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Topic: HRC / The Safety of Journalists

Xinhua News Agency went to Montessori Model United Nations the first day to the committee of Human Rights Council with the aim of receiving information and quotes during the conference. Today, this committee talked about the safety of journalists and the Press Corps had the opportunity to interview, listen, and take notes on what happened in the conference. Keep reading to see more details about the definition of the topic for some delegates and some of their solutions and discussions they had in the process.

The delegates of this committee let us know in the informal consultations, when we interviewed them, that many different governments don't satisfy a reporter's principal needs such as efficient background checks, places to go to work, the implements they need to record, the ability to take notes, and other aspects of the job. It's important to note the fact that the government doesn't pay enough attention to their undervalued journalists.

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“There is no place for them to do their job.” As it was said by the delegation of Gambia. The delegate who quoted this inform us that in her nation, there are no places to work and her plan was to make sure the journalists have a place to report before their safety, because if there are no journalists, they can’t be protected. The delegate was concerned about the situation in her country that was similar to some others. The HRC needs to address this problem quickly and create meaningful solutions.