

# **THIRD FORUM OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES**

October 17<sup>th</sup>

The Third Forum of Advanced Technologies has been opened in Nis today. The Forum was officially opened by Nis City Mayor Darko Bulatovic while the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade and IT Mr. Rasim Ljajic addressed the audience gathered for the opening. The general aim of the Forum has been to present Nis as the regional center of advanced technologies based on existing economic, scientific, educational and institutional resources in the field of advanced technologies, as well as to present those resources to the competent ministries, research and development institutions, donor and diplomatic community, domestic and foreign companies operating on EU markets and wider. The mapping of insufficiently promoted potentials of Nis City and its resources in the field of economy, science and education and the synergy of all the participants of the Forum, should contribute to the sustainable economic development, attracting new investments and promotion of Nis City and the region.

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# **THE DAY OF THE LIBERATION OF NIS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR**

October 12<sup>th</sup>

By laying flower wreaths at the monument dedicated to Petar

Bojovic and by holding memorial service for the victims of the Bulgarian occupation, City of Nis marked the anniversary of the liberation in the First World War. The flower wreaths were laid by Nis City Mayor Darko Bulatovic and Nis City Assembly President Rade Rajkovic as well as the delegations of Nisava Administrative District, Police Forces, Serbian Army and the the associations that nurture memory of the liberation wars and their victims. On October 12, 1918, the units of the First Serbian Army, led by the Duke Peter Bojovic, marched into Nis. The troops of allied armies arrived to city three days later.

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## **STUDENTS FROM BANJA LUKA IN NIS**

October 7<sup>th</sup>

The reception was organized at Nis City Hall for the students from Banja Luka who were visiting the Faculty of Philosophy in Nis. They were welcomed by Nis City Deputy Mayor Milos Bandjur who said that Nis and Banja Luka were two important regional centers, two basic points, some kind of western and southern and eastern defense lines. Talking about the current moment, he pointed out the current investments in the city such as building of factories, but also the building of the science and technology park. "It is good when two universities, two faculties of philosophy are developing cooperation. It is good that people who are living at two ends of the Serbian national space visit each other, socialize, exchange experiences. Both Nis and Banja Luka are important cities in every aspect, geostrategic, political. The Governments of the Republic of Serbia and the Republic Srpska pay great attention to the development of these two important centers", as Deputy Mayor

Bandjur said on this occasion. Srdja Preradovic from the Faculty of Philosophy from Banja Luka thanked for the warm welcome on behalf of his fifty colleagues visiting Nis. "Some of us are for the third time in Nis and I am sure that my colleagues who are visiting Nis for the first time will feel as welcomed as I always felt each time I visited Nis. I hope that the cooperation between our two faculties will continue in the future".

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## **JOY OF EUROPE MEETING IN NIS**

October 7<sup>th</sup>

Nis City Deputy Mayor Milos Bandjur has met with the children from Macedonia, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Russia who are participating in the international meeting of children entitled Joy of Europe held in Nis. The children's meetings have been organized for the past 10 years by the Church ensemble Branko from Nis with the help of the Children's Cultural Center in Belgrade. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> jubilee festival "Friendship Meetings – Joy of Europe" in Nis, and this year's motto of the festival has been inspired by the verses written by poet Mika Antic – *Every child has wings, he or she has just to remember where they grow hidden, and they will immediately fly.*

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# AMBASSADOR OF ARGENTINA IN NIS

October 6<sup>th</sup>

Nis City Deputy Mayor Milos Bandjur met today with the Ambassador of Argentina in Serbia Mr. Ricardo Fernandes, who arrived in Nis on the occasion of the Argentinian Film Festival. The two officials discussed the cooperation of the two countries in different areas. The Ambassador expressed his satisfaction with his visit to Nis, a city of rich history and culture, which is rapidly modernizing industrially. Argentinian cinematography takes a significant place in world cinema, and several achievements have won Oscars for the best film outside the English speaking area.