Announcement of the Forum for International Relations of the European Movement in Serbia regarding the threats to Dragan Janjić

The Forum for International Relations strongly condemns the attacks and threats sent to Dragan Janjić, the editor of the BETA News Agency, through social networks after he and other public figure spoke about murder of Oliver Ivanović, the prominent Kosovo politician, during the media address of President Aleksandar Vučić.

Dragan Janjić is a prominent journalist who is entitled to his opinion and we consider that in this case his mention was completely inappropriate.

The Forum for International Relations expects the authorities not to grasp the threats to the editor of BETA News Agency and our member easily and provide him with appropriate protection, given the tragic experience of the suffering of journalists who have been targeted for conscientiously doing their job in the past.

Dragan Janjić was intimidated by threatening his security because of the statement that the murder of Oliver Ivanović was politically motivated. The Forum for International Relations agrees with his assessment, believing that it is in line with the civilization principles of freedom of speech and opinion and demands that the relevant institutions respond urgently to those who threaten Janjić with extreme hate speech, calling for his liquidation.

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