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Tanja Milevska, verbal threats, july 2020

Tanja Milevska, journalist and correspondent in MIA (Media Information Agency), received death

threats and sexist insults on Twitter and later on Facebook, because of her public stands expressed on social networks. The case was reported to the police, but no charges have been raised so far.

On July, 11 th Milevska received dozens of verbal abuses, hate speech, death and rape threats on

social network after she tweeted asking whether Hungary's Prime Minister Viktor Orbán and the

European People's Party (EPP) in the European Parliament recognize the constitutional change

of 2019 making "North Macedonia" the country's official name.

Following the tweets, trolls and active political figures have been fuelling threats to discredit the journalist in the context of parliamentary election to be held on Wednesday 15 July.