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Topic: The Safety of Journalists

The Committee,

Fully alarmed by the ongoing crisis journalists face internationally such as murder and prosecution,

Recalling resolutions on the safety of journalists by UNHRC and the Security Council,

Fully believing that every journalist has a right to express and form their opinion truly,

Also recalling the adoption of sustainable development goals which all countries should reach by 2030,

1. Calls upon the UN to hold summits and conferences to educate member-states on the reasons for press freedom;
2. Encourages the review and revision of previous press freedom policies and freedom regulations;
3. Requests the creation of peacekeeping programs including but not limited to education for local police as well as journalists;
4. Endorses the use of safety indicators to determine the level of safety of countries for journalists;

5. Strongly suggests raising awareness of the safety of journalists, especially through social media;
6. Endorses the creation of more organizations such as Forbidden Stories, who publish the work of journalists who cannot publish their work themselves anonymously;
7. Highly recommends the creation of a conference with the five most dangerous and the five least dangerous member-states to discuss how they can better improve the safety of journalists in their countries.