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## FÓRUM ŽIVOTA (FORUM FOR LIFE)

### ABOUT US

In 2001 a group of people started to collaborate on protection of human life from the very beginning to natural death. They operated on an informal basis in the beginning. Later it became necessary to cooperate more intensively and for this reason the civic association Forum for Life was established in 2003. Throughout the time it has grown to a large platform comprising thousands of individuals and more than fifty organisations keen to protection of human life.

### OBJECTIVES

The main objective and mission of the Forum for Life is to protect every human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

This objective covers three main areas:

- › **PREVENTION** – we provide information on the dignity of all human beings from conception until natural death, pre-natal development of the child, threats to the human life, reality of artificial abortion and contraception, relationships based on true love, nature of marriage and on the natural family planning.
- › **ADVOCACY** – we speak up to protect those who cannot defend themselves. We monitor and promote legislation which respects dignity of every human being from conception until natural death and regards family based on the marriage of a man and a woman as the best place to live.
- › **HELP** – we provide solutions for people in need, especially for women and their children, the ill and the weak. We run the Alexis Counselling Service aimed to help unexpectedly pregnant women and women who suffer from having undergone abortion. We also run the project Let's Save Lives aimed to financially support women who could not afford to have a child.

### OTHER

In particular, we run two national campaigns for life; Day of The Concieved Child and Candle for The Unborn Children. The first one is held on 25 March and is connected with distributing little white ribbons (the symbol of respect to life). The other is held on 2 November and is characterized by candles with a pro-life logo. In this way we promote piety towards and peaceful commemoration of the unborn who died of abortion.

