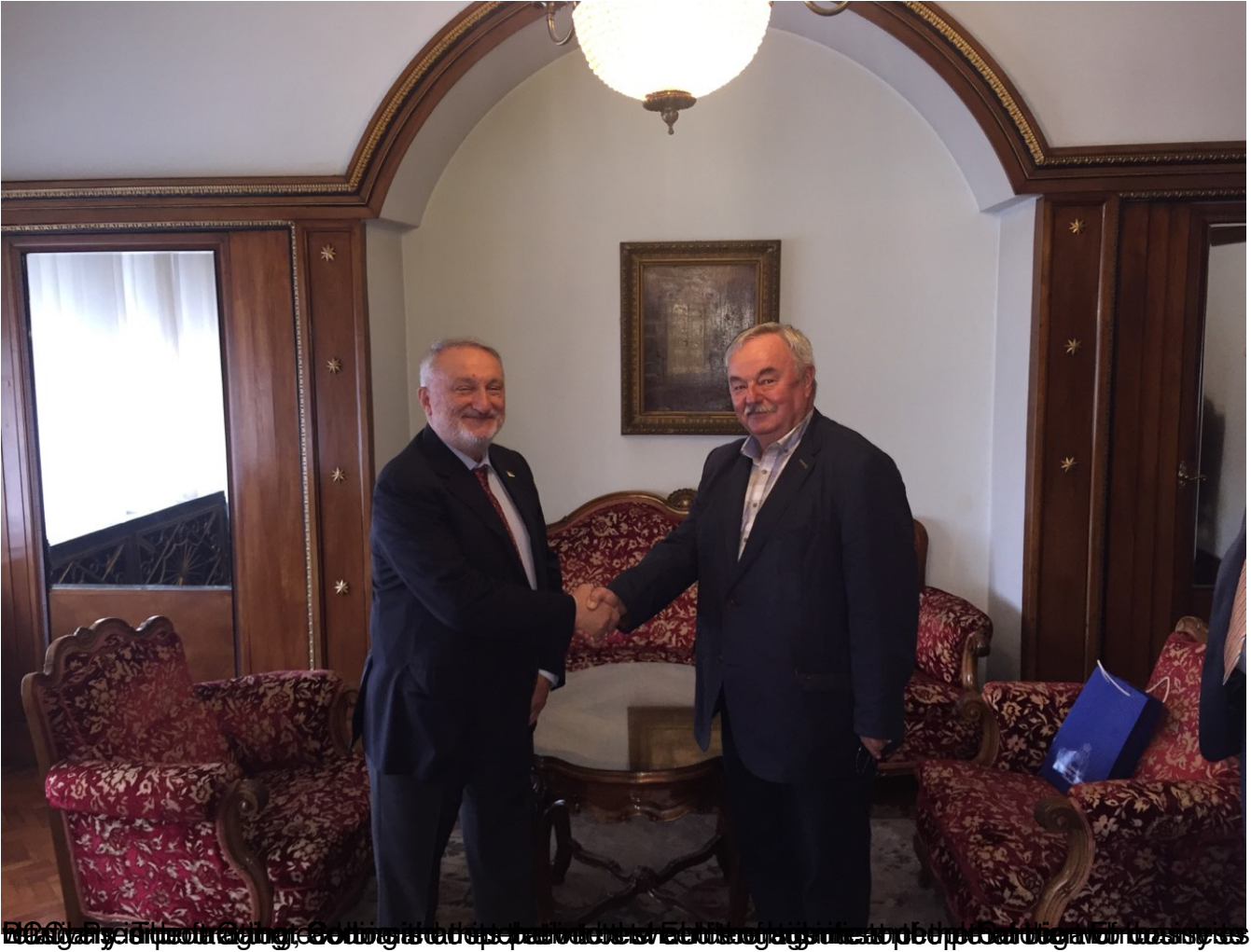




Budapest Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) and the Administrative District of Northern Banat, in cooperation with the Embassy of Serbia in Hungary, hosted the forum entitled "Promotion of economic potential of the Northern Banat District with particular focus on cooperation in the environmental area", at the Serbian Embassy, on 7 June.

Ambassador Rade Drobac said that the Embassy of Serbia developed good business relations with BCCI and collaboration in many activities of economic integration of the two countries. He expressed pleasure at the signing of the Agreement on Cooperation between the Chamber of Commerce of Vojvodina and BCCI last year as well as a number of cooperation agreements between local self-government units in Vojvodina and BCCI members. He pointed out that national minorities in both countries constituted connective tissue of economic cooperation between them.



Mr. György Bencsik, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, shaking hands with Mr. Zoltán Csizmadia, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



The Business Forum in Budapest was a successful event for both countries and participants.