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DECR representative and delegation of the Foundation for Support of Christian Culture and Heritage visit the St. Alexander Nevsky Monastery in Ugljevik



On December 6, 2021, the commemoration day of the Holy Prince Alexander Nevsky, Archpriest Nikolay Balashov, a vice-chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, and a delegation of the Foundation for Support of Christian Culture and Heritage led by the Foundation executive secretary Ye. I. Skopenko visited the monastery dedicated to this saint in the city of Ugljevik, Republika Srbska, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In the monastery, which the Foundation has been helping to upgrade since 2020, the guests were warmly welcomed by Ugljevik Mayor V. Peric and Protohegumen Srđan Vasiljević, who showed the guests the church of St. Alexander Nevsky and the monastic building under construction, which is to accommodate a Russian-Serbian Friendship Center. The guests were told about the progress made in the construction work to be completed with the help of the Foundation in 2020.

The Monastery of the Holy Prince Alexander Nevsky was founded in 2020 by Bishop Fotije of Zvornik-Tuzla near the church of the same name built by Russian

paratroopers from the peace contingent deployed in the city of Ugljevik as part of the Stabilization Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The church was consecrated in 1997 by Bishop Savva of Krasnogorsk, chairman of



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