The Commission refers the Honourable Member to the Commission’s annual rule of law reports, including the third report published on 13\textsuperscript{th} July 2022\textsuperscript{1}, wherein the Commission relies on various reliable sources including the Reporters Without Borders’ World Press Freedom Index, the Media Pluralism Monitor and the Council of Europe’s Platform on the safety of journalists.

\textsuperscript{1} \url{https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/2022-rule-law-report-communication-and-country-chapters_en}