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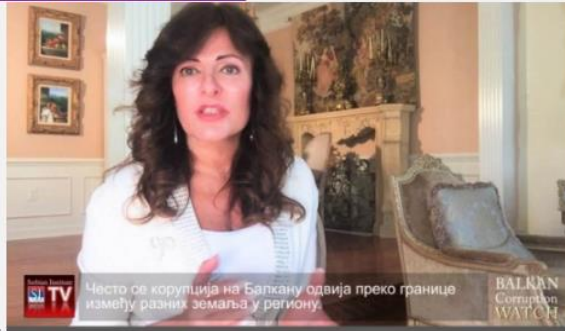
Balkan Corruption Watch Project

Aimed at promoting democratic and economic reform in support of American values throughout the Balkans, and specifically targeting legal transparency in Bulgaria and Serbia.

→ [View Video – How International Organizations Can Eliminate Corruption at its Core](#)

Balkan Corruption Watch Project

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Danielle Sremac, President, Serbian Institute

Corruption is the biggest barrier to economic progress and a democratic political system in Serbia and throughout the Balkans. When judges and government officials are susceptible to corruption, when fair competition is destroyed by companies who hold monopolies based on their connections to the ruling party, and when the system of voting is not a reflection of the people's will but rather the power, money and skill of certain individuals to take advantage of a corrupt system, then the future of an entire nation and its future generations is at stake. Please watch this video on our efforts to implement a Balkan-wide effort to fight corruption and learn how you can get involved.

Thank you
Danielle Sremac

Importance of Transparency in Public Procurement — Master's Program, Belgrade Law School

A Great Opportunity to Combine a High-Level Master's Program in English with a Serbian Cultural Experience in Belgrade



It was a pleasure to visit the Belgrade University Law School where I met with Veljko Sikirica, expert at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Associate Director of the Procurement Policy Department and also a very respected member of our Washington, DC Serbian community, as well as Professor Dr. Dobrosav Milovanović, and Ms. Ljiljana Marić, Head of the Office for Master and Doctoral Studies. For anyone that would like to sponsor a student to attend this unique program which supports the idea of transparency and integrity in government please contact the program. (click below)

Bulgarian Project Overview

[Watch on YouTube](#)



The Bulgarian Project's mission is to create a transparent, democratic and successful society in Bulgaria based on the rule of law. We are committed to establishing this by working with the Bulgarian diaspora, US government, European Union and other countries around the world to ensure that internal institutions and procedures are amply monitored so that the rights of citizens of Bulgaria and legitimate foreign investors are secure. (click to read more → www.bulgarianproject.org)

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Student Leadership Forum

Held in July 2018, in Belgrade, Serbia was aimed at encouraging an understanding of America's democracy from the perspective of student-to-student, cross cultural exchange of ideas.

→ [Watch Video – American students speak about their life in America to local students at the Student Leadership Press Conference.](#)



Student Leadership CONFERENCE
Belgrade, Serbia, July 2018

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's SI Student Leadership Conference in Belgrade, Serbia in July. We hope to see you again next year along with other great young leaders!

If you are interested in participating in next year's conference, contact us at contact@serbianinstitute.com → See next year's activities



Everyone did an amazing job at the Press Conference where students introduced themselves and presented their ideas on how they would like to help Serbia in the future and many cross-cultural observations—all in Serbian → [CLICK to view video online.](#)



Panel of students at the press conference with name tags: Milica Stjepanovic, Ana Stanivajev, Filip Zujic, Stetan Petrovic, Andrus Dukic, Nicholas Sramac-Sari, Nera Dukic.



We would like to specially thank Zika Gojkovic from Novi Sad, Member of Serbian Parliament, representing the Movement for the Restoration of the Kingdom of Serbia Party, who joined us in our tour of the Parliament Building and treated us to a wonderful lunch on the premises.



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Kosovo Children's Holiday Gifts Project

Bridging holiday gifts to schools in often forgotten parts of Kosovo and Metohija brought joy to local kids, and enormous appreciation that (in their words) "someone came all the way from America to see them."

Dear Friends,
I decided this year to visit the children of two schools in Kosovo and Metohija and deliver small gifts. As the first person from our Serbian diaspora to visit them, I was so touched to be welcomed with songs and poems by wonderful kids who truly appreciated my visit. I deeply commend both schools in Sevce and Gotovusa as well as all other Serbian villages in Kosovo and Metohija for maintaining their Serbian culture in difficult circumstances, as well as the local Serbian police for all their acts of kindness and bravery over the years as they kept our people alive and well in a region that carries such historical significance for our people.

Danielle Sremac
President, Serbian Institute

Драги пријатељи,
Недавно сам посетила нашу децу у две школе на Косову и Метохији и однела мале поклоне.
Као прва особа из наше српске дијаспоре која их је посетила, била сам одушевљена њиховом добродошлицом уз песмице и велико радовање. Дубоко похваљујем обе школе у Севцу и Готовуши, као и сва остала српска села на Косову и Метохији због одржавања своје српске културе у тешким околностима, као и локалну српску полицију због свих својих чиновна љубазности и храбрости током протеклих година који су помогли да наш народ опстане на овим просторима

An Emotional Visit to Two Serbian Schools in Kosovo and Metohija — villages of Sevce and Gotovusa
Емотивна посета са децом из две српске школе на Косову и Метохији, село Севце и Готовуша

December 2018



"I cannot adequately describe my feelings as I stood recently at Gazimestan where the Battle of Kosovo took place in 1389. I felt the pulse of the beating hearts of our Serbian ancestors who bravely defended their lands from the Turks. As legend holds, red peony flowers still rise on the Kosovo battlefield from the spilled blood of Serbian heroes."

"Немогу да опишем своја осећања док сам стајала недавно на Газиместану где се водила битка на Косову 1389 г. Просто сам осећала пулс срца наших српских предака који су се храбро борили да одбране своју земљу од Турака. Из проливане крви наших косовских јунака и даље се рађају косовски божури као симбол вечитог опстанка."

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Balkan Medical Aid Projects

Assisting the Balkan Medical Aid Projects with SAMA, in fund-raising for medical assistance to hospitals in the Balkans.

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Remodeling of the hemodialysis ward at the Užice hospital

Užice



Pancevo Urgent Center

Pancevo



Ivanjica has a new health clinic

Ivanjica



Nurses no longer have to poison themselves mixing chemotherapy.

Trebinje, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina



Children's Health Center in Loznica now has an ultrasound and a sterilizator

Loznica



Patients in Pirot now have comfortable and clean hospital beds.

Pirot

 English