



**Pledge submitted by Journalists and editors from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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PLEDGE NUMBER 1: We, more than 100 journalists and editors from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, pledge to actively advocate for the advancement of democracy, human rights, dignity, tolerance and diversity (in our countries). We will combat hate speech, misogyny and any form of discrimination. We will consistently ensure high quality, ethical, professional and socially responsible journalism. We will not provide a platform for derogatory and stereotypical depiction of individuals and communities, but point out the harmfulness of hate speech. We will cultivate a critical and emancipatory spirit among our audience and be bearers of positive social change benefiting all, now and in the future.

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