



## UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW

### ANNEX IN THE ASPECT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS

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#### Introduction

This report is contribution to the third cycle of the Comparative Periodic Review for the Republic of Serbia. It is produced by three independent non - governmental organizations in Serbia: Women in Black, Autonomouswomen'scentre and ASTRA-Anti trafficking action. Each organization has long experience in their field of work.

#### **Women in Black (WB)** <http://zeneucrnom.org/>

Women in Black is Antimilitarist Pease Organization established in 1991 which from the beginning of theirs work made visible nonviolent resistance to militarism, war, sexism, nationalism. In short, all aspects of violence towards and discrimination against women and all those people different ethnically, religiously, culturally, sexually, ideologically. Up to now Women in Black have organized around 700 peaceful [actions on the street](#) (protests, performances, campaigns...)

#### **Autonomous Women's Centre (AWC)** <https://www.womenngo.org.rs/>

A woman, non-governmental organization founded in 1993. Work of the Autonomous Women's Center is based on the feminist principles and theory. They coordinate women network against violence.The Women against Violence Network is a coalition of specialized women's non-governmental organizations which provide individual support to women and work on changing the social context in the goal of decreasing VAW in Serbia.<http://www.zeneprotivnasilja.net/en/>

#### **ASTRA - Anti trafficking action (ASTRA)** <http://www.astra.rs/>

ASTRA was established in 2000 as the first actor to raise the issue of human trafficking in Serbia. ASTRA applies a holistic approach to the human trafficking problem, i.e. it deals with all forms of human trafficking and all categories of survivors – women, children and men, focusing its activities concurrently on direct victim assistance and reintegration, prevention, education, public awareness raising, research and networking, advocacy at a strategic and operational level and supporting the building of a functional and efficient counter-trafficking system which fully respects victims' rights.