



WELCOME TO OUR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER!

Marking the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Non-Aligned Movement, Belgrade hosted one of the largest diplomatic gatherings in Europe in October.

"The Non-Aligned Movement has always been and remains a symbol of a part of the world struggling for freedom and independence, autonomy and sovereignty. I am deeply convinced that it will continue to support these goals. Serbia knows well how difficult that fight is. Global peace is the common ground for cooperation. Besides looking back at the past 60 years of the Movement, goals for the future should also be set at this gathering. The future of equals, where the same rights apply to everyone, is the direction in which this Movement has been going from the beginning," stated the President of the Republic of Serbia Aleksandar Vucic in his introductory address and warm welcome to the participants.

To meet the accommodation needs of the delegates of the First Conference of the Movement in 1961, the Diplomatic Colony, managed by our Company, was built. Intensive cooperation with numerous members of the Non-Aligned continued to the present times.

In 2021 we are also marking the 185 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Austria and the Republic of Serbia. Below you will learn more on the various aspects of Austrian and Serbian rich bilateral cooperation.

It will be our pleasure to introduce you to the news and interesting details from our business we publish on our social networks Instagram (**@belgradefinestliving**) and LinkedIn (**@Dipos Belgrade**).

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COOPERATION BETWEEN DIPOS AND THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT MEMBERS

One of the largest multilateral gatherings in Europe this year - the Non-Aligned Summit marking the sixth decade since its founding, was held in Belgrade on October 11-12, 2021. The event was attended by high representatives of 105 countries and delegations from nine international organizations.



The Diplomatic Colony was built in Dedinje, welcoming foreign diplomats and representatives of all countries who attended the First Conference of the Non-Aligned in 1961. Although established more than 50 years ago, the Colony still represents one of the most exclusive locations for life and work in Belgrade, an intimate unit of cosmopolitan spirit and an oasis of peace and greenery.



"We are proud to note that, at the moment, we are partnering with as many as 17 member or observer countries of the Non-Aligned Movement, including the Republic of Belarus, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Tunisia, the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Republic of Cuba, the Republic of Lebanon, the Republic of Myanmar, the Republic of India, the Republic of Argentina, the Federal Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Montenegro, the People's Republic of China and the United Mexican States," stated the director of our Company, Djoko Krivokapic.

"More than 96% of our diplomatic and consular mission tenants are satisfied with the quality of services provided. We will continue to improve the quality of cooperation, in order to present Serbia in the best way," added director Krivokapic.

Bilateral relations between the Republic of Austria and the Republic of Serbia

185 YEARS OF DIPLOMACY AND SUPPORT

The official diplomatic relations between the Republic of Austria and the Republic of Serbia were established 185 years ago, when the Austrian consul handed over his credentials to the Serbian prince Milos Obrenovic on September 15, 1836.

Bilateral relations between the two countries have made remarkable progress and have been steadily intensifying at all levels, especially since 2000. In addition to political and economic cooperation, numerous partnerships in the field of science and education are nurtured.



Vienna played a very important role in the development of Serbian culture and influence in the world.

In 1814, Vuk Karadzic published his famous collection of folk songs “A Small Simple-Folk Slavonic-Serbian Songbook” in Vienna, and then the first grammar of the Serbian language in the commonly used Serbian language. His edition of “Serbian Folk Short Stories” was also printed in Vienna.



Besides Karadzic, many famous Serbs were educated or lived in this town – Dositej Obradovic, Jovan Jovanovic Zmaj, Branko Radicevic, Prince Milos Obrenovic, King Milan Obrenovic and King Aleksandar Karadjordjevic.

Please refer to our **BLOG** for more information on intensive cooperation between the Republic of Austria and the Republic of Serbia!

SERBIAN DIPLOMATS

SAVA GRUJIC

Sava Grujic held high positions in Serbian internal political life and foreign affairs. He was appointed Prime Minister for as many as five times, but also Minister of War, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador to Athens, St. Petersburg and Constantinople. Grujic was also a long time President of the State Council, member of the Senate and honorary member of the Serbian Royal Academy.



The author Bozidar Jovovic describes him with these words: *"Brave and resourceful in the battlefield, he was also a skilled politician and diplomat, with notable acting and unforced restraint. He helped his people in the battlefield, in the political construction and democratic maturing of the country, as well as in gaining support for the realization of the state interest of Serbia. Although unskillful as orator, his writings can serve as an example of a proper style."*

Find out more about this famous Serbian diplomat in our **BLOG!**

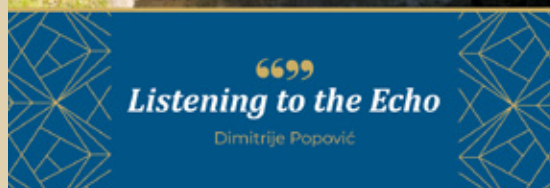


OUR COLLECTION “MARBLE AND SOUNDS”

One of the sculptures from our collection "Marble and Sounds", which is now in the Diplomatic Colony in Dedinje, is the work called "Listening to the Echo" by Dimitrije Mita Popovic - a famous artist, painter, sculptor, graphic artist, art critic and philosopher.

Born in Cetinje, Popovic finished primary and secondary school in his hometown, and in 1976 he graduated from the Academy in Zagreb, in the class of Professor Sima Peric.

Dimitrije Popovic recorded about sixty solo exhibitions and participated in more than 150 group exhibitions and art events.



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of participants in our anonymous survey on service satisfaction positively assessed the work of Dipos management in 2020.



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