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THE LIGHT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PICTURE

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She is light – Nira. She does not allow injustice and lawlessness. She does not observe them passively, but by her personal examples rather indicates that we must speak and act on sexual harassment and other violations of human rights as they would not occur. She is courageous and persistent in her objectives and not silent – she is Nira, a heroine of homonymous comic book, which was promoted within the 16 Days of Activism by the representatives of Transcultural Psychosocial Educational Foundation (TPO Foundation) in Sanski Most, Sarajevo, Livno and Bosansko Grahovo. The message and appeal of this year's campaign is STOP THE VIOLENCE.

The text authors are Elma Softic-Kaunitz and Pavle Kaunitz, and comic authors are Filip Andronik and Esmir Prlja. In a very creative way, they put their heroine in various situations, mainly uncomfortable, in which she responds and acts, while the society does not give her any sanctions.

Fear is a very powerful enemy, and in many ways is the "culprit" because of the increasing lethargy in which the society falls. Therefore, Nira is not silent! She was selected to show that the things can be different in the time of the crisis of human rights.

We are introduced in the story, which has five episodes, with Nira's research of the school archive where she finds an old machine that connected Nira with those who fight for the values which ultimately affect the dignity of every human life. The heroine of comic book authentically represents one of the models of the involved young person and conscious citizen who, by her own examples, shows courage and initiative for change in the society. She is aware of the difficulties faced by the society in which she lives, but resists passive, inert and uniform society which by its silence and non-activist behavior allows human rights violations.

TPO wanted to send a message in the pictures through this publication to young people – to highlight their path in the context that they should learn to strive not only for themselves and their rights, but also for the rights of others. Nira gets support of her friends thanks to her ideas, wishes and activism, and in that way she manages to change attitudes of the environment. Five episodes of comic book "NIRA" will keep your attention and encourage you to think about your own activities in your community. Nira teaches us that we must not be blind in front of injustice, and she will prompt us to re-examine our own responsibility towards ourselves and others.