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PRE-SESSIONS
UPR BRAZIL 4TH CYCLE

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2021

2022 jan-jul

453
press freedom
violations

350%
INCREASE IN
2 YEARS

291
ATTACKS
15.5%
increase

2
MURDERS

69%
OF
PERPETRATORS
WERE STATE
AGENTS

119
GENDER BIAS
ATTACKS

55
GENDER BIAS
ATTACKS
OF WHICH

91%
OF VICTIMS ARE
WOMEN
JOURNALISTS

Recommendations

- 1 To elaborate a Law to Protect Journalists and Communicators**, based on a regional bill*, that includes ways to combat gender and online violence (*Netherlands - 136.114, France - 136.120*);
- 2 To develop a campaign for public and policy actors on good practice in the relationship with the press**, with guidelines to avoid verbal attacks on journalists and vehicles that discredit their work;
- 3 To establish police and prosecution procedures** to ensure investigation and accountability of those guilty of crimes against journalists and communicators (*Belgium - 136.112, Ireland - 136.121*);

*<https://cl.boell.org/es/ley-modelo>

Recommendations

4 **To adopt a legal framework** for the Program of Protection for Human Rights Defenders, Communicators, and Environmentalists, extending the possibilities of including communicators and favoring its organizational structure (*Palestine - 136.113, Norway -136.115, Poland - 136.116; Slovakia - 136.117, Australia - 136.118, Czech Republic - 136.119, Ireland - 136.121, Mongolia - 136.122*);

5 **To approve legal mechanisms** to combat legal harassment against journalists;

6 **To strengthen, through training, the principles of access to public information** among public officials and decision-makers;

7 **To update public databases to suit General Data Protection Law parameters** without restricting access to information.

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