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Autonomous Women’s House Zagreb (“AZKZ”) is a feminist, non-governmental and non-profit organization, whose priority is working in civil society. The organization was founded to respond to the need for safe shelter for women and their children exposed to violence – physical, psychological, sexual, economic, or institutional. Its mission is to provide support and help to women who have survived violence and empowerment of women’s position in society.

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