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## Police Assault Against a Photographer in Greece

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The photographer Manolis Kypraios has brought a lawsuit against the state because he has completely lost his hearing as a result of the blast of a stun grenade that a police officer threw at him in an alley on 15 June 2011 although he identified himself and showed his press card. Kypraios is now permanently handicapped, and therefore has lost his ability to work. The case was closed by a court at the end of 2014. RSF however ask the authorities and the police to open an internal administrative inquiry.

### STATE REPLIES



02 May 2016 | Reply from the Greek authorities

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

### RELEVANT COE INSTRUMENTS

29 Feb 2016 | Factsheet on media coverage of protests and demonstrations

➔ Overview of the ECHR case law and European regulations and standards (CoE, EU, OSCE) related to media coverage of protests and demonstrations.

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