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**Request for a meeting about media freedom in the United States**

The United States has historically been a role model for all who defend a free and independent press. Therefore, we are surprised by the proposed changes to US visas for foreign journalists.

We request a meeting with embassy representatives to discuss the potential implications of the proposed changes to US visas for foreign journalists, we refer to the attached joint statement. We would also like to address the new rules requiring journalists to sign a declaration to refrain from publishing information not approved by Pentagon.

We are deeply concerned about the pressure these measures are putting on media freedom in the United States. We hope the embassy will meet with us for an open and constructive dialogue. We are flexible with regard to timing, and will adapt to the embassy's calendar.

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