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## Threats against Slovenian journalists

SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ Non-state

CATEGORY  ▶ Harassment and intimidation of journalists

**PARTNER: EFJ/IFJ**

Following media reports claiming that Hungarian media companies have provided financial support to Slovenian media outlets related with the Slovenian Democratic Party (SDS), journalists Blaž Petkovič, from daily newspaper Večer, and Eugeniya Carl, from the public broadcaster RTV Slovenia, have been targeted by intimidating emails sent by Škandal24, a media outlet co-founded by the SDS party. Both journalists have been asked questions aiming to discredit their work. Other Slovenian journalists have been harassed by Škandal24 and nova24tv.si. The Slovene Association of Journalists strongly condemned these threats.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ➔ Reaction from RTV Slovenia and from Vecer: "Odziv RTV Slovenija in uredništva Večera na sumljivo pošiljko" (in Slovenian)
- ➔ Report from NGO Civic Space Watch: "Slovenia: Pressure on journalists increases in the country amidst elections"

### STATE REPLIES



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- ➔ Letter from the Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the Council of Europe