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International Press Freedom

Freedom of the press belongs in a democracy to the guaranteed fundamental Rights of freedom. It is one of the fundamental Rights on the basis of the other freedoms can be exercised.

Currently, the freedom of the press in many countries, however, due to political, economic or moral pressure or no longer a highly limited warranty, represents. Journalists must defend them daily. This means that edit- journalists often under difficult conditions can provide a suitable framework, so that they can do their information work without restriction.

Many international organizations, as well as the UNCAV, express their solidarity with the journalists and correspondents around the world and force a sustainable protection of the objective, efficient and independent research work.

In light of the many recent examples of violation of the rights of journalists in many countries, UNCAV emphasizes the importance of the European Human Rights (ECHR), particular enshrined in Article 10 - freedom of information, for the protection of media freedom.

Due to the large number of victims, detainees and the political pressure of journalists in various conflict zones, we appeal to draw up to the governments under the Geneva Convention to an international mechanism for the application of international law and the protection of journalists and correspondents in conflict zones target, including an international mechanism for investigation and prosecution of grievances.

