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**Topic: HRC / The Safety of Journalists**

New Vision is a Uganda news outlet that focuses on spreading awareness and giving out useful information to readers, all over the globe. I, as a New Vision reporter, am here to look at the safety of journalists in the Human Rights Committee. The safety of journalists is a big concern in the world of reporting and journalism. If journalist safety is not taken seriously, then it could make our world uninhabitable.

Journalists face a lot of problems when reporting. Some of the problems they face are corruption, lack of freedom of the press, and one of the most deadliest out there is the issue of war, itself.

I am here to give a report on the safety of journalists, on obtaining information. In normal circumstances, journalists are able to obtain the information that they need, but due to the war and lack of freedom of the press, this has become a difficulty. Resolutions have been brought forward to help improve the safety of journalists. Some of the solutions are that there is

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spreading awareness. Spreading awareness includes the use of advertisements and social media. Social media is a good platform for creating awareness because a large amount of people will be educated, therefore making public awareness a main objective. Another solution is providing journalists with national security, through their governments. In some cases, journalists risk losing their lives while doing their jobs in high risk areas. This ranks itself as a serious threat. This also makes this solution the most relevant. By implementing educational procedures to the public, relevant authorities will get the attention, that we need, in order to improve journalism in our country. As a fellow reporter, I believe that the resolutions brought forward by the news outlets. In the Montessori Model United Nations conference, will make a difference by improving the safety of journalists all over the world.

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