

PRESS RELEASE

Meeting of the Director-General of the Secretariat of the DC and the Representative of the Russian Federation in the DC

(29 April 2015)

On 29 April 2015, in the Danube Commission a meeting of the Director-General of the Secretariat of the DC, Mr. P. Margić and the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation, Mr. V. Sergeev on the occasion of his appointment as the Representative of the Russian Federation in the DC pursuant to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 4 March 2015 was held.



The meeting was also attended by:

on the part of the Embassy of the Russian Federation – Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Representative of the RF in the DC, Mr. V. Lyakhov and Third Secretary of the Embassy, Mr. S. Platov;

on the part of the Secretariat – Counsellor for Economic and Statistical Analysis, Mrs. I. Smirnova.

In the course of the talks held in an open, friendly atmosphere, an important role of the Danube Commission in the elaboration and harmonization of the technical standards and rules of navigation on the Danube – one of the most important arteries of the European inland waterways, was stressed, and an increased activity of the Secretariat of the DC at the international level was also noted.

At the meeting a mutual interest in further improvement of the efficiency of the work of the Danube Commission and its Secretariat, *inter alia*, with the participation of Russia, was expressed.