

Ambassador of Albania in Montenegro visits the Municipality of Tuzi

The Cijevna River - A Problem of Two Governments

The representatives of the Municipality of Tuzi led by its president Abedin Adžović hosted Ridi Kurtezi, a newly appointed ambassador of the Republic of Albania in Montenegro. The President Adžović used this opportunity to thank the Albanian government for the interest shown in the situation of Albanian people in Montenegro, expressing his belief that the new ambassador will contribute to the continuation of such good cooperation. He reminded both hosts and the guests about the extraordinary and friendly relations between Montenegro and Albania. He introduced the newly appointed ambassador to the new structure of the Municipality of Tuzi and its independent status gained on September 1, the results of the work so far, and the plans for the coming period.

Ambassador Kurtezi expressed his gratitude for the warm reception and shared his satisfaction with the excellent bilateral relations between the two states between which there are no open issues or disputes and which tend to develop in an outstanding direction. During this meeting, the representatives of the municipality had a chance to discuss the issue of the Cijevna River. Ambassador Kurtezi pointed out that the representatives of two governments have already initiated talks on this subject and expressed his belief that the common and the best solution will be reached for both sides very soon.

A bike ride with a cause

A protest against building hydroelectric power plants.

In the light of the recently announced construction of mini-hydroelectric power plants on the canyon of the Cijevna River in Albania, NGO Centre for Protection and Research of Birds together with the NGO Biciklo.me will be organising a protest bike ride to send a clear message about the importance of this river and its environment. The ride has been scheduled for October 20 and will depart from the Independence Square at 11 o'clock. The plan is to ride all the way to the bridge on the intersection leading to the village of Dinoša. The protesters will be joined by the kayakers from Podgorica who will organise a short performance to draw the attention to the extent and the adverse effects of the hydro plant projects in Albania and how they can negatively affect the natural and ambient values of the canyon of the Cijevna River.