GLOBAL SURVEY OF JOURNALISTS WORKING WITH WHISTLEBLOWERS

Working with Whistleblowers in the Digital Age: A handbook for journalists

Every day around the world journalists work with anonymous people seeking to blow the whistle on corporate and governmental breaches and abuses, often at great risk to their own safety and livelihoods. The threats they face have increased dramatically in the Digital Age, so what are the implications for journalists' obligations to whistleblowers, and how can they best protect them as confidential sources?

Blueprint for Free Speech, represented by researcher Julie Posetti, is producing a handbook for journalists that will lay out emerging best practices and principles for working with whistleblowers in the context of MASS SURVEILLANCE, NATIONAL SECURITY OVERREACH, and DATA RETENTION/HANDOVER.

Are you a journalist or human rights defender?
What issues have you confronted while working with whistleblowers?
How would you define good practice, and what practices should be avoided?

Please take our survey to help shape new global guidelines for journalists: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WorkingWithWhistleblowers

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