

Reaction to situation in Slovak Republic

In the view of recent events in Slovakia, OBESSU supports the campaign of its Member Organisation Stredoškolská študentská únia Slovenska (SUS) in fighting for a fair and transparent investigation into the death of investigative journalist Jan Kuciak and his girlfriend Martina Kušnírová.

SUS & OBESSU see this heinous murder as a clear attack on the freedom of press, a fundamental cornerstone of democracy. The fear of outsiders with political interests affecting the outcome of this investigation is real - and as students of Europe we insist on an impartial, independent investigation as requested by the citizens of Slovakia and members of SUS.

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