hit Mustafa Hafez School, in western Gaza City.

Hossam Manal Al-Dabbaka

22 AUGUST

Hossam Manal Al-Dabbaka was killed with his wife, children and other family members when their apartment was hit by an Israeli strike in the Al-Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza.

Ali Taima

26 AUGUST

Ali Taima, a cameraman for Al-Awda TV channel, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the Mawasi area of Khan Yunis.

Mohammad Abed Rabbo

28 AUGUST

Mohammad Abed Rabbo of Al-Manara Media Production Company was killed in an Israeli airstrike that hit his apartment in central Gaza.

Wafa Aludaini

30 SEPTEMBER

Wafa Aludaini, along with her husband and two children, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in Deir Al-Balah, central Gaza, according to media reports.

Mohammad Al Tanani

9 OCTOBER

Mohammad Al Tanani, who worked for Al Aqsa TV, by Israeli airstrikes in the area of Jabalia, northern Gaza. In the same bombardment, reporter Tamer Lubbad, also working for Al Aqsa TV, was injured. Al Jazeera's cameraman Fadi Al-Wahidi was wounded by Israeli gunfire while reporting the situation in northern Gaza.

Hassan Hamad

6 OCTOBER

Hassan Hamad was killed in an Israeli airstrike that hit his home in Jabalia refugee camp, northern Gaza. Al Jazeera reported Hamad's killing and stated that the journalist was warned by an Israeli officer to stop filming in Gaza.

**Saed Radwan
Hamza Abu Salmiya
Haneen Mahmoud Baroud**

27 OCTOBER

Saed Radwan, head of the digital media department at Al-Aqsa TV, Hamza Abu Salmiya, journalist at Sand News Agency, and Haneen Mahmoud Baroud, journalist at the Al Quds Foundation lost their lives in an Israeli airstrike that hit Asmaa 'B' School in Al-Shati refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip.

Bilal Muhammad Rajab

1 NOVEMBER

Bilal Muhammad Rajab, who worked for Al-Quds Al-Youm channel, was killed in an attack by an Israeli drone near the Firas market in Gaza City.

Mohammed Saleh Al-Sharif

16 NOVEMBER

Rizq Abu Shakyen, was killed in an Israeli strike that hit his home in the Nuseirat refugee camp.

Ahmed Abu Shariya

19 NOVEMBER

Ahmed Abu Shariya, who worked for Tasnim Agency, was killed in an Israeli airstrike that targeted the Sabra neighbourhood in southern Gaza.

Mamdouh Quneita

30 NOVEMBER

Mamdouh Quneita, who worked for Al Aqsa TV, was killed when an Israeli drone shot him in the courtyard of Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City.

Maysara Salah

2 DECEMBER

Quds News Network reported the killing of one of its employees, journalist Maysara Salah, who was injured near Awni Al-Harthani School in northern Gaza and died at Kamal Adwan Hospital.

Eman El-Shanti

11 DECEMBER

Eman El-Shanti, was killed in an Israeli airstrike that hit an apartment in Al-Malash Tower in Sheikh Radwan, northwestern Gaza City. The strike also killed El-Shanti's husband and their three children.

Mohammed Baalousha Ahmed Al-Louh killed Mohammed Jaber Al-Qerinawi

15 DECEMBER

Fadi Hassouna Ibrahim Al-Sheikh Ali Mohammed Al-Ladda Faisal Abu Al-Qumsan Ayman Al-Jadi

26 DECEMBER

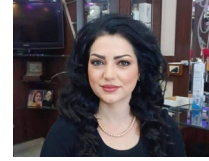
According to the PJS and local media reports, five journalists working for satellite channel Al-Quds Today were covering events near al-Awda Hospital, based in the Nuseirat refugee camp, when their clearly marked broadcasting van was hit by an Israeli air strike on 26 December.

SYRIA

Safaa Ahmad

1 OCTOBER

Woman journalist Safaa Ahmad, who worked as an anchor for Syrian state television, lost her life on 1 October in an Israeli airstrike on the capital Damascus. Ahmad is the first journalist killed in the country in 2024.



Anas Alkharboutli

4 DECEMBER

On 4 December, award-winning Syrian photographer Anas Alkharboutli, was killed in an airstrike that hit a group of Syrian journalists in the Morek area, north of Hama. Alkharboutli and four other journalists stopped their cars to photograph a warplane in the Morek area while covering the rebel offensive that started on 27 November in northern Syria. Then, they heard a loud sound. Although their cars were unmarked, there were other vehicles in the area and the journalists wore protective vests marked with the word 'press', the Washington Post reported.



Nazim Daştan Cihan Bilgin

19 DECEMBER

Kurdish journalists Nazim Daştan and Cihan Bilgin, working for Kurdish media, were killed on 19 December in a reportedly Turkish drone attack. They were covering the fighting between Ankara-backed militia and US-backed Kurdish fighters in northern Syria.

REPORT ON THE IFJ INTERNATIONAL SAFETY FUND FOR 2024

In 2024, the IFJ's International Safety Fund (ISF) received an incredible wave of solidarity, with over €146,000 in donations, including €127,000 for Palestine.

The media coverage of this conflict led to an exceptional outpouring of solidarity from our unions, in particular, and donations therefore followed the same trend in the last quarter of 2024. In this case, ISF is working directly with the Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate. ISF HAS SENT MORE THAN €186,000 TO OUR COLLEAGUES IN PALESTINE

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ITS FUTURE IS SECURED.**

Since the start of the war in Palestine in October 2023, ISF has sent around €186,000 to journalists in Gaza through its affiliate, the Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate, mainly to buy power banks and first aid kits. As far as other contributions are concerned, ISF is pursuing its missions by sending more modest funds to journalists in difficulty. The countries most in need are Yemen (€7,000). Next come Turkey (€4,000) and Tunisia (€4,000), two countries where journalists have faced considerable challenges.

MAKE SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS ON DONORBOX

The International Safety Fund can also be used on a case-by-case limited basis to assist in legal fees for journalists/media staff that again cannot find sufficient support from their employer. Finally, the Safety Fund can provide immediate assistance for

the families of journalists and media staff whose 'bread-winner' has been killed and who have no means to sustain themselves. Whenever the IFJ gives assistance there is a monitoring and reporting process to ensure that the money goes to where it is intended. In 2010 the IFJ revised the Safety Fund rules. These are available on request from the IFJ secretariat. The IFJ Safety Fund can only continue to assist journalists if its future is secured. In order to help journalists, money must come in. But, most importantly, it is a Fund that must provide help to those who need it most. It is now possible to make secure online donations (donorbox).

Please visit our website – ifj.org – and donate to ensure that we get the message out to those who have suffered and face a bleak future: you are not alone – the IFJ Safety fund is here to help.





International Code of Practice

for the Safe Conduct of Journalism

The dangers posed to journalists and media staff working in dangerous situations and conflict zones are the subject of extensive record. The IFJ has recorded the deaths of more than 2650 journalists and media staff over the past 30 years.

Many journalists are killed, injured or harassed in war zones, either targeted by one side or another or caught in the crossfire of violence. Others are the victims of premeditated assault and intimidation either by criminals, terrorists or by agencies of the state — the police, the military or the security forces — acting secretly and illegally.

Very often there is little that journalists or media organisations can do to avoid casualties. There will, inevitably, be accidents, no matter how much care is taken to provide protection and there is little one can do when those targeting media use ruthless and brutal methods to crush journalistic inquiry.

However, there are steps that journalists and media organisations should take to minimise the risks to staff. In particular, the following are vital considerations in providing protection: Adequate preparation, training and social protection is vital. It is essential that journalists and media staff be in a state of readiness when difficulties arise. There should be a framework for providing individuals with health care and social protection.

Media professionals must be informed and inform themselves about the political, physical, and social terrain in

which they are working. They must not contribute to the uncertainty and insecurity of their conditions through ignorance or reckless behaviour.

Media organisations must guard against risk-taking for competitive advantage, and should promote co-operation among journalists whenever conditions exist which are potentially hazardous.

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Governments must remove obstacles to journalism. They must not restrict unnecessarily the freedom of movement of journalists or compromise the right of news media to gather, produce and disseminate information in secure and safe conditions.

Journalists should be allowed to gather news without interference. Physical interference with filming or other journalistic work must be prohibited.



With these considerations in mind, the IFJ calls on journalists' groups, media organisations and all relevant public authorities to respect the following International Code of Practice for the Safe Conduct of Journalism:

1. Journalists and other media staff shall be properly equipped for all assignments including the provision of first-aid materials, communication tools, adequate transport facilities and, where necessary, protective clothing;

2. Media organisations and, where appropriate, state authorities shall provide risk awareness training for those journalists and media workers who are likely to be involved in assignments where dangerous conditions prevail or may be reasonably expected;

3. Public authorities shall inform their personnel of the need to respect the rights of journalists and shall instruct them to respect the physical integrity of journalists and media staff while at work;

4. Media organisations shall provide social protection for all staff engaged in journalistic activity outside the normal place of work, including life insurance;

5. Media organisations shall provide, free of charge, medical treatment and health care, including costs of recuperation and convalescence, for journalists and media workers who are the victims of injury or illness as a result of their work outside the normal place of work;

6. Media organisations shall protect freelance or part-time employees. They must receive, on an equal basis, the same social protection and access to training and equipment as that made available to fully employed staff.

The IFJ is the world's largest organisation of journalists with members in more than 150 countries. Today the IFJ spans the world with a range of programmes and solidarity activities that help to strengthen journalists' trade unions. IFJ Offices around the world highlight the need for safety of journalists. The Federation in the past opened offices in Afghanistan, Algeria, Colombia, the Philippines and Sri Lanka to provide local support for journalists most in need.

Find out more and about what you can do to help:

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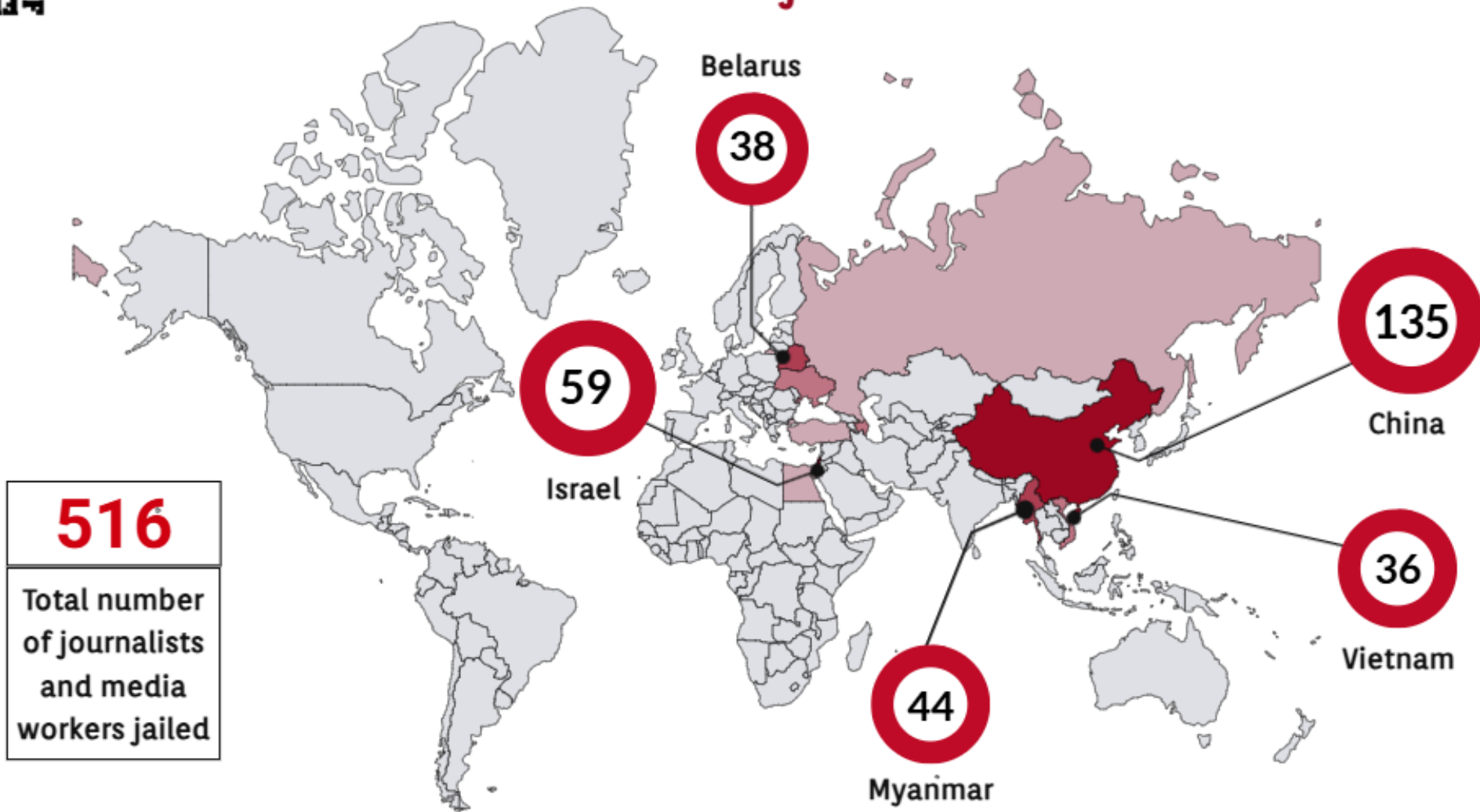
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Journalists and media workers jailed in 2024





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AFGHANISTAN			
MAHDI ANSARY	Afghan News Agency	Reporter	6/10/2024
HABIB TASER	Radio Azadi	Presenter ; Columnist	6/4/2024
AZERBAIJAN			
AKIF GURBANOV			
ALASGAR MAMMADLI			
ALI ZEYNAL			
ARSHAD IBRAHIMOV			
ASLAN GURBANOV			
AVAZ ZEYNALLI			
AZIZ ORUJOV			
BAHRUZ SAMADOV			
ELNARA GASIMOVA			
ELNUR SHUKUROV			
FARID MEHRALIZADA			
HAFIZ BABALI			
IBRAHIM HUMBATOV			
ILKIN AMRAHOV			
IMRAN ALIYEV			
MAHAMMAD KEKALOV			
MUSFIQ CABBAR			
NARGIZ ABSALAMOVA			
OSMAN NARIMANOGLU			
RZAYEV			
POLAD ASLANOV			
RAMIL BABAYEV			
RASHAD RAMAZANOV			
SEVINC VAQIFQIZI			
SHAMO EMIN			
ULVI HASANLI			
BANGLADESH			
PRANAB BARUA ARNAB	Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ)	Executive Committee Member	22/10/2024
SHAKIL AHMED	Ekattor TV	Head of News	20/8/2024
FARZANA RUPA		Chief of Correspondent	21/8/2024
LONGA KHUMI		Correspondent	19/5/2023
MOHAMMAD		District Correspondent	18/7/2021
AKHTARUZZAMAN			
KHALILUR RAHMAN		Journalist	11/5/2021
AHMED KHAN BABU		Correspondent	30/4/2021
MD SIRAZUL ISLAM RATAN		Gaibandha upazila correspondent	26/5/2020
GOLAM MOSTAFA RAFIQ	Habiganj Samachar	Editor	12/6/2017
BELARUS			
ALENA TSIMASHCHUK			
ALES LYUBYANCHUK			



ALES SABALEUSKI
 ALIAKSANDR IGNATSIUK
 ALIAKSANDR ZIANKOU
 ALYAKSANDR MANTSEVICH
 ANDREI ALIAKSANDRAU
 ANDREI FAMIN
 ANDREI KUZNECHYK
 ANDRZEJ POCZOBUT
 DZIANIS IVASHYN
 DZMITRY HARBUNOU
 DZMITRY NAVAZHYLAU
 DZMITRY SEMCHANKA
 HENADZ MAZHEYKA
 IHAR ILYASH
 IHAR KARNEI
 IHAR LOSIK
 IRYNA LEUSHYNA
 IRYNA SLAUNIKAVA
 IVAN MURAUYOU
 KANSTANTSIN ZALATYKH
 KATSIARYNA ANDREEVA
 LARYSA SHCHYRAKOVA
 LUDMILA ANDENKA
 LYUDMILA CHEKINA
 MARYNA ZOLATAVA
 PAVEL MAZHEJKA
 PAVEL PADABED
 SIARHEI SATSUK
 VALERIJA KASTSIUHOVA
 VYACHESLAU LAZARAU
 YAUHEN HLUSHKOU
 YAUHEN MERKIS
 YAUHEN NIKALAYEVICH
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 ABDULLA MEMETJAN CHINA NATIONAL RADIO UIGHUR SERVICE EDITOR 30/6/2009
 ABDURAHMAN ABEY XINJIANG PEOPLE'S PUBLISHING HOUSE DIRECTOR 1/7/2018
 ABDUREHIM ABDURAHMAN KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS JOURNALIST 23/3/2019

ABDUHELIL OBULQASIM DOLAN DIRECTOR 1/9/2023
 ABDUQEYUM ABLIMIT UYGHUR BIZ EDITOR 17/1/2014
 ABDUSEMET ABDURESHIT HOTAN TV PRESENTER; COLUMNIST 8/12/2021
 ABDUSHUKUR QAWUL XINJIANG NEWSPAPER EDITOR IN CHIEF 1/1/2018
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 ABLIZ BORİYAR MEMETJAN KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS JOURNALIST 1/10/2018
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 ANARGUL HEKIM KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS JOURNALIST 24/03/2019
 ATIKEM ROZI UIGHURBIZ WRITER, EDITORIALIST 17/1/2014
 AQAN MAQADAS XINJIANG UNIVERSITY PRESS JOURNALIST 23/3/2019
 AYNUR TASH URUMQI PEOPLE'S RADIO STATION JOURNALIST 8/07/2016
 AYSHEM PEYZULLA XIANJIANG EDUCATION PRESS WEB REPORTER 23/3/2019
 BAKTGUL ORALBAIKIZI KUITUN DAILY NEWS JOURNALIST 1/2/2018
 CHAI XIAOMING RED PERSPECTIVE EDITOR 21/03/2019
 CHEN JIEREN PEOPLE'S DAILY JOURNALIST 4/7/2018
 CHEN PINLIN INDEPENDENT INDEPENDENT 5/1/2024
 CHEN SHUQING BOXUN BLOGGER, WRITER 11/9/2014
 CHIMENGUL AWUT KASHGAR PUBLISHING HOUSE EDITOR, POET 1/07/2018
 DAI XUELIN GUANGXI NORMAL UNIVERSITY PRESS BOOK EDITOR AND SELLER 1/02/2017
 DAI ZIGENG BEIJING NEWS EDITOR 31/7/2019
 DILSHAT PERHAT ATAMAN DIYARIM BLOGGER 1/6/2018
 DONG YUYU COLUMNIST GUANGMING DAILY 21/2/2022
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 EKBER POLAT URUMQI PEOPLE'S RADIO STATION PRESENTER; COLUMNIST 1/4/2018
 EKBER SIRAJIDIN XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS WEB REPORTER 25/3/2019
 ELI HEBIBULLA XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS WEB REPORTER 26/3/2019
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 ENWER EMRULLA KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS JOURNALIST 23/3/2019
 ENWER OMAR XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS JOURNALIST 22/3/2019
 ENWER QUTLUQ XINJIANG TELEVISION STATION JOURNALIST 24/03/2019
 ERKIN MUHEMMET XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS WEB REPORTER 23/3/2019
 ERKIN TURSUN ILI TELEVISION STATION JOURNALIST 1/3/2018

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ESQER GHENI	BILIK SALON	BLOGGER	1/4/2023
GANGKYE DRUBPA KYAB GUI MINHAI	INVESTIGATIVE BOOKS PUBLISHER	JOURNALIST EDITOR	23/3/2021 19/10/2015
GULMIRA IMIN	URUMQI, XINJIANG PROVINCE	BLOGGER	14/7/2009
GURBAN MAMUT HAILAITE NIYAZI AKA GHEYRAT NIYAZ HAMUT MAHINUR	XINJIANG CIVILISATION UIGHURBIZ, XINJIANG LEGAL DAILY	EDITOR-IN-CHIEF WRITER, EDITORIALIST	31/10/2017 1/10/2009
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HE LINXIA	KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS	JOURNALIST	23/3/2019
HEKIM ANARGUL	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	JOURNALIST	23/3/2019
HEKIM HAMUTJAN	NANFANG DAILY	JOURNALIST	21/6/2013
HU YAZHU	64 TIANWANG	FOUNDER	28/11/2016
HUANG QI	SOUTHERN METROPOLIS WEEKLY	JOURNALIST AND ACTIVIST	19/9/2021
HUANG XUEQIN AKA SOPHIA HUANG	XINJIANG YOUTH	EDITOR IN CHIEF	23/3/2019
IBRAHIM EBAYDULLA	UHGURBIZ	FOUNDER	15/1/2014
ILHAM TOHTI	XINJIANG DAILY	JOURNALIST	1/07/2018
ILHAM WELI	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	JOURNALIST	25/3/2019
JARUP SHIRMUHEMMET	Xinjiang Daily	DIRECTOR	6/8/2018
JURET HAJI	Xinjiang TV	FORMER? JOURNALIST	APRIL, 2024
KAIRAT DOMALIN	Xinjiang TV	ANCHOR / HOST	APRIL, 2024
KUANDYK KOBEN	Freelance	JOURNALIST	23/3/2019
KAZIM PERHAT	XINJIANG GAZETTE	EDITOR	24/03/2019
KHALIDE ISRA'IL	GOLDEN TARIM	EDITOR	26/7/2009
KAHAR NIYAZ	XINJIANG YOUTH JOURNAL	WEB REPORTER	1/6/2017
KHOJA (ÜMIDWAR) MEHMUTJAN	PUBLIC OPINION MONITOR NETWORK	EDITOR	23/10/2019
LI XINDE	HOST	RADIO TAIWAN INTERNATIONAL	APPROX 19/04/23
LI YANHE AKA FU CHA	NANFANG DAILY	FREELANCE JOURNALIST	5/6/2013
LIU WEI'AN	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	6/7/2014
LÜ GENGSONG	HUBEI NEW VIEWPOINT NETWORK	PUBLISHER	19/4/2023
LU JIANHUA	HUBEI NEW VIEWPOINT NETWORK	FOUNDER	19/4/2023
LÜ HUA	UIGHURBIZ	WRITER, EDITORIALIST	JAN/FEB-2014
LUO YUWEI	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	WEB REPORTER	23/3/2019
MAHIBEDER MEKHMUT	XINJIANG YOUTH JOURNAL	JOURNALIST	24/03/2019
MEHMUTJAN KHOJA	KASHGAR PUBLISHING HOUSE	EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	1/10/2018
MEMETJAN ABLIZ BORIYAR	CHINA NATIONAL RADIO UIGHUR SERVICE, SALKIN	EDITOR	1/9/2009
MEMETJAN ABDULLA	XINJIANG DAILY	EDITOR	6/08/2018

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MIRZA MUQEDES	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	EDITOR	23/3/2019
MÖMIN EKHMETJAN	XINJIANG PEOPLE'S PRESS	EDITOR	24/03/2019
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ÖMER ABLIZ	KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS	WEB REPORTER	23/3/2019
OMERJAN HASAN	MOZQIR	EDITOR, JOURNALIST, FOUNDER	1/4/2016
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OU BIAOFENG	OUBIAOFENG	BLOGGER	3/12/2020
PEMA RINCHEN	INVESTIGATIVE BOOKS	JOURNALIST	1/11/2020
PERHAT HALMURAT	UIGHURBIZ	WRITER, EDITORIALIST	JAN/FEB-2014
QUADIR ALSAN	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	WEB REPORTER	23/3/2019
QUADIR NURBAQIT	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	JOURNALIST	23/3/2019
QADIRI TELET	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	WEB REPORTER	24/3/2019
QASIM GUZELNUR	KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS	JOURNALIST	24/03/2019
QURBAN MAMUT	XINJIANG CIVILISATION	EDITOR IN CHIEF	1/11/2017
QUTLUQ (NEZERI) ENWER	XINJIANG TELEVISION STATION	JOURNALIST	1/1/2017
QIN CHAO	64 TIANWANG	CITIZEN JOURNALIST	30/8/2016
QIN YONGMIN	ROSE CHINA, CHINA HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH	POLITICAL COMMENTATOR, FOUNDER	9/1/2015
REN ZHIQIANG	WEIBO	BLOGGER	12/3/2020
RUAN XIAOHUAN	PROGRAM THINK	BLOGGER	9/5/2021
SHANGGUAN YUNKAI	BLOGGER	BLOGGER	30/4/2023
SADIQ QABILQUAN	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	WEB REPORTER	25/3/2019
SHORET NIJAT	UIGHURBIZ	WRITER, EDITORIALIST	JAN/FEB-2014
SIDIQ MEMET	KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS	JOURNALIST	24/03/2019
SIDIQ MEHMUTJAN	XINJIANG TELEVISION STATION	EDITOR	1/1/2016
SIYIT ABLAJAN	KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS	WEB REPORTER	15/10/2018
TEHRAN ABLIKIM	XINHUA AGENCY	EMPLOYEE	23/3/2019
TIEMUER GUIHAHAN	XINHUA AGENCY	UNKNOWN	23/3/2019
THAIR NASIR	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	WEB REPORTER	18/5/2017
TALIP TAHIR	KASHGAR DAILY	EDITOR	24/03/2019
TUNIYAZ ILYAS	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	WEB REPORTER	27/4/2020
TURSUN MEHET	URUMQI BASED WEBSITE	JOURNALIST	6/7/2009
TURSUNJAN MEMET	MISRANIM	BLOGGER	29/3/2016
WANG GANLIN	PANGBO NEWS	INVESTIGATION JOURNALIST	16/11/2020
WANG LINLIN	HUI TOWN SITE	JOURNALIST	12/04/2018
WAHITJAN OSMAN	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	JOURNALIST	24/10/2017
WU GAN	CITIZEN JOURNALIST	CITIZEN JOURNALIST	26/12/2017
XU ZHIYONG	GONGMEN	BLOGGER	15/2/2020
YANG HENJUN	BLOGGER	BLOGGER, INDEPENDENT COMMENTATOR	19/1/2019
YANG MAODONG AKA GUO FEIXONG	FREELANCE	COLUMNIST	12/01/2021
YANG ZEWEI	RADIO FREE ASIA	JOURNALIST	7/7/2023

YALQUN ROZI	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	JOURNALIST	1/10/2016
YASIN HAMUT	XINJIANG EDUCATION PRESS	JOURNALIST	23/3/2019
YASIN ZILAL	TARIM JOURNAL	EDITOR	24/03/2019
YUYU DONG	GUANGMING DAILY	INVESTIGATION JOURNALIST	21/2/2022
ZEYDIN ABLET	XINJIANG TELEVISION	PRESENTER; COLOUMNIST	1/1/2018
ZHANG HAITAO	HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN IN CHINA	POLITICAL COMMENTATOR	26/6/2015
ZULPIQAR KORESH	XINJIANG TELEVISION	PRESENTER; COLOUMNIST	1/1/2018
ZUNUN OSMAN	KASHGAR UYGHUR PRESS	WEB REPORTER	1/1/2018
JIMMY LAI	APPLE DAILY	FOUNDER	1/12/2020
LAW WAI-KWONG (RYAN LAW)	APPLE DAILY	EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	17/6/2021
CHEUNG KIM-HUNG	APPLE DAILY	PUBLISHER	17/6/2021
FUNG WAI-KONG AKA FRANKIE FUNG	APPLE DAILY	MEDIA DIRECTOR	27/6/2021
LAM MAN CHUNG	APPLE DAILY	EDITOR	21/7/2021
CHAN PUI-MAN	APPLE DAILY	ASSOCIATED PUBLISHER	17/6/2021
YEUNG CHING-KEE	APPLE DAILY	EDITORIAL WRITER	21/7/2021
CHUNG PUI-KUEN	STAND NEWS	FORMER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	29/12/2021

EGYPT

KARIM IBRAHIM SAYED AHMED			14/04/2020
MUSTAFA AHMED ABDEL MOHSEN HASSAN AL KHATIB			12/10/2019
HUSSEIN ALI AHMED KARIM			18/11/2020
AHMED MUHAMMAD MUHAMMAD ALI SUBAY			20/02/2020
BADR BADR MOHAMMED BADR			30/03/2017
MAHMOUD SAAD KAMEL DIAB			06/09/2022
YASSER SAYED AHMED ABOU AL-ELA			10/03/2024
HAMDY MUKHTAR ALI (HAMDY AL-ZAEEM)			05/01/2021
TAWFIQ ABDEL WAHED IBRAHIM GHANEM			21/05/2021
MOHAMED SAEED FAHMY			31/05/2018
MOHAMMED ABOU AL-MAATI			08/2022
DONIA SAMIR FATHI			22/05/2022
MUSTAFA MOHAMED SAAD			08/11/2019
ABDALLAH SAMIR MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM MOUBARAK			22/09/2019
MEDHAT RAMADAN ALI BARGHOUT			28/05/2020

AHMED KHALED MOHAMMED AL-TOUKHI			19/06/2021
AHMED ABOU ZAID AL-TANOUBI			23/03/2021
KARIM AHMED MUHAMMAD OMAR KARIM AL-SHAER			29/10/2023
RAMADAN JAWAIDA SHEHATA			5/31/2018
KHALED MAMDOUH MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM			16/07/2024
MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM RADWAN (OXYGÈNE)			21/09/2019
AHMED MUHAMMAD RAMADAN AL-TANTAWI			27/05/2024
ALIA NASR AL-DIN			03/09/2014

ERITREA

DAWIT ISAAC	Director	Setit	18/09/01
EMANUEL ASRAT	Director	Zemen	18/09/01
HAMID MOHAMED SAID	Editor in chief	Eri-TV	31/01/02
JIM'IE KIMEIL	Journalist	Eritrea al-Haditha	24/11/05
MOHAMED OSMAN	Journalist	Dimtsi Hafash	22/02/11
AHMED USMAN	Journalist	Dimtsi Hafash	22/02/11
NEBEIL EDRIS	Journalist	Dimtsi Hafash	22/02/11

ETHIOPIA

DAWIT MEKNONNEN	Journalist	Tigray TV	01/06/22
GENET ASMAMAW		EDITOR	07/04/2023
GOBEZE SISAY			06/05/2023

GEORGIA

AFGAN SADIGOV

INDIA

MAJID HYDERI	NEWS TELL	FREELANCE JOURNALIST	14/9/2023
IRFAN MEHRAJ	WANDE MAGAZINE	FOUNDING EDITOR	20/3/2023
JASPAL SINGH	MORADABAD UJALA	TV JOURNALIST	14/3/2023
RUPESH KUMAR SINGH	JANCHOWK, MEDIA VIGIL	INDEPENDENT JOURNALIST	17/7/2022
ABDUL AALA FAZILI	THE KASHMIR WALLA	POST-DOCTORAL SCHOLAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR	17/4/2022

IRAN

VIDA RABANI			22/09/22
ROOHOLAH NAKHAEI			23/09/22
SAEED SHAFIEI			2022
REZA VALIZADEH			09/05/23
MOSTAFA NEMATI			24/09/22
JINA MODARES GORJI			2023
CECILIA SALA	Il Foglio	Journalist	27/12/2024

ISRAEL

MOHAMMAD NIMER ASIDA	10/10/2023
SABRI JIBRIL	15/10/2023
ABDUL NASSER LAHAM	15/10/2023
ALAA RIMAWI	19/10/2023
RADWAN QATNANI	25/10/2023
NAWAF AL-AMER	30/10/2023
ZAKARIA ABU FANNAR	30/10/2023
ABDULLAH SHTAT	01/11/2023
MOHAMMAD HALABIYA	07/11/2023
AMER ABU ARAFEH	08/11/2023
IBRAHIM AL-ZUHEIRI	18/11/2023
AYMAN RABA'IYA	05/12/2023
HAMAD TAQATQA	26/12/2023
ADEEB AL-ATRASH	26/12/2023
HAMZA SALAMA SAFI	10/02/2024
SAEED ROKEN	06/03/2024
JOURNALIST BUSHRA AL-TAWEEL	07/03/2024
WALEED KHALED ZAYED	
JOURNALIST ROLA HASSANIN	09/03/2024
BILAL AL-TAWIL	29/05/2024
DR. MAHMOUD FATAFTA	29/05/2024
JOURNALIST RASHA HARZALLAH	02/06/2024
AMAL SHUJA'IYA	06/06/2024
HAMZA JABER	21/07/2024
HAZEM NASSER	25/07/2024
ASIM AL-SHANAR	03/08/2024
HAMZA ZAYOUD	11/08/2024
RAMZI AWAD	30/08/2024
JOURNALIST ASHWAQ AYAD	31/08/2024
QUTAIBA HAMDAN	17/09/2024
DU'A QADI	17/09/2024
MUJAHID AL-SADI	19/09/2024
JIHAD AL-BADAWI	5/10/2024
MAHER HAWRAN	10/10/2024
SAMER ABU AISHA	15/10/2024
NIDAL AL-WAHIDI	07/10/2023
HAITHAM ABDEL-WAHID	07/10/2023
MOAMEN AL-HALABI	13/11/2023
BAHAA AL-GHOUL	16/11/2023
ALAA AL-SARAJ	01/12/2023
OSAMA RUSHDI DABBOUR	14/12/2023
HANI ISSA	07/12/2023
MAHMOUD ALIWA	19/03/2024
KHADR BAKAR KHALIL	19/03/2024
ABDEL AAL	19/03/2024
AHMAD BAKAR KHALIL	19/03/2024
ABDEL AAL	19/03/2024
EMAD ZAKARIA BADR	19/03/2024
AL-IFRANJI	19/03/2024

SAMER AL-TERZI			19/03/2024
WASEEM SAID MOHAMMAD			20/03/2024
AL-AMOUWI			22/03/2024
IHAB DHIYA			16/06/2024
MOHAMED NAHED KHALIL			16/06/2024
QAAUD			20/09/2024
SAMER YOUSSEF MUSTAFA			20/09/2024
ABED			20/09/2024
AMJAD ARAFAT			20/09/2024
KHALIL AWDA			20/09/2024
ABDELHAMID HAMDOUNA			20/09/2024
HAMZA AKRAM RADWAN			03/11/2023
OSAMA AL-DURINI			
NIDAL ALYAN			
TAWFIQ AL-SAYED SALEEM			
MOHAMED ABU BAKR			

KAZAKHSTAN

DANIYAR ADILBEKOV	Press.KZ	Web Reporter	27/03/2024
DUMAN MUKHAMMEDKARIM		JOURNALIST	28/5/2023

KYRGYZSTAN

ALI ERGESHEV	EL BILSIN	BLOGGER	15/2/2024
AZAMAT ISHENBEKOV	TEMIROV LIVE	WEB REPORTER	16/1/2024
MAKHABAT TAZHIBEK	AIT AIT DESE	JOURNALIST	16/1/2024
TAALAI DUISHENBIEV	director	Next TV	21/09/22

MONGOLIA

UNURTSETSEG NARAN	Zarig.mn	EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	04/12/2023
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MYANMAR

MAUNG HTOO SANN THET	FREELANCE	PHOTO JOURNALIST	N/A
TUN AUNG			
HAN THAR NYEIN	KAMAYUT MEDIA	CO - FOUNDER AND EDITOR	9 MARCH, 2021
NYEIN CHAN WAI	BAGO WEEKLY	CORRESPONDENT	14 MAY, 2021
MYO WIN AUNG	FREELANCE	PHOTO JOURNALIST	10 JUNE, 2021
DE MYAT NYEIN KO (MYINT MYAT AUNG)	ZEYAR TIMES	REPORTER	26 JUNE, 2021
SHWE LIN THIT (KHAING MYINT TUN)	FREELANCE	REPORTER	11 JULY, 2021
HTET HTET KHINE	FEDERAL FM	FREELANCE	15 AUGUST, 2021
SITHU AUNG MYINT	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	15 AUGUST, 2021
MOE MIN OO	DVB	REPORTER	23 AUGUST, 2021
MYO SAN SOE	DELTA NEWS AGENCY	REPORTER	29 AUGUST, 2021
WIN NAING OO	CHANNEL MANDALAY	CHIEF REPORTER	31 AUGUST, 2021
HTET HTET	THINGANGYUN POST	EDITOR	11 SEPTEMBER, 2021
WAI LYNN	THINGANGYUN POST	EDITOR	11 SEPTEMBER, 2021
HUM YADANAR KHET MOH	MPA	VIDEO JOURNALIST	5 DECEMBER, 2021
MOH TUN			
AUNG SAN LIN	DVB	REPORTER	11 DECEMBER, 2021

THAN LWIN THU (MA NWE) (WIN WIN NWE)	FIRST WEEKLY NEWS JOURNAL		
THAN LWIN THWAY CHIN	REPORTER	21 DECEMBER, 2021	
THUREIN KYAW	MEDIA TOP 4	Founder	3/02/2022
THAN SOE AUNG	FREELANCE	REPORTER	7/03/2022
SOE YARZAR TUN	FREELANCE	Reporter	10/03/2022
28 FEBRUARY, 2021			
ZARNI WAH	SKY NET	N/A	12/03/2022
NAY NAW	KAREN INFORMATION CENTER	REPORTER	28/03/2022
AUNG LWIN (KAN PAUK THAR)	DAWEI WATCH	COLUMNIST	8/04/2022
MIN THEIK TUN	REGIONAL NEWS AGENCY	PHOTO JOURNALIST	11/04/2022
12 DECEMBER, 2021			
MAUNG MAUNG MYO	MEKONG NEWS	Reporter	10/05/2022
SI THU (YAY PEARL)	CJ PLATFORM	REPORTER	21/06/2022
KYAW SWAR TUN	MIZZIMA	REPORTER	8/09/2022
SAN LIN PHYO	FREELANCE	REPORTER	13/09/2022
THAUNG WIN	THE IRRAWADDY	PUBLISHER	29/09/2022
KYAW ZEYA (KYAW ZAY YAR)	KANBAWZA TAI NEWS	FOUNDER & EDITOR IN CHIEF	25/12/2022
MYAT KALAY (NAING WIN TUN)	MANDALAY FREE PRESS	REPORTER	25/01/2023
SAI ZAW THAIKE (SAI ZAW)	MYANMAR NOW	REPORTER	23/05/2023
TUN WIN	N/A	N/A	07/2023
LWIN THAN HTIKE (THAN HTIKE)	BURMA VJ	REPORTER	1/09/2023
ZIN NAING	RED NEWS AGENCY		1/09/2023
MYO AUNG	BURMA VJ		1/09/2023
SHIN DAWE	FREELANCE	REPORTER	15/10/2023
YAN NAING SOE	DVB		22/10/2023
HTET AUNG	DMG	REPORTER	29/10/2023
SOE WIN AUNG	DMG	OFFICE STAFF	29/10/2023
THURA AUNG	THE PEOPLE'S VOICE	REPORTER	13/11/2023
KYAW LYNN NAING	AYARWADDY RECORD FB PAGE		16/10/2023
AUNG SAN OO	DAWEI WATCH	REPORTER	11/12/2023
MYO MYINT OO	DAWEI WATCH	REPORTER	11/12/2023
SIT MIN NAING	FREELANCE	REPORTER	20/08/2021

NEPAL			
GAJENDRA RAI	reporter	Nigrani Post; Radio Nepal	26/11/2022

NICARAGUA			
ELSBETH D'ANDA	La Cobertura	Journalist	27/10/2024

NIGERIA			
KOKO ROBSON	THE WAVE NEWSPAPER	REPORTER	24/05/2024
VICTOR AKPAN		REPORTER	24/05/2024
OKON BEN		REPORTER	24/05/2024
MUKTAR DAHIRU	THE WAVE NEWSPAPER		23/09/2024

PAKISTAN			
FAYAZ ZAFAR	senior journalist	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	30/08/23
IMRAN RIAZ KHAN	Imran Riaz Khan - YouTube Channel	TV Anchor	6/3/2024

PHILIPPINES			
FRENCHIE MAE CUMPIO	journalist	Eastern Vista	07/02/20

DRC			
CHRISTIAN BOFAYA	Anchor	E Radio	10/01/22

RUSSIAN FEDERATION & TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OF UKRAINE			
ABDULMUMIN GADZHIEV			
ALEKSANDR DOROGOV			
ALEKSANDRA BAYAZITOVA			
ALEKSEI SLOBODENYUK			
ALEXANDER NOZDRINOV			
ANDREI NOVASHOV			
ANDREY PYZH			
ANTONINA FAVORSKAYA			
ARTEM KRIGER			
DENIS SHAIKIN			
DMITRY IVANOV			
EDUARD SHMONIN			
IGOR KUZNETSOV			
IVAN SAFRONOV			
KONSTANTIN GABOV			
MARIA PONOMARENKO			
MIKHAIL AFANASYEV			
MIKHAIL LEBEDEV			
NIKA NOVAK			
PARVINAKHAN ABUZAROVA			
ROMAN IVANOV			
RUSLAN USHAKOV			
SERGEY KARELIN			
SERGEY KUSTOV			
SERGEY MIKHAYLOV			
SERGEY MINGAZOV			
VLADISLAV MALUSHENKO			
YAN KATELEVSKIY			
YEVGENY KURAKIN			
YEVGENY MOSKVIN			

SRI LANKA			
SELVAKUMAR NILANTHAN	TAMIL GUARDIAN	JOURNALIST	21/10/2024

JEYARATNAM SRI RANGA	SHAKTHI TV; E.A.P BROADCASTING COMPANY; SIRASA TV; SWARNAVAHINI CHANNEL	Senior Journalist	17/3/2023
WIMAL RAJ	YOUTUBE CHANNEL 'TUBETAMIL'	Web Journalist	29/3/2021
MUGUNTHAN DIVANYA	YouTube channel 'TubeTamil'	WEB JOURNALIST	29/02/2021

TAJIKISTAN

ABDUSATTOR PIRMUHAMMADZODA	journalist	Sadoi Dushanbe radio station; 'Abdusattor Pirmukhammadzod' YouTube channel	08/07/22
ZAVKIBEK SAIDAMINI	journalist	First Channel of Tajikistan	08/07/22
AVAZMAT GURBATOV AKA ABDULLO GURBATI	video journalist	freelance	15/06/22
KHIKMATULLO SAYFULLOZODA	journalist	Najot	16/09/15
KHURSHED FOZILOV	journalist	freelance	06/03/23

TUNISIA

CHADHA BELHAJ MBAREK	23/07/2023
MOHAMED BOUGHALLEB	23/03/2024
SONIA DAHMANI	11/05/2024
MOURAD ZEGHIDI	12/05/2024
BORHEN BSAIES	12/05/2024

TÜRKKEY

AHMET METIN SEKIZKARDEŞ
 ALI AHMET BÖKEN
 ALI ÜNAL
 BILGE AKSU
 DIREN KEŞER
 ERDAL SÜSEM
 EROL ZAVAR
 GÜLTEKİN AVCI
 HATİCE DUMAN
 HİDAYET KARACA
 İSMAIL ÇOBAN
 KENAN KARAVİL
 MEHMET BARANSU
 MEHMET UÇAR
 MURAT ÇAPAN
 MURAT VERİM
 MUSTAFA GÖK
 SADIK TOPALOĞLU
 ŞEREF YILMAZ
 ZIYA ATAMAN

TURKMENISTAN

NURGELDY HALYKOV	journalist	Turkmen.news	13/07/20
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UKRAINE

AMET SULEYMANOV
 ANASTASIYA GLUKHOVSKA
 ASAN AKHTEMOV
 AZIZ AZIZOV
 DMYTRO KHILYUK
 ERNES AMETOV
 HEORHIY LEVCHENKO
 IRYNA DANILOVICH
 IRYNA LEVCHENKO
 KOSTIANTYN ZINOVKIN
 MAKSYM RUPCHOV
 MARK KALIUSH
 MARLEN ASANOV
 OLEKSANDR MALYSHEV
 OSMAN ARIFMEMETOV
 REMZI BEKIROV
 RUSLAN SULEYMANOV
 RUSTEM OSMANOV
 RUSTEM SHEIKHALIEV
 SERHIY TSYHIPA
 SERVER MUSTAFAYEV
 SEYRAN SALIEV
 TIMUR IBRAGIMOV
 VILEN TEMERYANOV
 VLADISLAV YESYPENKO
 YANA SUVOROVA
 YEVHENII ILCHENKO
 ZHANNA KYSELOVA

UZBEKISTAN

ESIMKHAN KANAATOV	editor-in-chief	El Khyzmetinde	17/03/23
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VIETNAM

NGUYEN VU BINH	INDEPENDENT	JOURNALIST AND BLOGGER	10/9/2024
TRUONG HUY SAN (A.K.A. HUY DUC)	INDEPENDENT	JOURNALIST AND WRITER	7/6/2024
DUONG VAN THAI	INDEPENDENT	BLOGGER	30/10/2024
NGUYEN CHI TUYEN	INDEPENDENT	BLOGGER AND ACTIVIST	29/2/2024
NGUYEN LAN THANG	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	5/7/2023
PHAM CHI DUNG	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	6/7/2023
NGUYEN TUONG THUY	INDEPENDENT	JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF VIETNAM	7/7/2023
LE HUU MINH TUAN	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	8/7/2023
LE TRONG HUNG (A.K.A. HUNG GAN)	CHAN HUNG VIET NAM (CHTV)	REPORTER	9/7/2023
MINH DUC TRUONG	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	10/7/2023
PHAM DOAN TRANG	LUAT KHOA; THE VIETNAMESE	FOUNDER	11/7/2023
LE THACH GIANG	THE DESPOTS	BLOGGER	28/6/2023

LE MINH THE	INDEPENDENT	BLOGGER	22/2/2023
NGUYEN LAN THANG	RADIO FREE ASIA (RFA)	BLOGGER	5/7/2022
LE MANH HA	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	12/1/2022
NGUYEN THAI HUNG	TELLING THE TRUTH TV	BLOGGER	5/1/2022
VO HOANG THO (A.K.A. BO HOANG THO)	FREELANCE	BLOGGER	6/10/2021
PHUNG THI NGA	D N OAN VĨNH PHÚC (YOUTUBE)	BLOGGER	5/10/2021
Y WO NIE	INDEPENDENT	BLOGGER	20/9/2021
LE THE THANG	BAO SACH (CLEAN NEWSPAPER)	JOURNALIST	6/7/2021
LÊ VAN DUNG (A.K.A. LÊ DUNG VOVA)	FREELANCE	REPORTER	30/6/2021
DOAN KIEN GIANG	BAO SACH (CLEAN NEWSPAPER)	JOURNALIST	20/4/2021
LE CHI THANH	INDEPENDENT	BLOGGER	14/4/2021
NGUYEN HOAI NAM	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	2/4/2021
TRAN THI TUYET DIEU	PHU YEN NEWSPAPER	JOURNALIST	21/8/2020
LE HUU MINH TUAN	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	12/6/2020
PHAM CHI THANH	INDEPENDENT JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION OF VIETNAM (IJAVN)	JOURNALIST	21/5/2020
TRUONG CHAU HUU DANH	BAO SACH (CLEAN NEWSPAPER)	JOURNALIST	17/12/2020
PHAM CONG HAI	FREELANCE	BLOGGER	19/11/2019
TRUONG DUY NHAT	RADIO FREE ASIA (RFA)	JOURNALIST; CONTRIBUTOR	8/1/2019
TRAN THI XUAN	BROTHEROOD FOR DEMOCRACY	BLOGGER	12/10/2017
NGUYEN VAN TUC	BROTHEROOD FOR DEMOCRACY	BLOGGER	1/9/2017
NGUYEN TRUNG TON	FREELANCE	BLOGGER	31/7/2017
PHAM VAN TROI	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	30/7/2017
LE DINH LUONG	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	24/7/2017
TRAN HUYNH DUY THUC	FREELANCE	JOURNALIST	24/5/2009

YEMEN

MOHAMMED AL-MEYAH	20/09/2024
FAHD AL-ARHABI	21/08/2024
NASIH SHAKER	11/2023
AHMED MAHER	06/08/2022
WAHEED AL-SUFI	2015
NABIL AL-SADDAWI	2015
MOHAMMED QAED AL-MAQRI	2015





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The right of everyone to have access to information and ideas, reiterated in Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, underpins the journalist's mission. The journalist's responsibility towards the public takes precedence over any other responsibility, in particular towards their employers and the public authorities. Journalism is a profession, which requires time, resources and the means to practise – all of which are essential to its independence. This international declaration specifies the guidelines of conduct for journalists in the research, editing, transmission, dissemination and commentary of news and information, and in the description of events, in any media whatsoever.

1. Respect for the facts and for the right of the public to truth is the first duty of the journalist.
2. In pursuance of this duty, the journalist shall at all times defend the principles of freedom in the honest collection and publication of news, and of the right of fair comment and criticism. He/she will make sure to clearly distinguish factual information from commentary and criticism.
3. The journalist shall report only in accordance with facts of which he/ she knows the origin. The journalist shall not suppress essential information or falsify any document. He/she will be careful to reproduce faithfully statements and other material that non-public persons publish in social media
4. The journalist shall use only fair methods to obtain information, images, documents and data and he/she will always report his/her status as a journalist and will refrain from using hidden recordings of images and sounds, except where it is impossible for him/her to collect information that is overwhelmingly in the public interest. He/she will demand free access to all sources of information and the right to freely investigate all facts of public interest.
5. The notion of urgency or immediacy in the dissemination of information shall not take precedence over the verification of facts, sources and/or the offer of a reply.
6. The journalist shall do the utmost to rectify any errors or published information which is found to be inaccurate in a timely, explicit, complete and transparent manner.
7. The journalist shall observe professional secrecy regarding the source of information obtained in confidence.
8. The journalist will respect privacy. He/she shall respect the dignity of the persons named and/or represented and inform the interviewee whether the conversation and other material is intended for publication. He/she shall show particular consideration to inexperienced and vulnerable interviewees.
9. Journalists shall ensure that the dissemination of information or opinion does not contribute to hatred or prejudice and shall do their utmost to avoid facilitating the spread of discrimination on grounds such as geographical, social or ethnic origin, race, gender, sexual orientation, language, religion, disability, political and other opinions.
10. The journalist will consider serious professional misconduct to be
 - plagiarism
 - distortion of facts
 - slander, libel, defamation, unfounded accusations
11. The journalist shall refrain from acting as an auxiliary of the police or other security services. He/she will only be required to provide information already published in a media outlet.
12. The journalist will show solidarity with his/her colleagues, without renouncing his/her freedom of investigation, duty to inform, and right to engage in criticism, commentary, satire and editorial choice.
13. The journalist shall not use the freedom of the press to serve any other interest and shall refrain from receiving any unfair advantage or personal gain because of the dissemination or non-dissemination of information. He/she will avoid - or put an end to - any situation that could lead him/her to a conflict of interest in the exercise of his/her profession. He/she will avoid any confusion between his activity and that of advertising or propaganda. He/she will refrain from any form of insider trading and market manipulation.
14. The journalist will not undertake any activity or engagement likely to put his/her independence in danger. He/she will, however, respect the methods of collection/dissemination of information that he / she has freely accepted, such as "off the record", anonymity, or embargo, provided that these commitments are clear and unquestionable.
15. Journalists worthy of the name shall deem it their duty to observe faithfully the principles stated above. They may not be compelled to perform a professional act or to express an opinion that is contrary to his/her professional conviction or conscience.
16. Within the general law of each country the journalist shall recognize in matters of professional honour, the jurisdiction of independent self-regulatory bodies open to the public, to the exclusion of every kind of interference by governments or others.



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