

Statement by European Directors-General

We, the undersigned Directors-General, wish to express our deep sadness at the killing of Nils Horner, a veteran Swedish Radio foreign correspondent. We send our profound sympathies to his family, friends and colleagues.

His death in the line of duty underlines the extraordinary sacrifices and the considerable risks taken by journalists across the world every day.

We pay tribute to all journalists who dedicate themselves to the pursuit of the truth and bringing audiences news from across the world, no matter how hostile the environment.

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