



Side event to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

THE ASSASSINATION OF MALTESE INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST DAPHNE CARUANA GALIZIA

Her three sons Matthew, Andrew and Paul explain their mother's investigative work and why her murder investigation now demands close international scrutiny

MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2018, 13.00-13.45
MEETING ROOM 10, PALAIS DE L'EUROPE, STRASBOURG

Daphne Caruana Galizia was Malta's most prominent journalist – a household name in the country for three decades and known among fellow journalists internationally for her Panama Papers reporting. Her most important investigative work uncovered corruption at the highest levels of Malta's government and its links to foreign jurisdictions. Her assassination in a car bomb attack a few metres from her home in Malta sent shockwaves around the world, raising concerns internationally about the rule of law and corruption in the Mediterranean island where she was born and worked. Her sons will talk about the political context in Malta that enabled their mother's assassination, the most important strands of her investigative reporting, and why the ongoing investigation into her murder demands close international scrutiny.

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Matthew, Andrew and Paul Caruana Galizia

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