

Statement

In defense of rights defenders Women In Black (Belgrade) and founder Stasa Zajovic

Protect rights defenders in Serbia !

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The individuals and organizations undersigned note with concern the increasing violence against the women's peace organisation Women in Black-Belgrade, and in particular against its founder, Stasa Zajovic, who has been targeted repeatedly in the past few months by extreme-right political groups and individuals, as well as harassed by the police and justice system in her country.

We will remain alert and closely monitor Serbian authorities' actions to ensure Stasa Zajovic's safety.

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