

"MISSING BABIES of BELGRADE" ASSOCIATION Remembrance 2020 Project "Unheard Crying of Lost/Stolen Children (UCLSC)" УДРУЖЕЊЕ "НЕСТАЛЕ БЕБЕ БЕОГРАДА" Сећање 2020 ројекат "Нечујни плач нестале или украдене деце"



#### Milena Jankovic and Mila Tolstoj

## "ARE YOU REALY HEARING THE CRYING?"

## Remembrance 2020 Project "Unheard Crying of Lost/Stolen Children (UCLSC)"



#### PUBLIC AWARENESS RAISING PROJECT FOR VULNERABILITY AND HELPLESSESS OF MISSING OR STOLEN CHILDREN WITH A REFERENCE TO THE VIOLATION OF THEIR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, REGARDLESS OF STATE, REGIME OR TIME



- Zavod Samostojen from Slovenia is carrying out the project "Društvo taboriščnikov – ukradenih otrok" which addresses the issue of stolen children of migrants
- Will be in charge of sending a joint statement to the European Union at the end of the project
- Sermany participates with the project "Geraubte Kinder - Vergessen opfer", which deals with the issue of children stolen during the World War II and organizes meetings between child victims of modern wars and people who were stolen as children during the World War II

## "ARE YOU REALY HEARING THE CRYING?"

\* Serbia participates with the project "Can you hear the babies crying?", which address the issue of stolen newborns from maternity wards in Belgrade

The events promotes the Proclamation of the European Charter of Human Rightsand principles of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women adopted by the United Nations under the 2000 Palermo Convention

\* Main of Advocacy goal of the Missing Babies of Belgrade Association was and still is to convince the state institutions to deal with this particular type of crime, and not to underestimate its social danger

# **VICTIMS / WITNESSES APPROACH**

- Starting from 80-s a declarations, conventions and recommendations, that set standards of services and assistance for victims/witnesses:
- UN Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power;
- COE Convention on State Compensation to Victims of Violent Crimes;
- COE Recommendation about the Protection of Witnesses and Collaborators of Justice;
- COE Recommendation about Assistance to Crime Victims.

## "ARE YOU REALY HEARING THE CRYING?"

- Reading international training manuals for police and crime inspectors who deal with this type of crime, brings to light devastating facts. Compared to arms or drug trafficking, it is evident that trafficking in human beings is more profitable.
- Serbia's project "Can you hear the babies crying?" deals with the theft of newborns from maternity wards in Belgrade. The first cases of missing babies in Serbia occurred in the 1960s, but most cases date from the 1970s and 1980s.
- According to the parents, from the 1960s onward, newborns were stolen after they were declared dead under suspicious circumstances, without providing death certificates or other accompanying documentation.

# **MESSAGES TO THE AUTHORITIES**

- Parents-victims believe that the state must have a comprehensive strategy in place to prevent trafficking and sexual exploitation of children and exploitation of women in childbirth
- To the extent that this harmful phenomenon has occurred as a result of improper conduct of the bureaucracy, it must be legally eliminated
- Trafficking in human beings coupled with corruption hinders the fight against this type of crime
- The strategic goal is to improve the national mechanism for identification, assistance and protection of victims.

# THE RESULT OF THE IMPACT

× On 29 February 2020 the Assembly of Serbia adopted the Law on Missing Babies, originally entitled the "Law on Determining the Facts on the Status of Newborn Children Suspected of Missing from Maternity Wards in the Republic of Serbia". The law should make it possible for the truth to come out about the missing children.

#### **"ARE YOU REALY HEARING THE CRYING?"**

The Association Missing Babies of Belgrade is founded in 2018. The Association has been established with the objective to work as a regulatory agency of civil society and it was founded to propose the adoption of Laws, Bylaws and Rule of Law.

\* The President Mrs. Milena Jankovic is the leader and the mother that went through all the horror that a mother can experience in a maternity hospital. It gave her the strength to continue the fight for the truth. As a lawyer and someone who knows the law, the founding of the association was a logical consequence of continuing the struggle for the truth.

# **CAMPAIGN STRATEGY DESIGN**

## BASED ON ONLY ONE MESSAGE AND ONE STATEMENT

\* "There will be no change (in the behavior of institutions) if we wait for some other person or another time.
\* We are in fact the ones we are waiting for. We ourselves represent the change we are striving for."
said Barack Obama

## **ONE MESSAGE - ONE STATEMENT**

The design of the Strategy of Advocating the idea of raising public awareness in Combating to Trafficking of Human Beings according to the recipe:

MESSAGE	AUDIENCE
"ARE YOU REALLY	"UNHEARD CRYING
HEARING THE	OF LOST/STOLEN
CRYING?"	CHILDREN"

# FIRST EVENT MAY 29, 2021

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БЕОГРАД, 29. МАЈ 2021.

ПОЗИВ

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# **FR**

## CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF **EU CHARTER** OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

SIGNED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2000

#### Article 24 - The rights of the child

"Children shall have the right to such protection and care as is necessary for their well-being."

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# MAY 29 2021



Ms. Milena Janković, Representative of the Association "Missing Babies of Belgrade" opens the gathering with her shocking testimony

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Mrs. Julija Perko, President of the Slovenian Association "Institute You are Independent" greets the participants

#### **"ARE YOU REALY HEARING THE CRYING?"**



Actress Tanja Bošković reads the author's text by Ivana Dimić "Child trafficking: Do you hear babies crying"



## **Danas** Održan Javni Skup "ČUJETE LI NEČUJNI PLAČ BEBA?"

**N1** Predsednica Udruženja Milena Janković izjavila je da je događaj nazvan "Čujete li nečujni plač beba?" posvećen "svoj nestaloj deci, otetoj, izgubljenoj, bez obzira na države, vreme, mesto i način".

Roditelji nestalih beba na protestu u Beogradu: Naša borba traje predugo VESTI



Izvor: Arhiva Novog magazina

U Beogradu se ove subote 29. maja održava skup posvećen borbi protiv trgovine ljudima, pre svega decom. Tim povodom Novi magazin donosi uvodno obraćanje koje je za ovu priliku pripremila naša poznata književnica Ivana Dimić (Obrada teksta redakcijska.)

Ovo je deo udruženog transnacionalnog evropskog projekta. Ovim događajem se promoviše Proklamacija evropske Povelje o ljudskim pravima. Palermo Protokol iz 2000. godine je protokol Ujedinjenih nacija, Protokol za prevenciju, sprečavanje i kažnjavanje trgovine ljudskim bićima, naročito ženama i decom. Cilj ovog zajedničkog međunarodnog projekta je da se podigne svest ljudi o bespomoćnosti izgubljene i ukradene dece i o kršenju njihovih ljudskih prava, bez obzira na zemlju, državno uređenje i vreme u kojem su deca nestala.

U ovom međunarodnom projektu partneri su Nevladine organizacije iz Slovenije, Nemačke i Srbije

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# SECOND EVENT

× Creation of the Mural as the Symbol of the Campaign titled: "Are you really hearing the crying?" according to the Advocacy Strategy Design of the Association of parents and children "Nestale bebe Beograda" December 2021 and depending of the Special Rules due to Covid 19 Pandemics with at least 50 participants, with collecting at least 30 "Messages to the EU"



## LEAVES YOU SPEECHLESS



## **REYOU REALY HEARING THE CRYING?** ALL -Да ли занста

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## **THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

# Project "Unheard Crying of Lost/Stolen Children"



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