



**JUSTICE** FOR  
GREEK JOURNALIST  
MANOLIS KYPREOS

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**Dear Minister,**

On 15 June 2011, a police officer threw a stun grenade in front of journalist Manolis Kypreos, permanently damaging his hearing. At the time, he was in Athens reporting on protests against austerity measures. I call on you to ensure that:

- There is a prompt, independent, thorough and effective investigation into Manolis Kypreos' case, and that the police officer responsible is brought to justice;
- Manolis Kypreos is awarded compensation which takes full account of the consequences of his loss of hearing;
- Future policing of demonstrations complies with international law enforcement standards and that police do not use stun grenades, tear gas and other chemicals against peaceful protesters in violation of these standards.

Yours sincerely,

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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