On Thursday 10 March 2016, journalist Petros Anastassiades was violently attacked and beaten up by neo-Nazi 'Golden Dawn' members, while covering a meeting on migration for Rizospastis newspaper at the Regional Council of Attica. The attack occurred while Elias Panagiotaros, a 'Golden Dawn' Member of Parliament, was delivering what media reports called hate speech. The Journalists’ Union of Athens Daily Newspapers (JUADN) denounced the “violent, brutal and provocative behaviour of 'Golden Dawn' members’ against journalists”.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 📝 Statement from the Journalists' Union of Athens Daily Newspapers (JUADN) (in Greek)

**STATE REPLIES**

- 🇬🇷 09 Jun 2016 | Reply from the Greek authorities
  - 📝 Letter from the Permanent Representation of Greece to the Council of Europe