Greek reporter, Demitrios Perros, working as a freelance journalist for the municipal radio ‘Athens 9,84FM’, was brutally attacked by unknown assailants, on 4 February 2016, while covering a protest rally organised by the public and private sector workers' confederations, in Athens. According to media reports, the journalist was approached by persons unknown to him on Panepistimiou Street, in the centre of the capital, and asked whether he was a journalist. Following his positive answer, the men started hitting him with wooden planks on the head and the spine while the police stood by without taking any action to intervene. Demitrios Perros was left seriously injured to the head and face and was taken to the Red Cross hospital by colleagues.

On 2nd November 2018, the partner organisations of the platform decided to transfer this alert to the category of ‘impunity’, based on their assessment of the lack of sufficient progress in the investigation of this case.
### STATE REPLIES

**02 May 2016 | Reply from the Greek authorities**

- Letter from the Permanent Representation of Greece to the Council of Europe

### FREELANCE REPORTS

**Key information:**

Dimitrios Perros

A freelance journalist working for 9,84FM when he was attacked while covering a protest rally on 4 February 2016.