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Currently he is working on establishing a "New Media Unit" within Cedoca. This Unit will focus on continuous social media trainings for the employees of the CGRS and will give assistance to the COI Experts in complex researches.