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Call for establishing a Network of Journalists to uncover the repressive actions against national minorities

History repeats itself: most European traditional national minorities already frayed out various forms of autonomy, ensuring the preservation of their language and cultural identity. Some, however, still have to fight for their minority rights.

Again, history taught us that the most efficient way to bridle even government-level repressive actions against minorities is the power of the international press: majority nationalists are always dreading of being demasked.

We propose the establishment of a Network of journalists committed to demasque any act of repression against the European traditional national minorities. Special attention should be paid to abuses in which state or academic administration is involved.

Such a Network could not sanction the infringement of rights, but journalists engaged for giving immediate publicity in their periodicals for the eventual acts of repression could harness majority nationalism.

The ideas of the modern Europe have no credibility if repression against national minorities are tolerated on our Continent.

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