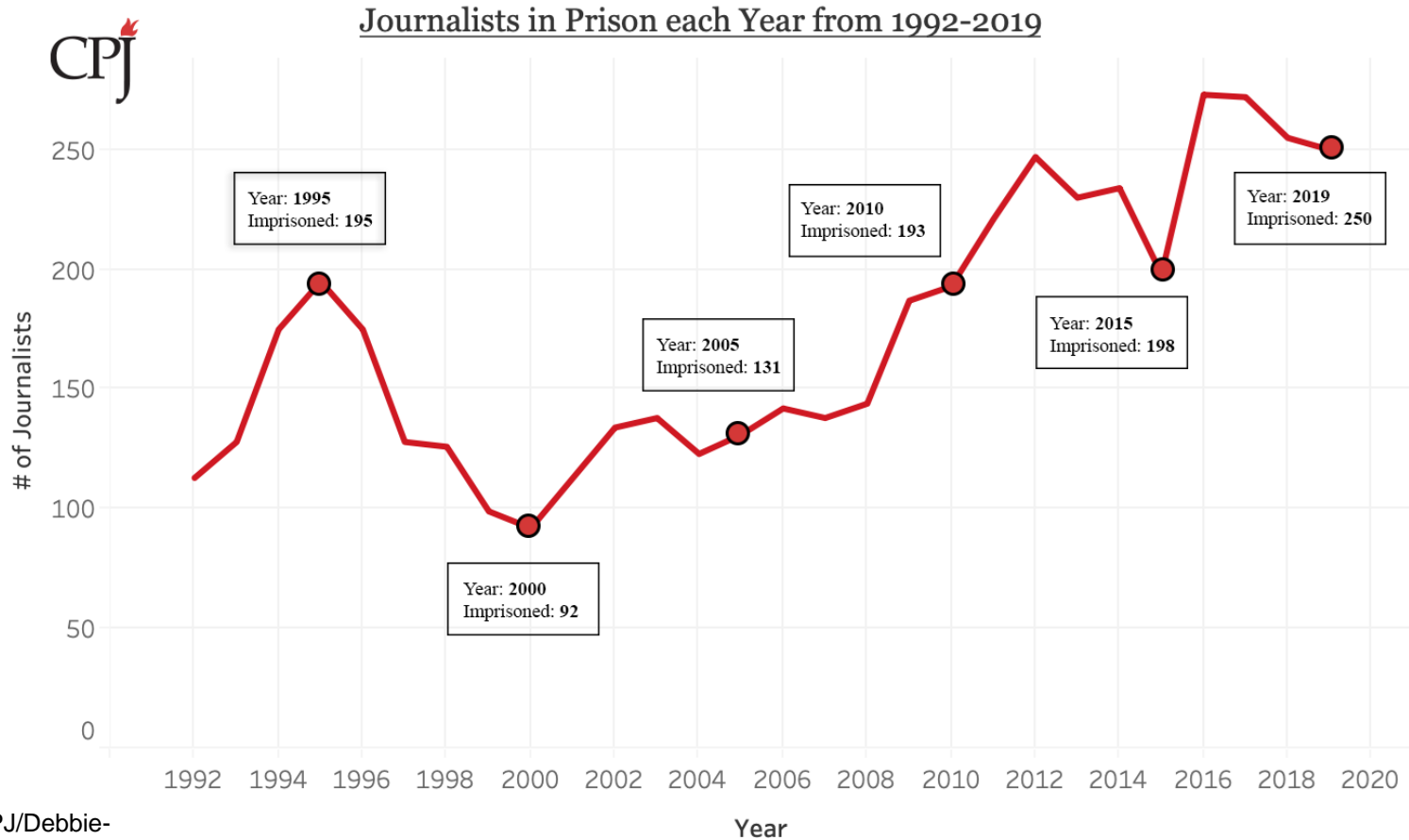

Press Freedom and COVID- 19

— Journalism in the time of coronavirus —

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The COVID19 Crackdown



(Reuters/Ramzi
Boudina)

Arrests, threats and harassment

- “Fake news” , disturbing public order arrests
- Harassment by government, state authorities/proxies
- Public harassment
- Anti-foreigner sentiment



Restrictions on Access

- Restrictions on journalist movement
 - Challenges for freelancers
- Reductions in press conferences, official access
- FOIA suspension
- Internet restrictions, shutdowns



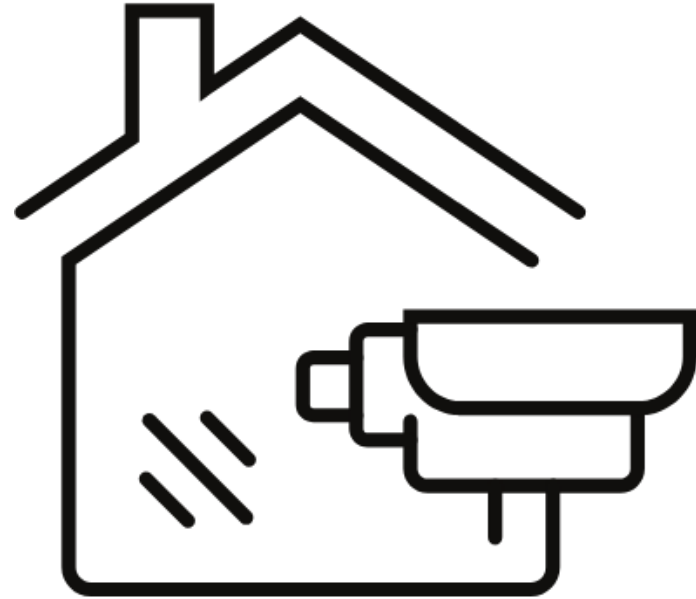
Content restrictions & moderation

- Suspension of media licenses
- Removal of content from internet platforms
- Move to automation of moderation on platforms



Surveillance

- New powers without sufficient oversight, restrictions or limitations
- Creating a capability that creates precedent
- Aggregate vs individualized; anonymized



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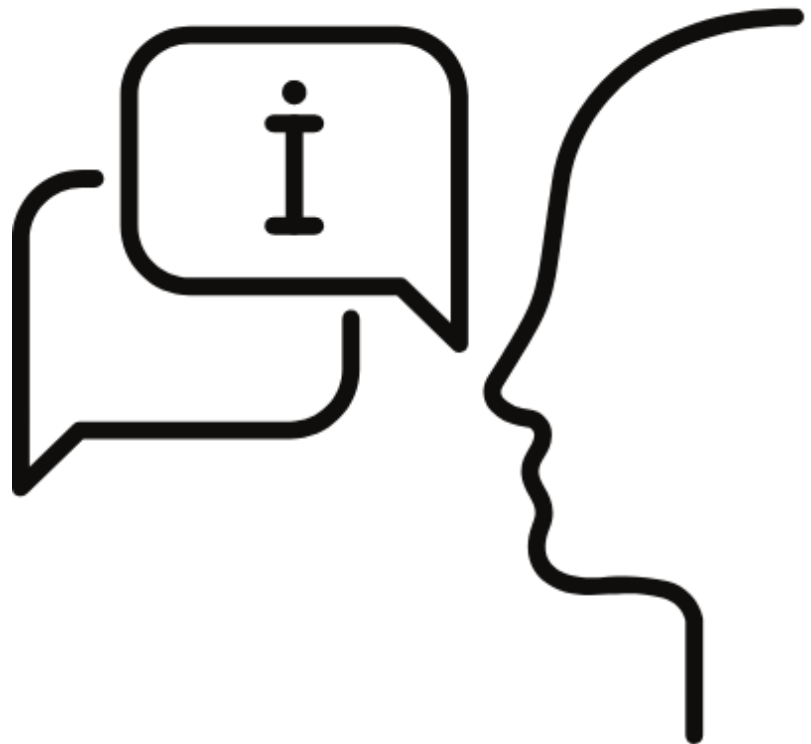


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- Translations in 35+ languages
- Physical, digital, and psychosocial safety
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