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PRESS RELEASE

Vassiliko Cement Works Public Company Ltd honours International Women's Day 2021 and supports the Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family

Vassiliko Cement Works, on March 8th, honours the International Women's Day. Since November 2018, the Company has been certified as an «Employer of Equality», ensuring equal working conditions between sexes, equal opportunities for development, work-life balance, and in particular, equal pay between men and women performing the same job.

Due to the current circumstances related to the pandemic, the Company decided to donate the amount that would have been spent for its annual event to the Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family (SPAVO). The donated amount will cover needs of the shelters for victims of violence and their children.

SPAVO was founded in 1990 as a non-governmental and non-profit organization and provides supporting services to victims of domestic violence. Such services are the National Helpline 1440, shelters and other alternative types of accommodation to victims and their children, therapeutic and advisory services to victims and perpetrators of violence, preventive educational actions, the European Helpline 116 111 for children's and teenager's support and, in cooperation with the CRC Policy Center, the European Helpline 116 000 for missing children.

SPAVO constitutes the only specialized organization in Cyprus for the protection, support and treatment of victims and abusers of domestic violence. The association is also responsible for the operation of the Woman's House, a function assigned to SPAVO by the Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance. All services are provided by the association for free.

With this initiative the Company aims to inform and raise awareness to its employees for preventing and combating violence, both within the family and the wider society.

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