

REPORT from Croatia
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2010
“My World... Your World... Our World – Free of Elder Abuse“

On 15 June 2010, Association for protection and promotion rights of elderly, organised a TRIBINA – entitled: *Our world... world without elder abuse“*, as part of marking the World Elder Abuse Day, 15 June. This date has been marked in Croatia for the last two years.

The event, on behalf of Association for protection and promotion rights of elderly, was opened by Mrs. Mira Cokic, LL.B.

Presentations and discussion on the following topics:

Violence against the elderly, legal aspects (Mira Cokic, LL.B.)

It is necessary to improve the legal framework that will provide better protection to older people.



Abuse of elderly - a life shrouded in mystery and fear (Mr.sc. Dasa Poredos Lavor)

Disability in the Elderly (Mr.med.sc. Mirjana Dobranovic)

Let us add life to years (Mr.sc. Jasminka Dlesk Bozic)

Education of the elderly - a secret of longevity (Jasna Curin, prof.)

The event attended by electronic/printed media and representatives of Government Office for Human Rights, Ministry of the Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, Pensioners' Party - BLOCK retirees together, Centre for Social Welfare, etc..