

UNION OF HELLENIC CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PRESS RELEASE

On March 13th 2007, a celebratory event was held in Belgrade on the 150th anniversary of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce (SCC). Representatives from the political and business sectors of Serbia were present, as were those of other countries.

Mr. Georgios Kassimatis was given an honorary plaque at the event as president of the Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce and Industry, but also for his other role as Deputy President of Eurochambres. Mr. Predrag Bubalo, Serbian Minister for the Economy was also honored, as were Yevgeni Maksimovich Primakov, president of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Crown Prince Aleksander Karadjordjevic of Yugoslavia and Branko Kovacevic, Rector of the University of Belgrade. An honorary plaque was also given to the widow of Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic. Greeting remarks for the event were made by Mr. Boris Tadic, President of the Republic of Serbia.

During his stay in Belgrade, Mr. Kassimatis also participated in business meetings, including one in which he conferred with Mr. Mirko Milovanovic, Special Advisor to the SCC on matters of the Metals Industry and Electrical Energy and Mr. Dragan Lukic, General Manager of the CAPRIOLO company.