

Upon an invitation from the Sector for Prevention and Inspection Supervision within the Cultural Heritage Protection Office, between 20.05 and 23.05.2008, the CHPO hosted a professional team of experts from the Inspectorate for Culture and Media of the Republic of Slovenia (KMIRS).

The expert team from Slovenia was comprised of Mr. Aleksandar Vidmar – architect, Chief inspector; Mr. Dragan Matich, Inspector, Senior advisor and Mrs. Mateja Zhupan, architect, Inspector -Senior advisor.

In the framework of this visit of the guests from Republic of Slovenia several working meetings were held.

The meetings were an opportunity for exchange of experience regarding the implementation of the Laws on Protection of Cultural Heritage, especially in the field of prevention and inspection supervision of cultural heritage. The topic of the meetings was the familiarization with the new Law on Protection of Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Slovenia, elaborated and



completely harmonized with the EU recommendations, that is in force since 01.03.2008.

Also of special interest were the information regarding the preparation and the adoption of the by-laws in the field of protection of cultural heritage that are ongoing in Slovenia, and which represent a positive experience in the harmonization of the legal regulations in the Republic of Macedonia concerning this matter.

