

I am writing this letter to express my grave concern for the investigative journalist, Genci Angjellari, his wife, Fatjona Angjellari, and their 14-month-old daughter, Sofi Angjellari, who have fled from Albania to Norway on 22 November 2014.

The family fled from Albania after Genci Angjellari was physically attacked and had received death threats concerning his investigations into alleged links between the mafia, business and political actors, and was denied adequate protection from the Albanian police. However, their application for asylum was rejected by Norwegian authority. According to Genci Angjellari's lawyer, relevant evidence was not considered during the appeals process.

I urge you not to deport Genci Angjellari, Fatjona Angjellari and Sofi Angjellari to Albania, as they would not get adequate protection from the Albanian authorities and would be at real risk of serious human rights violations.

I also call on you to reconsider the application for asylum and/or other available protection in light of the testimony of an expert witness and an email from Genci Angjellari regarding the specific nature of the threats made on 19 November 2014, which were not considered by the appeal body.

In addition, I call on you to provide them with accommodation that is appropriate for a family with a young child.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely yours,