

# 26th INTERNATIONAL URBAN PLANNERS EXHIBITION

November 8<sup>th</sup>

The Urban Planners Exhibition is a traditional annual  
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done something that deserves not only applause, but represents also a motive for all of us to help those who are facing some health risks. On Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Tamara and Bogdan walked from Belgrade to Nis (slightly more than 200 km) to raise funds to complete the construction of a children's chemotherapy department at the Clinic for Children's Internal Diseases in Nis. Supported by the National Association of Parents of Children with Cancer (NURDOR), Tamara and Bogdan, resisting wind and bad weather, reached Nis on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Nis City Deputy Mayor Milos Bandjur met Tamara and Bogdan at Nis City Hall. He thanked them on the behalf of the City of Nis for the shown humanity. During the campaign called symbolically Step Forward Tamara and Bogdan made more than 256,000 steps, and invited all citizens and organizations to support them in this important venture by sending text messages to number 1150.

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## **IM FACTORY CONSTRUCTION STARTED**

November 7<sup>th</sup>

The construction of new production facilities of the IM factory started. Nis City Mayor Darko Bulatovic visited today with his associates the location where the construction is madday

automotive and information technology industries in Europe and countries where Ayala and IM have their production facilities and business partners.

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# RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS FROM NETHERLANDS

November 6<sup>th</sup>

High school students from the Dutch town of Roermond are visiting the Law and Administrative Secondary School in Nis. Nis City Deputy Mayor Milos Bandjur met with the visiting and host students. He welcomed them on the behalf of the City of Nis and briefly introduced them to the rich history of the city. Law and Administrative Secondary School in Nis has been implementing similar projects for many years, within which the pupils are socializing with their peers from Europe during their study visits.

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# AWARDED CONTRACTS ON EMPLOYMENT SUBSIDIES

November 3<sup>d</sup>

Based on the agreement on joint implementation of programs and measures of active employment policies signed between the City of Nis and the National Employment Service Branch Office



Serbia and Sweden was celebrated with a concert of Serbian and Swedish music at the City Hall in Nis. The Embassy of Sweden has devoted a series of events related to this anniversary to Nis. Besides that, on the last day of October, the first plane to Stockholm from the airport Konstantin Veliki took off.

A century ago, the Government of the Kingdom of Serbia, which was then positioned on the island of Corfu, signed a document posting Bogoljub Jevti a Second Secretary / clerk to a Mission to Stockholm. After a month, he was replaced by the Serbian poet and diplomat, Milan Rakić, who officially opened the first Serbian diplomatic mission. This is the beginning of diplomatic cooperation between our two countries, which has not been interrupted since then, said H. E. Mr Jan Lundin, ambassador of Sweden. On the occasion of this anniversary photographs from the State Archives of Sweden were shown at the City Hall of Nis. They have been displayed to a broad audience thanks to the historian Dušan Topalović, who lives in Sweden. The Mayor of Nis, Darko Bulatović, emphasized that the City of Nis has a very good cooperation with the Swedish embassy, especially in the field of water purification and waste water management. Thanks to the Sweden, the city of Nis will get important water purification capacities, which is a great benefit for both the city and the citizens of Nis, Bulatović said.

This manifestation also encompassed a photo exhibition called Swedish Dads arranged in cooperation with the organisation Gnezdo-Beograd and Young Ambassadors. The photos show some precious moments of fathers with their children aiming at pointing out the importance that dads also use the parental right to be absent from work in order to be with their children. The exhibition will be open until November 7th. The celebration of the first century of diplomatic relations between Serbia and Sweden ended with a concert and the performance of Serbian and Swedish music in the City Hall. The Swedish music was performed by the pianist Milića Lundin, wife

of the ambassador and violinist Ana Lekić. The Serbian music was performed by two artists from Niš, Anđela Bratić on flute and Stevan Spaljević on piano.

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## FROM NIŠ TO STOCKHOLM

November 1<sup>st</sup>

New Ryanair flight Stockholm-Niš-Stockholm was introduced today. The welcoming ceremony for the first flight from Stockholm was attended by His Excellency Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden to the Republic of Serbia Mr. Jan Lundin, Niš City Mayor Darko Bulatović and the General Manager of the Niš Airport Constantine the Great Vladiča Djurdjanović. Passengers will be able to fly to Stockholm and back on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ambassador of Sweden Jan Lundin underlined the importance of establishing this route to connect two nations and two countries. Now the Swedes have the opportunity to travel to Niš and see the potentials here,

# MODERN SPORT COURTS IN THE FORTRESS TRENCHES SOON

October 31<sup>st</sup>

Nis City Mayor Darko Bulatovic together with his associates has visited the sport courts in the trenches of the Nis

Nis is to revitalize the abandoned and decrepit sport courts which used to be used for recreation for more than a decade. The first phase includes basketball courts with stands and dressing rooms, the second phase includes the volleyball courts, while the third includes football field and athletic track. The realization of this project would provide ne provi



Agency organized a meeting with local council members and on that occasion the cooperation agreement was signed with the High Technical School of Vocational Studies from Ni s.