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Subject:	Request for a meeting with Reporters Without Borders' Secretary General

Dear President Juncker,

I am writing to you to request a meeting for Reporters Without Borders' Secretary General Christophe Deloire. Mr Deloire would like to discuss several topical issues concerning press freedom in the EU.

Firstly, RSF is deeply shocked by the tragic death of Daphne Caruana Galizia and Jan Kuciak, two brutal murders of investigative journalists on European soil in less than four months. We welcome the condemning of these killings by European Union institutions. However, Mr Deloire would like to discuss how these words can be followed by action to ensure that the EU continue to be a safe place to exercise journalism.

RSF is also very concerned by the serious and persistent attacks on the media in Poland and Hungary. We welcomed the European Commission's decision to trigger article 7 of the European Union Treaty against Poland, which shows a determination to defend the European democratic model. Mr Deloire would like to talk in more detail about what the EU can do to safeguard media pluralism.

The fight against "fake news" is also one of RSF's top priorities. We are actively engaged in the debate around misinformation and propaganda and consider that tackling this topic is fundamental in our defence of the independence of journalism. Mr Deloire would like to present our new project, Journalism Trust Initiative, which aims to establish and enforce guidelines for the journalistic profession through standards.

We hope your busy schedule will allow you to meet with Mr Deloire, and will arrange an appointment at your earliest convenience.

We are look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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