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Participation of the Director-General, Mr. Petar Margić, in the 46th Session of the International Sava River Basin Commission

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On 15th June 2017, the International Sava River Basin Commission held its 46th Session in Bled, Slovenia. This special session was attended by the member states of the ISRBC, namely by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia.

Representatives of international organizations – the Danube Commission, the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River, the Global Water Partnership for Central and Eastern Europe and the World Bank – also participated in the Session.

The Danube Commission was represented by Mr. Petar Margić, Director-General of the Danube Commission's Secretariat, and the Representative of Hungary to the Danube Commission, Mr. Iván Gyuresík.

During the Session, the participants discussed the comprehensive work agenda. The Session was chaired by the Chairman of the ISRBC, Mr. Mitja Bricelj.

The Commission adopted a plan of activities for the development of the Sava River Basin, which was prepared in cooperation with the World Bank and will be presented at the intergovernmental meeting of South-Eastern European countries in Trieste on July 12th.

Representatives from four countries along the Sava River signed a declaration on cooperation in the development of sustainable tourism in the Sava River Basin.

According to Mr. Bricelj, the Sava project is an example of good practice and a model for other river systems. "We have the best flood alert system for an international river system, and this has been recognized by the World Meteorological Organization and the World Bank," he said.

This is an active outcome of an international meeting during the Bled Water Festival on Thursday, according to the Slovenian Press Agency (STA).

The Report on the 46th Session of the International Sava River Basin Commission can be read here: [\(link\)](#).