

## Episode 8: Domestic Violence

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Domestic Violence was the theme of discussion in the one-hour live talk show aired on 26th October 2015 on the First Channel of Radio Television Montenegro (RTCG). This was the seventh on the series of twenty shows named "Reaching the Trust Together", which is supported by the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

Moderated by Andrijana Kadija, participants in the debate included Goran Kušević, Director of the Directorate of Social Welfare and Child Protection at the Ministry for Social Affairs; Željka Jovović, judge of the Basic Court in Podgorica; Slavko Milić from Police Directorate; Nataša Međedović Pištalo, Executive coordinator of SOS hotline for women and children victims of violence Nikšić and Majda Halilović from NGO Atlantic Initiative, from Sarajevo.

Panellists discussed key issues related to domestic violence; the role of police and judiciary system as well as the importance of NGO activism in identifying, preventing and sanctioning acts of violence. Participants agreed that domestic violence is an actual problem and that all segments of the society should actively involve in the dialogue in order to raise awareness and send a joint message in the fight against violence.

The main aim of the talk shows is to serve as a platform for dialogue and to engage various segments of society in Montenegro which will serve in the enhancement of confidence, trust, and cooperation between the public, institutions, media, and civil society.

Next episode of the series will be aired on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015.

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