



Reporters Without Borders (RSF) and the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) will host a panel discussion to raise awareness on the killings of journalists and the #ProtectJournalists campaign to appoint a Special Representative to the UNSG for the Safety of Journalists, endorsed by a large coalition of supporters.

When: September 16, 2016 - 1:30pm

Where: United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA) press room at the UN Headquarters in New York, NY.



Christophe Deloire and Joel Simon - RSF

Opening remarks by **Christophe Deloire**, RSF Secretary General and **Joel Simon**, CPJ Executive Director

Panelists will include:

New York ONU. RSF and CPJ: Protect Journalists event ahead

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Vera Bader, Syrian Center for Media Director and wife of Mazen Darwish



Dujia Mijatovic, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media

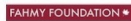


Rizwan Razi, Pakistani journalist who survived a murder attempt in 2014 by the Taliban-affiliate



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RSF, CPJ, and the International Committee for Protection of Journalists are launching a new initiative to support the work of journalists in conflict zones. The initiative will focus on providing training, equipment, and other resources to help journalists work safely and effectively in these areas. The initiative is part of a larger effort to protect the freedom of speech and the press in conflict zones. The initiative will be led by RSF, CPJ, and the International Committee for Protection of Journalists. The initiative will be supported by a number of other organizations, including the USAID, the State Department, and the European Union. The initiative will be implemented in a number of conflict zones, including Syria, Iraq, and Ukraine. The initiative will be a major step forward in the fight to protect the freedom of speech and the press in conflict zones.