

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

My name is Aleksandar Jerotic, and I am the president of NGO Pandora from Herceg Novi, Montenegro. We are the only organization of this type in the South of the country. We are among the newer NGOs and it is difficult to fight, but so far we have managed to win many battles in combating domestic and gender based violence. I'm not alone in that. We bring together eminent experts in the field of law, psychology, psychiatry, police, prosecutors and lawyers. NGO Pandora deals with the protection of women who have suffered domestic violence; prevention of violence towards women, children and elderly people; prevention of peer violence; fighting for human rights of all people and the right to bring independent decisions, as well as with the spiritual and energy medicine.

I am the husband, father, son, brother, godfather, friend ... In my environment, women live: the one who gave birth to me, the one to whom I am a husband, the one to whom I am a brother, the one to whom I am a godfather. Many of them during my life survived domestic violence and I did not know how to return evil to the abuser, but only with hatred. Now I know. And that's why I fight. Clear and loud! There are many ways to confront the abuser. BUT NOT WITH VIOLENCE.

There are people who will help you to solve any pain of violence. There are institutions that have been given to us by the state. There is a faith in God and in altruism that man is a human being. We share those beliefs. The team that we have gathered consists of women and men equally. We are spreading the gender equality. Do not give up your dreams and hopes, neither do we will do it. Contact us, ask for help and we are here. In the neighboring street. It's a technology miracle. Do not be afraid to tell us. We will report domestic violence, if you do not have enough strength. Let us eliminate gender stereotypes. Remember very important fact: women are educating their sons. If you, as a mother, plant into their hearts a gram of love from early childhood, your son will never forget it and will never be like his violent dad. Do not be silent ! Do not suffer and tolerate! Report the domestic violence !!!

Thank you for your time to visit our site. If you have questions - please do not hesitate to ask. Contact details are on our site. If you want to join or donate, please contact us. We are here for you !!! To fight and to win the fight. Here's what we especially appreciate:

The experience, the word and the opinion of the citizens who want to live in an atmosphere without violence, to have a right and freedom to decide on their own choices and decisions and nobody prevents them from doing so.

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Cordially,

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