

Having met on 2 November 2017 in Vienna under the auspices of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, the representatives of the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine and Russian Union of Journalists express concern regarding difficult and dangerous working conditions for journalists in the armed conflict zone in Donbas.

We express our solidarity with all detained journalists and welcome the unanimous position of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, the International Federation of Journalists and other international organizations on the release of journalists. We will continue our joint efforts aimed at releasing Stanislav Aseev and other colleagues, who are in illegal custody due to their work in the conflict zone.

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