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**Dear women of Europe and the world, dear activist, fighting for woman's fundamental human rights, dear colleagues.**

Dear Ms. / Mr.,

Due to the increased violence against women, hate speech against women in general and in public discourses as well as due to recent laws adopted by Poland, we at the Association SOS Helpline for Women and Children Victims of Violence have decided to open public space in several ways to burning issues that are still a great problem in our society.

During the last month we have in co-production with the film production house Vertigo prepared a charitable non-profit campaign for the International Days against Violence against Women. The Bunker Association - Stara Elektrarna, Viba film studio and the studio for post-production of image and sound, Teleking and 001 have also participated in the co-creation of the project.

The project is based on charity and the social engagement of a professional and young film crew to address the topic, that urgently needs to be discussed today, through the making of short films.



Cast: Tamara Avguštin, Lara Vouk, Tina Resman, Doroteja Nadrah, Klara Kuk, Suzana Krevh

In the spirit of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (16 days of activism between 25 November and 10 December) and Human Rights Day (10 December), three short films based on real stories, experts, authors of literary proposals for short films, working at Association SOS helpline come in contact with daily. These are three stories about the experience of intimate-partner violence, a story about violence, rape, and murder.

These approximately 7-minute short films are directed by Martin Draksler, a young director whose student documentary *Alzheimer Cafe (2019)* has received numerous awards and has been seen at film festivals around the world over the past year. The director has introduced a sensibility into the films that has not been seen in a video of this nature on a global scale for a long time.

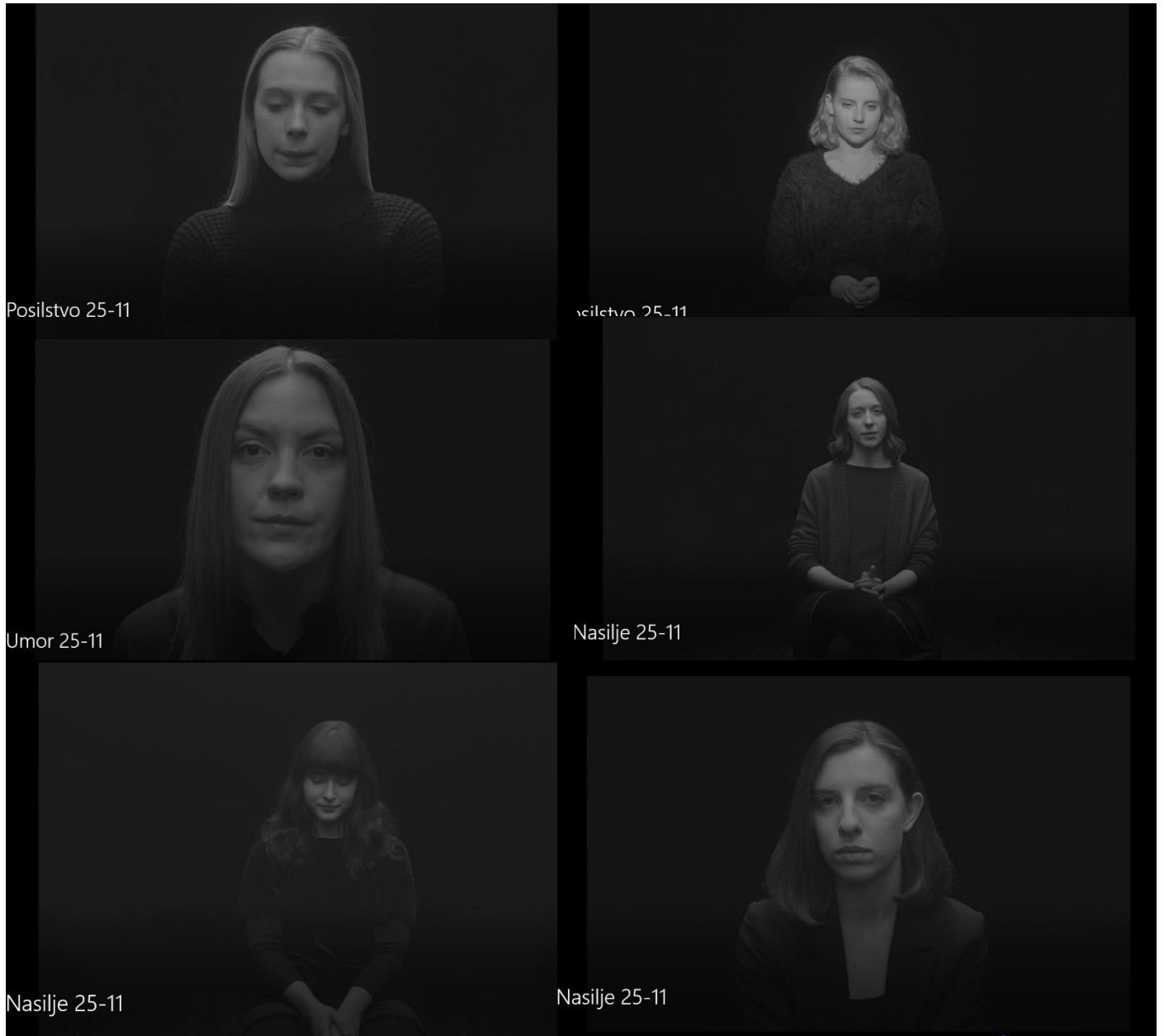
**The films will have their international online premiere on Facebook on Wednesday, December 2 at 6 p.m. CET.** We are inviting you to join us on this online premiere. We are already sending you the promotional materials (poster and a FB post description), and if you are willing to cooperate, we will send you links to the films on the day of the premiere. The films should then be released one after another in one-hour intervals: short about violence at 6pm CET, short about violence at 7pm CET and short about homicide at 8pm CET. As part of the WAVE network - Women Against Violence Europe - Feminist Network Promoting Human Rights of Women and Children and European Women's Network Against Sexual Violence, we are hoping all affiliated organizations will publish a web link on their web portals and collaborate at the online European premiere of the shorts.

In Slovenia, this campaign was also shared by other media. So far, the story was published in the magazine ONA, most read women's magazine in Slovenia, and we are also negotiating with radios, the international online program Nowness, non- governmental organizations and others. December, a shorter version of the films will be screened on the Slovenian national television.



For Društvo SOS telefon  
Maja Plaz, president





Scenes from the short films