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Dear Ambassadors, Dear colleagues,

We would like to invite you to attend the informal briefing "Protection of journalists in the armed conflict in Ukraine", organized by the Russian Mission to the OSCE, with the participation of Marat Saychenko, the Russian journalist of Life News Channel, who had been illegally detained and held captive together with his colleague Oleg Sidyakin by the Ukrainian security services and paramilitaries, and Petr Fedorov, Director of Foreign Affairs Office of the Russian National Broadcasting Company (VGTRK), whose colleagues Igor Korneluk and Anton Voloshin were killed in Ukraine on 17 June.

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The briefing will take place on 3 July at 13.15 in Ratsaal.

The Russian\English interpretation will be provided.

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