

Radio Television of Serbia Public Service Media

Att: Government of the Republic of Hungary

Radio Television of Serbia strongly condemns the beating of its journalist Jovana Đurović, cameraman Vladan Hadži Mijailović and sound recordist Miroslav Đurašinović by Hungarian police at the Horgos border crossing. Hungarian police beat them with truncheons although it was evident they were journalists, and although they were in the zone between the police and the migrants. We believe that the gravity of the incident is even greater due to the fact that the clashes with the migrants haven't even started at the time.

RTS demands an apology from the Hungarian Government, we expect that police officers who participated in the beating of our crew be punished, we also expect to be informed about the measures taken in this respect, and we request that our TV crews be allowed to report in normal circumstances.

From the beginning of the migrant crisis our only objective was impartial reporting from the scene, which is corroborated by the fact that we broadcast live from Horgos when the border crossing was closed within our late night news program.

RTS Director General

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