



On 15 February, cultural events and activities held at Serbian diplomatic and consular missions worldwide, attended by foreign officials and prominent public figures, were organized to mark the National Day of Serbia.      Niagara Falls were illuminated in the colors of the Serbian flag at the main celebration marking the National Day of Serbia which was held at the Nikola Tesla Square in Niagara on 15 February.      The Brussels tourist attraction Manneken Pis was dressed in the Serbian national costume at a ceremony during which colleagues from the Embassy served bannock (pogača) to the guests.



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# Bidding adieu to India on a warm happy note



G Kishan Reddy and Vladimir Maric  
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Etiti Bali

Farewells come with a promise to meet again. And if not for this hope, the journeys wouldn't be as tempting. After a successful stint of over five years as Serbia's Ambassador to India, **Vladimir Maric** took his leave over a gala dinner hosted at his residence in the Capital.

"The time has come for us to leave. When it comes to family life, two best things in my life, so far, have happened in India. This beautiful lady (pointing to his wife, Jovana) agreed to marry me, and the marriage was blessed with two little boys. We are grateful to God, our Indian and international friends," said Maric.

Delegates from the diplomatic circuit mingled over sumptuous delicacies from Italian and Indian cuisines. Among those present at the do included China's Ambassador to India, **Sun Weidong** and Israel's Ambassador to India, **Ron Malka**.

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Sun Weidong and Diana Bao



Ron Malka and Lea Malka



Nikolay Kudashev



Dionysios Kyvetos



Artis Bertulis, Eleonora Dimitrova and Julius Pranevicius

around the globe. The Serbian ambassador to India, Vladimir Maric, was also present at the event. The event was held at the residence of the Serbian ambassador to India, Vladimir Maric, in New Delhi. The event was attended by several dignitaries, including the Indian ambassador to Serbia, G Kishan Reddy, and the Chinese ambassador to India, Sun Weidong. The event was a warm and happy occasion, marking the end of Maric's tenure as ambassador to India.





which Minister of Antiquities from the Embassy in Khartoum, Egypt, organized a glass toast at the hotel on 25 February [celebration](#)

Belarusian, Belarusian Agency for Antiquities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, as discussed by the



**Nebraska Statewide Judicial Branch Election**, 2016 Proposed Judges' Trial Court Districtal Committee, Nebraska Statewide Judicial Branch Election, 2016 Proposed Judges' Trial Court Districtal Committee.





## Serbian Statehood Day celebrated worldwide

Saturday, 29 February 2020.



The Serbian Embassy was held from the 29th February to the 1st of March, 2020. The event was organized by the Serbian Embassy in Bratislava, at the Bratislava City Hall.



On the 29th of February, the Serbian Embassy in Bratislava organized a celebration of Serbian Statehood Day. The event was held at the Bratislava City Hall, where a large number of guests, including members of the Serbian community and local officials, gathered to celebrate. The celebration featured a performance by the Serbian Folk Ensemble, which was led by the Serbian Folk Ensemble. The ensemble performed a variety of traditional Serbian folk songs and dances, which were accompanied by a live band. The event was a great success, and it was a pleasure to have so many guests in attendance.





Newspapers in Japan, newsprint, Embassy by Ambassador T. Nishida and his wife

# Serbia-Ja is growin

**By Nenad Glisic**  
Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia

On the occasion of the Serbian State Festival in Sretnje, I would like to extend my greetings to the Imperial Majesties the Emperor and Empress, the entire Imperial family, the government and people of Japan.

Last year was highlighted by the historic start of the Reiwa era, and I take this opportunity to express my good wishes for a prosperous new period for Japan. The Inauguration Ceremony that took place in October was a global event attended by representatives from all over the world.

In the field of bilateral relations between Japan and Serbia, it is my great pleasure to mark the historic visit of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to Serbia two years ago, bilateral cooperation has moved into a positive upward trend, particularly in the economic field, with fresh Japanese companies entering the Serbian market. The announcement that Toyo Tires would extend its operations to Serbia in July 2019 was breaking news and a landmark for Serbia as the leading country for foreign investment in the region.

In politics, the most important event in 2019 was the visit of Foreign Minister to Serbia, the first visit of a Japanese foreign minister to our country in 17 years, which contributed to a closer approach to the most important issues.

As we are nearing the important date of friendship with Japan in 2022, we place the occasion with activities that will further bilateral relations in all fields.

Serbia remains strongly committed to its entry into the European Union. However, the issue and the crisis that it created with the West had a negative impact on the atmosphere for the question of further expansion, i.e. the Western Balkans countries joining the EU. The problem of Kosovo and Metohija, which loom unresolved, it remains one of the main obstacles for the process of consolidation in the region. That effect, Serbia will continue to strive to resolve.

Osip P. Beljan, *Entrepreneur Magazine* Field Back the National Day of Serbia w/ Serbian concert at the





By clicking on this link you will be able to see the full video of the Serbian Statehood Day celebration in the Serbian National Theatre in Belgrade. The video was principal



[Congress in Washington](#) about the Serbian National Day celebration [Vukobrat](#) and [Pavlovi](#)



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especially with [Ivan B. Bepić](#), Serbian Ambassador to Paris, and other countries, especially with [Ivan B. Bepić](#).

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On the occasion of the Serbian Statehood Day, the Serbian Consulate in Sofia, Bulgaria, published a new video about the Serbian flag and its history. The video is available on the Serbian Consulate in Sofia, Bulgaria, website.