

The assassination of the Prime Minister is an attack on democracy

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Today's attack on Prime Minister Robert Fico is totally unacceptable, it is an attack on democracy in which there is no place for any form of violence. We see this heinous act as crossing a red line that must not be crossed in democratic countries.

We wish Prime Minister Robert Fico a speedy recovery.

We appeal to everyone to refrain from any premature assessments and accusations that contribute to an even greater polarisation of society. If the spiral is spun, violence only breeds more violence.

Everything must be done to calm the situation. While we may not agree with each other, let us respect each other and resolve our differences within the bounds of decency and humanity.