

## Model Table assisting responses by Member States

### Section 1: Table

Current List of Journalists Killed (as condemned by the UNESCO Director-General) and Legal Investigations (as reported by UNESCO Member States)

Date: To be sent to UNESCO **before 30 May 2021**

Name of journalist	Gender	Date of alleged murder	Investigating Authority	Case Number	Current Status	Verdict	Additional remarks
Lyra Mckee	Female	18 April 2019	Police Service of Northern Ireland		Case is under official investigation, accused remain on continuing bail	Date of verdict: N/A  Name of alleged perpetrator(s): Paul McIntyre  Sentenced to: <i>Case ongoing</i>	

**Section 2: Positive or Innovative Measures the Member State is taking to promote safety of journalists and combat impunity**

Activity	Actors	Outcome(s)
On 9 March 2021, the UK issued its first National Action Plan for the Safety of Journalists.	The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) established a National Committee for the Safety of Journalists, bringing together representatives from government, journalism, policing, prosecution services and civil society, to help draft the UK's National Action Plan and to oversee its implementation.	The UK Government has taken action to ensure that journalists operating in the UK are able to do so as safely as possible. This National Action Plan has been endorsed by the National Committee for the Safety of Journalists, and aims to protect journalists from abuse and harassment. Since the publication, the Government launched a Call for Evidence and published guidance to help journalists understand legal provisions relevant to their personal safety. The next committee meeting will be held on 19 July.
Co-Chairs of the Media Freedom Coalition	47 country members working with a Consultative Network made up of civil society organisations	The Media Freedom Coalition (MFC) was created in 2019 as part of the Global Media Freedom campaign, at the initiative of the UK and Canada. As co-chairs, the UK has convened numerous meetings of the MFC and its smaller Executive Group to coordinate activity to promote the safety of journalist and combat impunity. So far, the Coalition has issued 15 statements advocating for cases and situations of concern as well as marking international days.

**Section 3: Steps the Member State has taken to consider the specific risks faced by women journalists in the exercise of their work***Example:*

*The Member State has convened a round table to work with civil society organisations on training for local journalists, both men and women, on gender equality issues in the media, particularly safety of women journalists on and offline.*

**Section 4: Agreement to post the submitted information on UNESCO's dedicated webpage**