

Annex No 3

Good evening. My name is G. N. and I am from Lumina village, Constanta county. I want to make public how we are treated as victims of domestic violence. Although there are laws according to which we should be protected, both I and my only 3 years old child, nobody does anything in this respect. Since 21 April 2012 when I left my home, I have been making complaints to the police, to the Social Assistance service within the City Hall, but no one does anything. On May 9 my husband came and took the child claiming they are going for a walk, and did not bring him back for one full week, when I managed to get my child, after a phone call from someone who told me where the child was and that he was ill. On May 16 I took the child from the person with whom he was left, I took him to the doctor (he was dirty, unwashed, had high fever and was prescribed treatment) and then I went to social assistance of the City Hall to let them know the status of the child. On May 21 my husband came to where I work, threatened to kill me in front of my colleagues, in front of the police, he went at the nursery where our child is enrolled and started a scandal there (keep in mind this is a state institution), he frightened the children there. I filed a complaint at the Prosecutor's office, from there I was sent to Court, I was told that the law 25/2012 became effective and I should apply for protection, which I did. I was dragged to Court, apparently because the law is new and not known very well, they must acknowledge the case. You can check the judging dates I was given. In spite of the fact that my husband is known to be violent not only with me but with others, bringing evidence to the file on this case, the judge, president of the Court, Mr. SAS, took me all the time laughing, not considering this was all for the safety of a child who is only 3. So I was dismissed on the grounds that the claim is unfounded. What is unfounded here? And when would this be founded then? When I'm in a coma? Please help me. I want to make public how we women are treated. If I, who more or less have access to information, encounter this, what about other women being mistreated? Why make laws if they are not followed? Judge SAS always laughed at me, my lawyer and the witness that I brought, looking for typographical errors in the characterization of my child (who is going to nursery). I appealed and the initial term was on July 12, but at the insistence of the lawyer (who insisted that I make this case public) the term was changed to June 28.

It's outrageous.

The problem is that my husband came to the nursery yesterday, he pushed the teachers away and took the child without their consent. How are children protected in kindergartens and schools? Why did the director of the nursery not take child safety measures? And how did they know he was the boy's father, given that only I took the child to and from nursery every day. Did they ask for an ID? No. Go to see how everyone has access in a nursery at any time. When I asked why the door was not locked, the director said the lock was broken. But do they not lock the door after the program finishes? It remains unlocked?

I submitted a claim to the police and social assistance yesterday relating to the fact that my husband took the child by force. And ..... they have their hands tied, of course.

Can't anything be done about this?

Hoping you can help me, thank you for your time in reading this message.

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