Press Corps

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The safety of journalists is a pressing issue because journalists are our way of getting news, without journalists we don't know what's happening. Also, these are people that are being threatened or injured for doing their job and their job is quite vital as I said before.

These are a few different interviews that we performed to representatives.

The representative from the UK says, “We are very open to freedom of speech without journalists the country could be misguided and that could lead to distrust in the government.”

The representative from Nepal says, “Being a poor country we do not have issues with journalism journalism shines light onto corrupt unjust societies and journalism is practically constructive criticism.”

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While otherwise the representative from Vietnam says, “we do not like journalists they spread propaganda.”

The representative from Canada says, “We are not that involved in discrimination and Canada has nothing to hide and journalists are important so people are informed on world events.”

Today we have seen many points of view yet all these countries can agree on some terms. The Latin American and Caribbean group suggests, granting the press free speech in a controlled and safe manner to reduce propaganda against the government.

While the African group believes that reporters should only report on things that government and large international groups collectively agree on.

To sum it all up we saw many opinions but all of those opinions could be brought into an agreement that they were all happy with.