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ON THE RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS/ ENSEMBLES AND CULTURAL  
SITES DAMAGED IN MARCH 2004  
IN KOSOVO**

Immediate protection action plan and overall restoration perspectives

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The technical assessment mission carried out from 10 to 16 May 2004 was jointly organised by the Council of Europe (Directorate of Culture and Cultural and Natural Heritage) and the European Commission (Directorate General for Education and Culture) at the request of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and Provisional Institutions of Kosovo following the violent events in Kosovo in March 2004. This mission also took place within the context of the follow-up to Commissioner Patten's visit to Kosovo on the consequences of violence and destruction of buildings.

Practical arrangements were made by UNMIK, with the active support of the "Coordination Centre for Kosovo and Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia for Kosovo and Metohja" (CCK) and the Ministry of Culture of Serbia. The direct participation and support of the Serbian Orthodox Church in the mission was personally confirmed by His Grace Bishop Artemie.

Two expert teams were constituted to assess the 35 Orthodox monuments and Serb ensembles concerned by the March clashes. They were composed of the Council of Europe / European Commission experts, Mr David Johnson (United Kingdom), Mr Alkiviades Prepis (Greece), Mr Michail Lefantzis (Greece), the representatives of UNMIK, Ms Melinda Taylor and Mr Stefano Sgobba, the representatives of PISG, Mr Bujar Demjaha and Mr Xhavid Lokaj, the representatives of Serbian authorities, Mr Dragoljub Todorović and Mr Zoran Garić, and the representatives of the Orthodox Serbian Church, Father Andrej and Father Jezekilj. Interpreters Mr Nedad Djordjevic and Ms Liljana Ristic completed the teams. The expert teams were escorted by KFOR.

The present report ("Technical condition and summary of repairs") was prepared by the three Council of Europe / European Commission experts on the basis of field visit observations and contributions provided by the expert teams (including the "Short history" information). Working documents used during the mission were provided by the "Institute for Protection of Monuments of Kosovo", the Ministry of Culture of Serbia and a preliminary report made by the Cultural Heritage without Borders – Sweden (CHWB) and by the publication "Cultural heritage of Kosovo and Metohija" of the Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments of the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade 2002.

The report highlights only facts established on the basis of objective, professional and scientific investigation. It is motivated by a pragmatic and concrete understanding of the approach to implementation and aims at helping Kosovo provisional institutions to take appropriate decisions, in co-ordination with international bodies, the Serbian Orthodox Church and Serbian authorities.

The report briefly describes the condition of each building and site and proposals for its immediate protection, and an approximation of the costs involved. A global estimate is also provided for the complete restoration or reconstruction of the monument or part of the monument as appropriate. Figures have not been proposed for all monuments due to the complexity of the damage. These will require complementary investigations.

Referring to the situation observed on the spot, experts decided to classify buildings into three main groups determined by the significance of the buildings and the priority of intervention:

### Category 1: Highest priority

1. Church of The Holy Virgin of Ljeviska / Bogorodica Ljeviska (Prizren)
2. Holy Archangels Monastery (Prizren)
3. Monastery of St. Joanikije (Devic, Skenderaj)

### Category 2: Second Priority

4. Episcopal Church of St. George (Prizren)
5. Church of St. Nicholas / Tutićs church, (Prizren)
6. Church of St Saviour (Prizren)
7. Old church of St. George / "Runović" church (Prizren)
8. Church of St. Elias (Vushtri / Vucitrn)
9. Church of St. Sava (Mitrovice / Mitrovica)
10. Church of St. Nicholas (Pristina)
11. Church of St. Elias (Podujeve / Podujevo)
12. Serbian Orthodox Seminary of Sts. Cyrillus and Methodius (Prizren)
13. Church of the birth of the Holy Virgin at Softe/ Softović (Ferizaj)
14. Episcopal Residence (Prizren)

### Category 3: Third Priority

15. Church of St. Parasceve (Kamenice/Kamenica municipality)
16. Church of Kyriake "Sveta Nadelja" (Prizren)
17. Church of St. Nicholas (Füshe Kosove/Kosovo Polje)
18. Church of the Holy King Uros (Ferizaj)
19. Church of St. Peter and St. Paul (Ferizaj)
20. Serbian Town Cemetery (Ferizaj)
21. Small chapel at Varos/Varosh Selo (Varos/Varosh)
22. Church of St. John the Baptist (Pejë/Peć)
23. Church of the Presentation of the Virgin (Pejë/Peć)
24. New Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (Gjakova/Gjakovića)
25. Church St. Elias (Bishtazhin, Gjakova/Gjakovića)
26. Old Orthodox Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary (Gjakova/Gjakovića)
27. Cemetery Chapel of St. Lazarus (Gjakova/Gjakovića)
28. Atelier, Open Gallery and Museum of Agim Cavderbasha
29. Church of St. Petka (Viti)
30. Church of St. Michael (Obiliq)
31. Church of the Presentation of the Holy Virgin (Lipjan/Lipljan)
32. Church of St. Florus and Laurus (Lipjan/Lipljan)
33. Church of the Holy Archangel Michael (Shtimje/Stimlje)
34. Church of St. Kyriake (Rahovec/Orahovać)
35. Church of St. Peter and St. Paul (Istok/ Istog)

In many cases the report also recommends that in parallel with any immediate protection work, a further study should be carried out and technical documents prepared for the ongoing work that will be required, and also to give a greater degree of accuracy to the costs provided. For this purpose a team should be assembled which might include Architects, Engineers, Archaeologists and other specialist disciplines, depending upon the needs of the individual project. This could also be seen as an opportunity to develop programmes for the training of local staff.

The expected follow-up should take place, at the request of parties concerned, as part of the ongoing Council of Europe / European Commission Joint Programme “Integrated Rehabilitation Projects Plan / Survey of the Architectural and Archaeological Heritage” (IRPP/SAAH) launched in 2003 in the Balkan countries, including Kosovo. The “Prioritised Intervention List” for the rehabilitation of monuments and sites (PIL) prepared in February 2004 as part of the IRPP/SAAH project was revised in May 2004 in order to include the most significant monuments damaged in March 2004. The PIL, which totals 25 monuments and sites, includes 11 Serbian Orthodox monuments, and has been completed and approved by UNMIK / PISG in Pristina and the Ministry of Culture in Belgrade.

Further activities related to the protection and restoration of Serbian Orthodox monuments could be conducted within the Joint Initiative of the Council of Europe / European Commission, IRPP/SAAH, in the context of the *Regional Programme for Cultural and Natural Heritage in South-East Europe* carried out by the Council of Europe.





## 1. Church of The Holy Virgin of Ljeviska / Bogorodića Ljeviska (Prizren)

### Different names

Alb. Kisha e Shën Premtes, Levishka,  
Xhuma xhamia (IPMPZ)

Srb. Bogorodica Ljeviska

Eng. Holy Virgin of Ljevish (Serbian  
orthodox church [www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html](http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html))



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

IV-VI-IX-XIV Paleochristian building. The form of the existing building is from the XIV century.

Byzantine style

VI – XIV century ( Prizren Map, published by IPMPZ in the year 2000).

XIV century (Serbian Orthodox Church) .

#### Status

a) 1999:

Levishka was undamaged in October 1999 (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-March 2004:

On 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partly structural failure and damaged part of frescoes, affected by fire. (Doc).

c) after riot-March 2004:

XIV century, Roof and walls appear intact; some soot marks above windows; damage to interior from fire and vandalism; modern altar table and furnishings smashed and burned; interior surfaces, including preserved sections of mediaeval frescoes are covered with soot, urgently need cleaning and conservation; part of one fresco (< 50cm sq) chipped away, other areas of frescoes show cracks and may be in danger of detaching. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Under protection or listed

Cultural historic monument nr.352/48dt.1103 1948. (DoC)

Protected by the law. Nr. 352/48, dated 11 of March 1948. (IPMPZ)

It is a listed monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

Registration SK 1369 1948/1990 (Mnemosine)

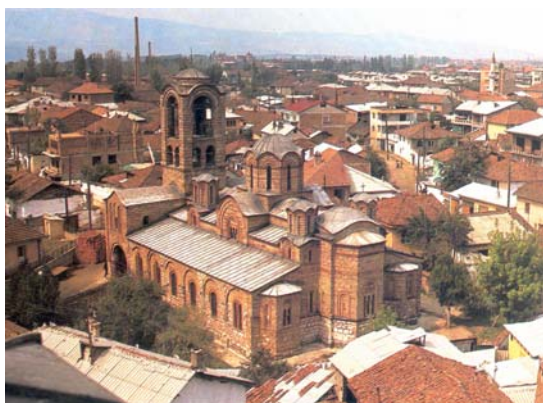


Photo before the riot

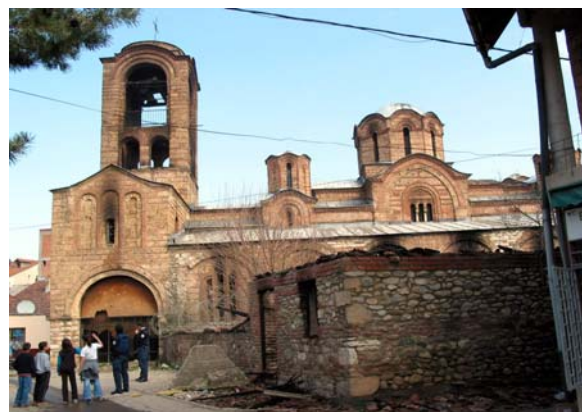


Photo after the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

The Prizren Cathedral, built by King Milutin in 1306/1307 on the remains of a 13<sup>th</sup> c. church, was built on the foundations of a basilica from the middle Byzantine period (9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> c.), and itself built on the foundation of an early Christian shrine.

### A. Façades

- Problems with the rain water and humidity on the N and W façades.
- Findings of damages by shooting around the openings.

### B. Exonarthex with the southern porch.

#### B.1. Outside:

- Partial destruction around the openings, by hammer and crowbar. Destroyed windows iron fence.
- Biforium of the bell-tower severely damaged by fire and destructions on the stone column support – putting under urgent unstable condition the vaulting of the opening.

#### B.2. Inside:

- Badly damaged cross-vaulting roof surfaces and wall-paintings, by fire.
- Timber roofing of the bell-tower burned.

### C. Esonarthex

C.1. Very badly damaged wall-paintings, by fire and – after that – mortar chipped away by hammer (the most serious damages in lower parts).

C.2. Burned timber lintel over the main entrance to the church.

C.3. The supporting marble column of the biforium, over the main entrance to naos, is cracked and its timber beam is burned. It is possible that a small crack had already appeared in the past. Even if it is like that, the crack has been definitely wide opened after the developing of high temperature.

**All these put under urgent unstable static condition the opening and, consequently, the upper part of the western internal façade.**

C.4. Burned timber roofing with access to the bell-tower.

C.5. Badly damaged lower part of the entrance to the bell-tower, by fire and demolition.

C.6. All the wall-paintings are very badly suffered by fire and covered by soot.

### D. Interior of the church:

All the conserved (1953-1963) wall-paintings have suffered very badly by fire and are covered by soot.

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**The famous fresco painting of Virgin Mary Ljeviska with Christ is very badly damaged: firstly by fire and, after that, chipped away by hammer (about 0.50m<sup>2</sup>).**

## Proposals

### 1.0 URGENT

#### 1.1. Consolidation of the static behaviour of the two biforia supports:

- 1.1.1 Western façade, on the bell-tower, over the main entrance: replacement of the existing stone column or temporary propping. Repairs to the masonry. Adding metallic rain-water pipes on the roofing.
- 1.1.2 Over the internal western entrance: fix two stainless steel rings on the column and replace the timber beam.

#### **Estimated cost: 10,000 Euros**

#### 1.2. Consolidation of the wall-paintings detached from the surface of wall masonry.

#### 1.3. Secure site.

- 1.3.1. Robust grating, secure openings of porch and windows.
- 1.3.2. Robust gates on main entrances and on the access to the bell-tower.
- 1.3.3. Install fire alarm.
- 1.3.4. Block build boundary wall with grating.

#### **Estimated cost: 45,000 Euros**

### 2.0 Medium term

#### 2.1 Study for the conservation and restoration of the frescoes (Estimated time: at least 5 years of intensive work, for 5 restorers)

#### 2.2 An integrated study on the monument, including:

- Architectural study (including detailed survey of the existing condition of the monument) for its rehabilitation as a living monument.
- Specialised study on its static behaviour, taking into consideration the seismic risks of the area.
- Management study for the establishment of an active protective buffer zone around the monument. It should take under consideration the existing perimeter estates of the Serbian Orthodox Church, as well as the repairing of the initial priest's house. Since the monument exists within an environment with difficult problems of living conditions and traffic, the Management Study should be made within the frames of a New General Master Plan for the protection and rehabilitation of the traditional core of the city of Prizren,



## 2. Holy Archangels Monastery (Prizren)

### Different names

Alb. Manastiri i Shënarkangjelëve (Dr. F. Drançolli)

Srb. Manastir Svetih Arhandjela (Mnemosine)

Eng. Holy Archangels Monastery (DoC)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XIV-XVI century, Late Byzantine style.

Holy Archangels Monastery -14<sup>th</sup> century – Serbian Orthodox Church ([www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html](http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html))

14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> c. (archaeological ruin for 400 yrs)

New chapel built in 1998. 20<sup>th</sup> c. (lodge & chapel – 1998)

#### Status

a) 1999:

It was not damaged in October 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-March 2004:

17<sup>th</sup> March 2004, partially damaged, evacuation, walls only remain. (DoC)

c) after riot-March 2004:

Modern lodge and chapel, built in 1998 next to archaeological site of mediaeval monastery, has been burnt down. No sign damage to mediaeval remains seen on photographs (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Under protection or listed

Registration SK 1366 1948/1990 (Mnemosine)

Object, new construction built during the 90s above the old foundations of the archaeological site with cultural historical attributes under protection (decision no.464/48 dt.30.03.1948) (DoC)

Listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Picture taken in 2000, before the riot



Photo after the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004



## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

Archaeological Site, protected by KFOR.

This important archaeological site is surrounded on two sides by the Bistrića river banks and on the third side by the steep hill with the fortified town of Vishegrad. The site contains the mediaeval ruins of a main church, a parecclesion and the refectory of the monastic complex, established by King Stefan Dushan. There exist early Christian and late Romanesque construction blocks at the foundation. Some of these blocks are “in situ”, meaning that part of this foundation pre-dates the visible ruins.

The internal side of the wall between the altar apse and the prothesis was damaged by fire and needs immediate preservation. The marble tombstone of King Stefan Dusan has been demolished.

The spolia, situated outside the north side of this church (late roman and Byzantine capitals in local Rashka style etc.), some with archaeological numbering, need to be secured immediately in a steel frame box inside the site.

### 1. Monks Dwelling (2 storey and cellar)

Roof: Interlocking clay tiles on timber structure, part concrete frame 100% destroyed.

Walls: Part rubble stone, part clay block rendered, all badly damaged by fire.

Ceilings: Hollow block, render 90% damaged.

Floors: Ceramic tiles on concrete(?) base

Utility services destroyed.

Single storey refectory attached to dwelling of similar construction.

Floor area approx 2000 sq.m

Repairs not practicable.

**Total estimated reconstruction cost: 1,400,000 Euros**

### 2. Workshop building

Of similar construction to dwelling, 3 external rubble stone walls standing, remaining construction destroyed.

Floor area approx 150 sq.m

**Total estimated reconstruction cost: 150,000 Euros**

### 3. Archaeological remains.

Carved stones should be put into store. An area of the existing walling has been damaged by fire and should be cleaned.

### 4. Additional walling with stage and strong iron gates for security

**Estimated cost: 60,000 Euros**

### 5. New generator destroyed by fire

**Estimated cost: 25,000 Euros**



### 3. Monastery of St. Joanikije at Dević (Skenderaj)

Different names  
Alb. Manastiri i Devicit  
Srb. Manastir Devic  
Eng. Monastery of St. Joanikije at  
Devic



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

#### **Short history**

##### **Year of construction**

XV century church, initially dedicated to the Presentation of the Virgin Mary – Eleousa. Spacious paraecclesion preserves frescoes of XV century. Monastery flourished in the XVI – XX centuries, renewed in XIX century (destroyed WW2, rebuilt 1947-60). (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

##### **Status**

a) 1999:

In summer 1999 vandalized and minor damage. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-March 2004:

During riots monastery and chapel burned down, interiors gutted, roofs collapsed, perimeter walls still standing. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004:

18<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, fully damaged. Evacuation, looting, affected by fire. Guesthouse destroyed. Cemetery desecrated and damaged. (DoC)

##### **Under protection or listed**

Registration SK 1413 1948/1990 (Mnemosine)

Listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

Photos before and after the riot



Pre-war view of the Devic monastery  
(from the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photo after the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

Historically, a very important monument. The site is protected by the KFOR.

A. The katholikon is a three aisled Basilica on pillars, barrel vaulted, under timber roofing, with additions (1863) to the N.

### **Condition**

A. Katholikon:

The timber roofing of the katholikon and the added annex is currently under reconstruction. Lead covering over the E part (apsis and parecclesion) has been removed.

Interior: Very badly damaged by fire and graffiti on frescoes.

Interior walls: partially destroyed by fire and totally covered with smoke damaged.

Floor: stone pavement, partially destroyed. Broken tombstones.

Wall – paintings (second half of 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> c.): Partly saved and conserved in the past, now badly damaged by fire and smoke.

Iconostasis (new) and icons burned.

Openings: Doors and windows demolished.

B. All the monastery buildings, including: the refectories, the wing with sisters' cells, shelter, the wing with guests' cells, work-shop, storage, stables, garages have been almost totally destroyed by fire: only perimeter walls remain, in unstable condition. Repair of the buildings is not practicable.

C. Parecclesion of St. John: The lead roof covering has been removed.

D. New generator destroyed by fire.

### **Proposals**

Immediate:

1. Removal of debris  
**Estimated cost: 15,000 Euros**
2. Reconstruction of a part of the sister's and guests' Wings, for the immediate needs of the nuns and the visitors (they currently live in containers).  
**Estimated cost: 750,000 Euros.**
3. Completion of the perimeter walling and additional grating.  
**Estimated cost: 100,000 Euros.**
4. Fence around the easily accessed areas.  
**Estimated cost: 50,000 Euros.**
5. New generator destroyed by fire.  
**Estimated cost: 25,000 Euros.**

Medium and long term:

1. There should be a very detailed phased architectural study, for the restoration and reconstruction of the monastery complex.
2. Carefully planned addition of high external walling with grating.

**Total estimated reconstruction cost: 4,000,000 Euros  
including immediate repair costs**



#### 4. Episcopal Church of St. George / Serbian Orthodox Cathedral (Prizren)

##### Different names

Alb. Kisha Sinodale e Shën Gjorgjit  
(IPMPZ)

Alb. Kisha Episkopale e Shën Gjorgjit  
(Dr. F. Drançolli)

Srb. Saborna Crkva Svetog Djordja  
(Mnemosine)

Eng. The Episcopal church of St.  
George (DoC)

Eng. The Cathedral of St. George  
(Mnemosine)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

#### Short history

##### Year of construction

19<sup>th</sup> c. 1887 (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

##### Status

a) 1999:

Undamaged in October 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-March 2004:

On 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partly damaged (loss of roof covering and major internal elements), affected by fire. (DoC)

c) after riot-March 2004:

Completely burned down, roof collapsed, interior gutted, only perimeter walls remain. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

##### Under protection or listed

Inventory / 2001 / IPMPZ

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Scanned picture from Mnemosine book, 2003 Beograd



After the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004



## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

Large scale three-aisled Basilica with dome and bell tower added later over the W façade. Dome carried by stone columns. Excellent relief ornaments on the apses and on the opening lintels. Probably Western Macedonia masons.

### **Condition**

Completely burned down, roof collapsed, interior gutted, only perimeter walls remain.

Roof: interlocking clay tiles on timber two-sloped structure.

Interior with timber barrel domes.

Walling of rubble stone with good pointing damaged by the collapse of the upper parts of the construction and by fire and by hammer demolition.

Dome and bell-tower: collapsed. Stone drummed columns have been seriously damaged by the collapse of the upper parts of the construction and additionally by hammer. In an unstable position.

Interior wooden furniture and decoration (big scale iconostasis of 19<sup>th</sup> c. with cross of 18<sup>th</sup> c., wood-carved Episcopal throne, ambo, emporia – women's upper floor, icons of this church and icons and parts of older iconostasis from other churches deposited there), inlay marble altar decoration – fully destroyed.

Wall paintings (only on the cupola and the pendentives) destroyed

Floor: marble with inlay ornaments – extensive demolition (more than 70%).

Door and windows ornamented lintels damaged by fire and by hammer.

Fire damage on the northern, western and southern facades.

### **Proposals for repairs**

#### Immediate

- Clear site
- Strengthening perimeter walls, probably by concrete repair on the cornice or internal concrete walling.
- New timber roof construction. Dome and bell tower to be added later.
- Robust grating, secure openings and windows.
- Perimeter (additional) grating of the church site, robust gates on main entrances and on the access to the site.

**Estimated cost: 200,000 Euros.**

#### Medium term

- Repair of interior damage.
- Dome and bell tower additions.



## 5. Church of St. Nicholas / Tutićs church (Prizren)

### Different names

Alb. Kisha e Nikollë Tutiqit (IPMPZ)

Srb. Crkva Svetog Nikole "Tuticeva"  
(Mnemosine)

Eng. The Church of St. Nicholas –  
Tutics Church ( [www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html](http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html) -Serbian  
Orthodox Church)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XIV century, Byzantine style ( [www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html](http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html) - Serbian Orthodox Church)

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> c. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Status

a) 1999:

In October 1999 it was undamaged. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004:

On 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004. Partly damaged. The church has been physically damaged. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed

Object qualified as a cultural historical monument (decision no. 02-236/62 dt. 29.05.1962) (DoC)

It is listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photo before the riot  
Picture by Mnemosine



Photo after the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

Late Byzantine style (14th c.), tile enclosed blocks and rich tile ornament.  
One-aisled domed space. The dome is carried on corbels (following the style of St. Saviour in Prizren). The dome was restored (together with parts of the walls) during the 1960's.  
Listed cultural historic monument (Nr. 02-236/62 dt. 29/05/1962).

### **Condition**

Exterior: the dome drum and the E façade (especially the apses and the cornice of the drum) are vandalized (badly damaged by hammering).

Roof: lead covering removed, which requires immediate attention.

Interior: Badly damaged by fire.

Interior walls: partially destroyed by fire.

Floor: marble pavement, destroyed 80%. Damaged mediaeval marble pieces with architectural ornaments (spolia).

Wall - paintings: Valuable, rich iconographic program, accurately conserved in the past.

Now the wall paintings are badly damaged by fire.

Openings: Most of the dome windows have been demolished, and left on the floor.

The site has been neglected. The interior of the church is used being abused.

The perimeter fence is damaged and partially lost.

### **Proposals**

#### Immediate

- Clearing site.
- New lead covering for the roof of the church.
- Metal door and windows with iron frames
- Perimeter fencing to the church site and metal gate.

#### **Estimated cost: 25,000 Euros**

#### Medium-term

- Repair of the internal damage, conservation of the wall paintings.

#### Long-term

- Demolition of the side buildings in order to establish a proper and secure site for this important monument.



## 6. Church of St. Saviour (Prizren)

### Different names

Alb. Kisha e Shën Shpëtimit (IPMPZ)

Srb. Crkva Svetog Spasa  
(Mnemosyne)

Eng. The Church of St. Saviour  
(IPMPZ)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XIV century, Byzantine style. – XIX century. (walls of unfinished 1836 annex & belfry) (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004).

#### Newer building above old foundation

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century the church caught fire, which affected the original colour scheme and produced additional damages. The church was used by the Tzintzar community of Prizren, which in 1836 undertook the construction of a big stone church planned to enclose the church of St. Saviour within the northern bay. The project was given up, but the walls remained, acting as a high fence of the churchyard. The conservation and restoration of the architecture was undertaken in the period between 1953 and 1963. (Mnemosine)

#### Status

##### after riot-March 2004:

Scorch marks seen on outer walls and belfry of uncompleted 19<sup>th</sup> c. annex (which never had a roof). Photos show no external sign of damage to the medieval church. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

##### Under protection or listed

Cultural historic monument nr.159/48 dt.27.09.1948

On 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partially damaged, affected by fire. (DoC)

Registration SK 1401 1948/1990. (Mnemosine)

It is listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Before the riot, picture by Mnemosine



After the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004



## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

One-aisled domed space, with cross vaulted pronaos. (14th c.)

Late Byzantine style with blind arcs, fine tile enclosed blocks and very rich tile ornament (four leaf, "sow" shape use). Partially restored.

Listed cultural historic monument (Nr. 159/48 dt. 27/09/1948).

### **Condition**

Exterior in good condition.

Interior fire damaged.

Interior walls: partially destroyed by fire.

Floor: stone pavement partially destroyed by fire.

Wall paintings: Valuable, rich iconographic program, in good condition of preservation before.

Openings: Wooden door and windows damaged.

## **ADDITIONAL (UNFINISHED) CHURCH OF 1836.**

Large scale Basilica, with stone drum columns. Four of the E columns carry the later added concrete bell tower. Openings with monolithic lintels and stone framing with characteristic relief decoration. Most probably made by Western Macedonian masons. Tile sub-cornice on imitation of Lombardic style arcades.

### **Findings**

Doors and windows decorated lintels damaged by fire.

Exterior walls with unfinished and unstable upper parts.

Concrete bell tower: in unstable condition.

### **Proposals for repairs**

Immediate – added church

- Demolition of the concrete bell tower.
- Metal doors and windows with iron frames.
- Repair of the upper parts of the external walls in order to avoid rain penetration and further demolition.
- Perimeter wall to church site and a metal gate.

**Estimated cost: 70,000 Euros**

Immediate / medium-term: Mediaeval church

Cleaning and conservation of the wall paintings



## 7. Old church of St. George / “Runović” church (Prizren)

### Different names

Alb. Kisha e Shën Gjorgjit-Runoviq  
(IPMPZ)

Srb. Crkva Svetog Djordja “Runovic”  
(Mnemosine)

Eng. The Church of St. George -  
Runovic’s (Mnemosine)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XIV-XVI century, (Late) Byzantine style ( [www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html](http://www.spc.org.yu/Vesti-2004/03/list-23-3-04-e.html) -Serbian Orthodox Church)

#### Status

a) 1999:

Undamaged in October 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) **before riot-March 2004:**

Interior damage by explosion (and fire?); some walls cracked, damage to frescoes; may be salvageable -- urgent attention needed (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) **after riot-March 2004:**

On 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partly damaged. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed

Object qualified as cultural historical monument under protection (decision no. 02.956-64, dt.31.12.1964) (DoC)



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

One aisle church with barrel vault covering. Later additions on northern side. Façade with tile ornaments and stone lintel with relief decorations (14<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> c.).

### **Findings**

Interior damaged by explosion and fire.

Internal side of the walls: Partially damaged by fire, visible cracks on the walls.

Floor: stone covering in bad condition.

Wall paintings: Valuable, rich iconographic program. Partially damaged by fire.

Door and windows decorated lintels damaged by fire.

### **Proposals for repairs**

#### Immediate

- New metal door and openings iron frames
- Repair internal damage.

**Estimated cost: 15,000 Euros**

#### Medium-term

- Conservation of wall paintings.



## 8. Church of St. Elias (Vushtri/ Vućitrn)

### Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of St Elias



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

The new church was erected in 1834 in the eastern part of town, on a location where remains of an older church was found. (IPM/Serbia - [http://www.heritage.org.yu/index\\_e.htm](http://www.heritage.org.yu/index_e.htm)) XIXth century. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Status

a) 1999:

In October 1999, church was vandalized and looted, parish house looted. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-March 2004:

Parish house burned down. Church still standing, reported damaged by fire. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004:

17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, fully damaged, bombed. Parish and guesthouse burned down. Cemetery desecrated and damaged (DoC).

#### Under protection or listed:

It is not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004). This building does not appear in the Mnemosine book. (CHwB)



Photo before the riot



Picture taken during DoC & CHwB visit, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2004.



Photos by CoE, May 2004



## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### 1. Church

Existing building of two distinct periods: the earlier church, one aisled space with pronaos (16<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> c.) has been enclosed at the west end with a recent building (exonarthex). The earlier church, has a barrel vaulted interior, the internal S, N side arches are erected on corbels. Two stone aisle columns and two timber beams (inserted into them and the internal sides of the S, N walls), carried the ceramic tile floor of the emporia (women department). The emporia's floor and wooden beams are completely fire damaged and demolished from the March riots, and the aisle columns are in an unstable condition.

Roof: An interlocking tile roof on timber construction encloses the entire structure. This is 100% fire damaged.

Walls: The later building is of rendered brickwork, the render having been removed. The windows have also been removed. The floors of the later building are tiles on a concrete slab, partially removed. The walls of the earlier building are coursed stone with some horizontal brick tiles, and there are a lot earlier decorative stones having been inserted into the walls for the coverage of pre-existent windows openings or as substitutes of the door lintels. There is a decorative rendered coving at eaves level. The windows have been destroyed, and all internal fittings have been fire damaged.

Wall paintings: There was a rich iconographic program throughout the interiors (18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> c.) partly conserved. From the March riot, the paintings of part of the emporia are badly damaged and partly demolished (aisle columns).

The early church has a significant structural crack on the south side wall, reaching the internal barrel vault springing point level, caused perhaps by the beams of the emporia. At some time a buttress was built at the S façade and a brick arch constructed on the internal surface of the barrel vault in order presumably to arrest movement of the W part of the structure (The later exonarthex is affected by this instability). A new deep crack is visible now on the N façade at the same level which appears to have been affected by the recent damage making the structure more unstable.

Floor area approx 400 sq.m

Immediate repairs: Carry out structural survey, remove later building, renew roof, adjust ground levels. Install new beams at the level of the aisle columns (to replace the fire damaged ones) and new structural frame at the W and N facades to control the "movement" of the cracked wall. Use reversible techniques.

**Estimated cost: 20,000 Euros**

Long term repairs: Accurate architectural and surveying documentation study in order to restore and conserve the monument. Conservation programme for the wall paintings.

### 2. Cemetery

Desecrated

Repairs: Repair and consolidate headstones, secure site

**Estimated cost: 10,000 Euros**

**Total estimated restoration cost  
(including immediate repair costs)**

**150,000 Euros**



## 9. Church of St. Sava (Mitroviće / Mitrovića)

### Different names

Alb. Kisha e Shën Savës

Srb. Crkva Sv. Save

Eng. Church of St. Sava



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

1896 - 1912. (IPM/Serbia [http://www.heritage.org.yu/index\\_e.htm](http://www.heritage.org.yu/index_e.htm))

XIX century, 1896. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Status

a) 1999:

In October 1999 it was undamaged. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-March 2004:

18<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partially damaged, evacuation, looting, affected by fire. Parish house fully damaged. (DoC)

c) after riot-March 2004:

During riots Parish house burned down, church was damaged partly by fire. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Under protection or listed

It is not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)  
Municipality of Mitrovica does not appear in Mnemosine book. (CHwB)



Photo before the riot

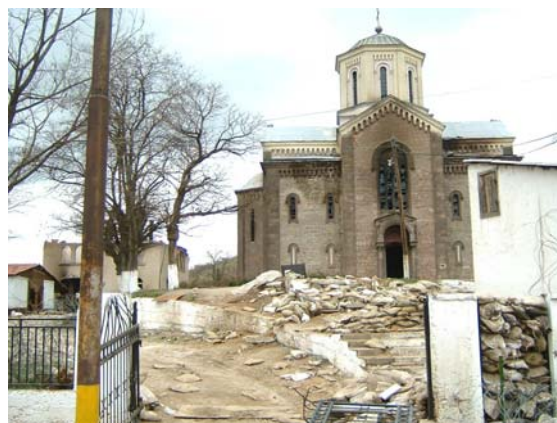


Photo after the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004 (Interior of the bell tower and the priest's house)

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### 1. Church

Cross inscribed type with dome with an upper freeze of lombardic arcades and quadrilateral windows at the W, N, S facades.

Roof: Metal roofing over timber construction. Concrete vaulted interior. Roof dilapidated, not obviously damaged.

Walls: External stone walling, part ashlar, part rubble dressed stone details to windows and doors. Metal windows and glass all damaged, fire damage throughout. Smoke damage to interiors. Plaster removed from sections of interior. Internal walls and aisle columns dressed stone. 2 steel beams inserted into existing structure, one detached.

The emporia (upper storey wooden floor with staircase at pronaos) is completely fire damaged and demolished.

Bell tower: external walls in good condition, internally the staircase collapsed due to the fire.

Floor: Marble tile floor, 60% damage

Floor area approx 350 sq.m

Repairs: Investigate and make safe steel beam in interior, secure windows and doors.

**Estimated cost: 9,000 Euros**

### 2. Tower

Fire damaged at base, joinery and spiral staircase damaged.

Repairs: Secure tower entrance.

### 3. Priests House

Roof: Interlocking tiles on timber structure 100% fire damaged, brick built chimneys; cappings dilapidated.

Walls: Rendered brick external walls, smoke damage, timber windows destroyed, internal walls part brick, part hollow block, plaster part removed.

Floors: Ground floor part tiled floor, part timber boarded, terrazzo staircase to upper floor

Floor area approx 450 sq.m

Repairs: Renew roof, secure windows and doors

**Estimated cost: 225,000 Euros**



## 10. Church of St. Nicholas/ Serbian Old Orthodox Church (Pristine/Pristina)

### Different names

Alb. Kisha e Shën Nikollës

Srb.

Eng. Church of St. Nicholas (Serbian Orthodox Church)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XIX century. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)  
The only Serbian Orthodox Church active in town. (DoC)

#### Earlier destruction

In December 2000, hand grenade thrown in yard. (DoC)

#### Newer building above old foundation

XIX century. Completely burned down, interior gutted, roof collapsed, only perimeter walls.  
It was undamaged during the war, October 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Status

a) 1999:

It was undamaged during the war, October 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-March 2004:

Completely burned down, interior gutted, roof collapsed, only perimeter walls. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004:

18<sup>th</sup> of March 2004. Desecrated/destroyed. Fully damaged. Evacuation, looting, affected by fire. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed:

It is listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photo before the riot



Photo after the riot  
(photo by CoE, May 2004)



Photos by CoE, May 2004



## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

**CHURCH OF St. NICHOLAS** (Old Orthodox Church), early 19th c.  
Basilica type church, with good wall construction, probably by Western Macedonian masons - characteristic relief decoration over the entrance and tile decoration on apse wall.

### Condition

Roof: completely burned down and collapsed.  
Walls: Only perimeter walls remain, with serious internal fire damage.  
Narthex with southern parecclesion: Destroyed by fire covering (made of concrete) in unstable condition.  
Dome: Later addition, carried on four concrete columns, unstable. Upper part (mixture of stone blocks and reinforced concrete), partly destroyed.  
Floor: not visible, covered by the materials of the ruined roof. Upper wooden construction storey (women's department) completely destroyed.  
Wall paintings: Interesting mid 19th c., damaged. Could be partially restored.

Bell tower: Upper part and interior staircase collapsed due to fire.

Cemetery: Two tombstones destroyed (white stone, with carvings)

### Proposals for repairs

#### Immediate

- Demolish the unstable narthex covering, the dome construction and the upper parts of the bell tower.
- Remove the demolished material from interior.
- Full reconstruction of the timber roofing, covering with tiles.
- Secure doors and windows with metal frames
- Perimeter walling and fencing of the church site (approx 250 m).

**Estimated cost: 70,000 Euros**

#### Medium-term

- Reconstruction of the dome (could be added latter).
- New concrete covering to the narthex and the southern parecclesion.
- Partial conservation, restoration of wall paintings.
- Reconstruction of the bell tower and mechanism.

## **“CHAPEL” OF St. NICHOLAS’S CHURCH**

Baptistery: contemporary construction, interior entirely burnt. Contemporary wall paintings damaged by fire. Cracks on E wall. Doors and windows burnt

### Proposals for repairs

#### Immediate

- Reconstruction of interior of the baptistery.
- Cleaning and repairing of the wall paintings.
- New door and windows



## 11. Church of St Elias (Podujeve/Podujevo)

### Different names

Alb.

Srb. Church of St. Andrew the First –  
Called (Institute for Protection of  
Cultural Monuments of Serbia -  
[www.heritage.org.yu](http://www.heritage.org.yu))

Eng. Church of St. Elias (Serbian  
Orthodox Church)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

The Church of St. Andrew the First-Called was built in 1930 on a hill called Merdjez during World War II, this building was damaged. After the war, it underwent several reconstructions and received its present appearance in 1971. (Institute for Protection of Cultural Monuments of Serbia - [www.heritage.org.yu](http://www.heritage.org.yu))

Church of XX<sup>th</sup> century, (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Earlier destruction

#### Newer building above old foundation

#### Status

a) 1999:

This church was burned down in June 1999. (Institute for Protection of Cultural Monuments of Serbia - [www.heritage.org.yu](http://www.heritage.org.yu))

b) before riot-March 2004:

During riots interior got damaged by fire, part of apse wall collapsed by explosives. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004:

18<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partially damaged, affected by fire. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed

It was not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

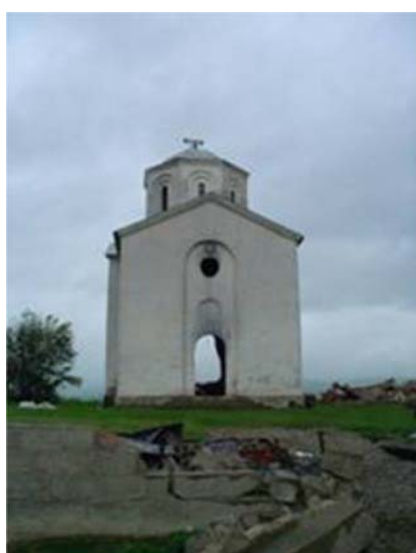
This building does not appear in Mnemosine book. (CHwB)



Photo before the riot



Photo after the riot (photo by CoE, May 2004)



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### 1. Church

Roof: Metal cladding over boarded timber substrate on timber rafters, 10% removed, metal rainwater goods.

Walls: Brickwork rendered wall construction, timber windows glass broken, plastered internally, partially removed. Apse demolished.

Floor: Screeded floor hacked up.

Floor area approx 225 sq.m

Repairs: Repair roofing, secure windows and door, rebuild apse, repair rainwater goods.

**Estimated cost: 10,000 Euros**

2. Site: Block built boundary wall demolished.

Repairs: Remove debris, secure site

**Estimated cost: 12,000 Euros**

**Total estimated restoration cost  
(including immediate repair costs)**

**35,000 Euros**



## 12. Serbian Orthodox Seminary of Sts. Cyril and Methodius (Prizren) (complex)

### Different names

Alb. Shkolla Ortodokse Serbe (IPMPZ)

Srb. Serbian Orthodox Seminary of  
Sts. Cyrillus of Methodius (Serbian  
Orthodox Church)

Eng. Serbian Orthodox School  
(IPMPZ)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XIX-XXth century, (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Earlier destruction

#### Newer building above old foundation

#### Status

a) before riot-March 2004:

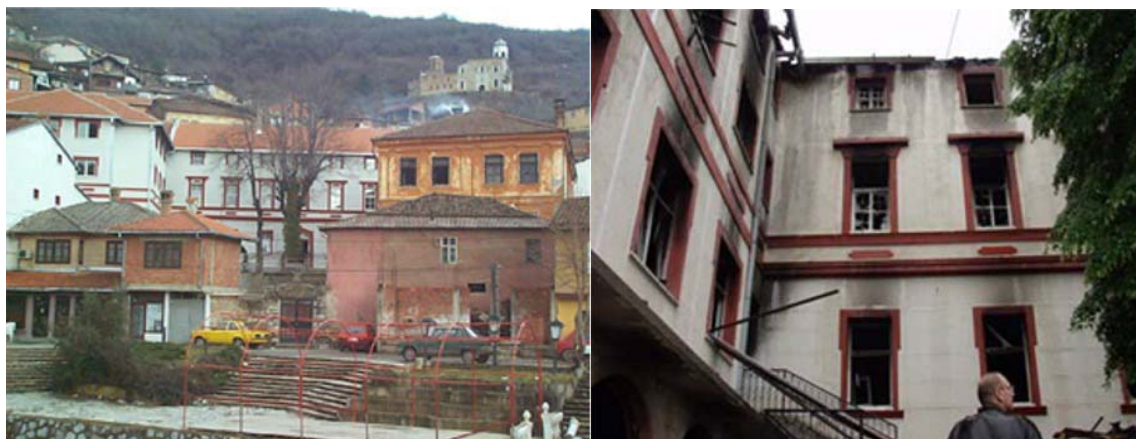
17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, burned down. (DoC)

b) after riot-March 2004:

Undamaged in October 1999 (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004).

#### Under protection or listed

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Pre- and post-war photos showing Orthodox Seminary complex (in foreground)



Photos by CoE, May 2004



## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### **Building No1 (Uncle Sima's building).**

The old building was erected within the second half of 19<sup>th</sup> c. and formed the first Serbian Orthodox Seminary. It is a two storey building of stone with timber roofing and floors.

#### **Condition**

Burnt and collapsed. The perimeter walls only remain, badly damaged by fire. The facades have suffered damage by fire. Roofing, flooring and interior walls totally destroyed by fire and vandalism.

**Building No 2.** Additional building of the 20<sup>th</sup> c., with even later addition (1996) of upper storey. Concrete construction.

**Building No 3.** Additional building of 1996. Concrete construction.

**Building No 4.** Dean's residence. Concrete constructed building of 1996. Only the perimeter walls and the concrete flooring remain, badly damaged by fire. Complete destruction of the interior and the roofing by fire.

#### **Immediate site management**

- Clear site.
- Metal doors and windows with metal frames
- Repair of the perimeter walling and metal gate.

**Estimated cost: 25,000 Euros**

### **Proposals for repairs of the buildings**

#### Immediate

##### **Building No1**

- Reinforce perimeter walls.
- New roofing.

**Estimated cost: 60,000 Euros**

#### Medium-term

##### **Building No1**

- Full reconstruction of the interior.

**Estimated cost: 450,000Euros**

#### Long-term

##### **Buildings No 2, 3 and 4**

- New roofing
- Full reconstruction of the interior.

**Estimated cost : 1,700,000 Euros**



### 13. Church of the Birth of the Holy Virgin (Softe/Softovic, Ferizaj)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of the Birth of Holy Virgin



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

#### **Short history**

##### **Year of construction**

XXth century, 1930. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

##### **Earlier destruction**

##### **Newer building above old foundation**

##### **Status**

a) 1999:

In October 1999: vandalized, partly damaged by fire. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) During riots:

Fully damaged. Affected by fire. Cemetery desecrated and damaged. (DoC)

##### **Under protection or listed**

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### 1.Church

Roof: Interlocking tiled roof over timber battens and rafters 100% damaged by fire. Evidence of structural collapse after March 2004. Metal roof over apse and all metal rainwater goods 100% damaged.

Walls: Brick walls rendered on rubble stone base, structural cracking to gable end walls, plaster cracked internally. Windows fire damaged and glass broken. Interior fittings fire damaged.

Floor: Earth(?) floor

Floor area approx 75 sq.m

Repairs: Renew roof, rebuild external walls secure windows and door.

**Estimated cost: 100,000 Euros**

### 2. Site Ground levelled

Repairs: Secure site

**Estimated cost: 9,000 Euros**

**Total estimated restoration/ reconstruction cost  
(including immediate repair costs)**

**130,000 Euros**



## 14. Episcopal residence - Bishop's residence (Prizren) (former Russian Consulate)

### Different names

Alb. Shtëpia e Konsullatës Ruse  
(IPMPZ)

Srb. Bishop's residence (Serbian  
Orthodox Church)

Eng. Russian Consulate house  
(IPMPZ)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XIX century (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Status

a) 1999:

Undamaged in October `1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) after riot-March 2004:

17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, fully damaged, only walls remained. Located, next to Episcopal Church of St. George. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed

It is not a listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photo by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### **Condition**

Completely burnt down, roof collapsed, interior gutted, only perimeter walls remain.

### **Proposals for repairs**

#### Immediate

- New timber roof construction.
- Repair and additional windows metal frames.

**Estimated cost: 30,000 Euros**

#### Medium-term

- Full reconstruction of the interior (approx 180 m<sup>2</sup> X 3 floors = 540 m<sup>2</sup>).

**Estimated cost: 320,000 Euros**



## 15. Church of St. Parasceve (Kamenice/Kamenica municipality)

### Different names

Alb.  
Srb.  
Eng. Church of Donja Slaspasnica



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XX century. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Earlier destruction

#### Newer building above old foundation

### Status

a) 1999

In October 1999: Vandalised, interior damaged by fire. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-march 2004

In 1999 already damaged. (DoC)

c) after riot-March 2004

18<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partly damaged. Attacked by Molotov cocktail. A multiethnic commission is investigating of the attempted destruction. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed:

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photos by CoE, May 2004

### **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

No evidence of recent damage by fire or other attack. The Church is of tiled roof construction on a timber substrate with rendered rubble stone walls. A reinforced concrete tower has been added to the earlier Church, which may have contributed to a significant amount of subsidence which has taken place. Structural cracks have appeared throughout the building, and some water penetration is occurring.

Repairs: A structural survey should be carried out. Immediate repairs could include repair to the roof where water is penetrating, repair of rainwater goods, repair of cracks in external render, secure windows and doors, clearance of grounds and secure site. Consideration should be given to removal of the Tower in full restoration of the building.

Floor area approx 60 sq.m

**Estimated cost: 5,000 Euros**

**Total estimated restoration/reconstruction cost: 30,000 Euros**



## 16. Church of Kyriake, “Sveta Nadelja” (Prizren)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of Kyriake, “Sveta Nadelja”

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XIV century.

#### Status

This is a one-aisled church with a narthex, covered by a dome on pendentives, and supported by corbels – a smaller imitation of the church Christ the Savior on the Prizren hill. The original lower parts of the building have been rescued up to 1.00-1.50m height and date from the 14th c. The church had been fully restored up to the dome by the eminent Prof. Boshkoviæ during the 60s of the 20th c. The original walls had interesting wall paintings, fully conserved. The walls are built by the well-known “tile enclosed” Byzantine technique. A big number of ceramoplastic decorative tiles have been used on the restored facades of the church and especially on the drum.

An early Christian tombstone with inscription in Greek (Roman postament reused) had been used for supporting the Holy Table in the altar. The same text is carved on the marble lintel (latter addition) over the entrance to the churchyard.

### Technical condition and summary of repairs

#### Condition

During the March riots the entire interior of the church was burned and the original wall paintings have been heavily damaged by fire and soot. The facades of the church are in good condition of preservation.

This monument is situated within the totally destroyed Serbian part of the city of Prizren, absolutely isolated among the ruins and far away from the centre. Consequently, there is an urgent reason for immediate protective measures.

#### Proposals for repairs

Immediate

New windows and door with metallic frame, an iron fence on the existing walling and strong gate.

**Estimated cost: 10,000 Euros**

Medium/long-term

Conservation-restoration of the wall paintings inside the church and repair of the damaged walls (not possible to be estimated during this visit).



Photo before the riot



Photo after the riot



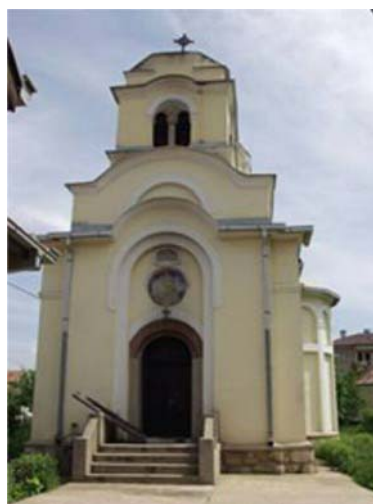
## 17. Church of St. Nicholas (Füshe Kosove/Kosovo Polje)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of St Nicholas



### Technical condition and summary of repairs

“Free” cross type domed church with pronaos and bell tower. Est. 1939.

#### Condition

Exterior in good condition of preservation, damaged in some parts by humidity.

Interior partially damaged by fire, accessed by the door and three windows, and looted.

Interior walls: Partially destroyed (at the entrance / in naos / in the NE part – prothesis) and fully smoked by fire. Three interior doors burned.

Bell – tower: Wooden staircase and mechanism destroyed by fire.

Floor: marble pavement partially (about 40%) destroyed by explosion near the entrance.

Wall - paintings: Contemporary, partially damaged and totally covered in soot.

Openings: Wooden door and three iron windows burned.

#### Proposals for repairs

Immediate

- Full reconstruction of the wooden staircase of the bell – tower.
- New door and windows with iron frames.
- Repair of the interior damage.
- Perimeter walling and fencing of the church site and an iron gate (area approx. 7,000 sq.m).

**Estimated cost: 30,000 Euros**





## 18. Church of The Holy King Uros (Ferizaj)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Cathedral of St.Uros the Emperor



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### **Year of construction**

XX century, 1933. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### **Status**

a) 1999:

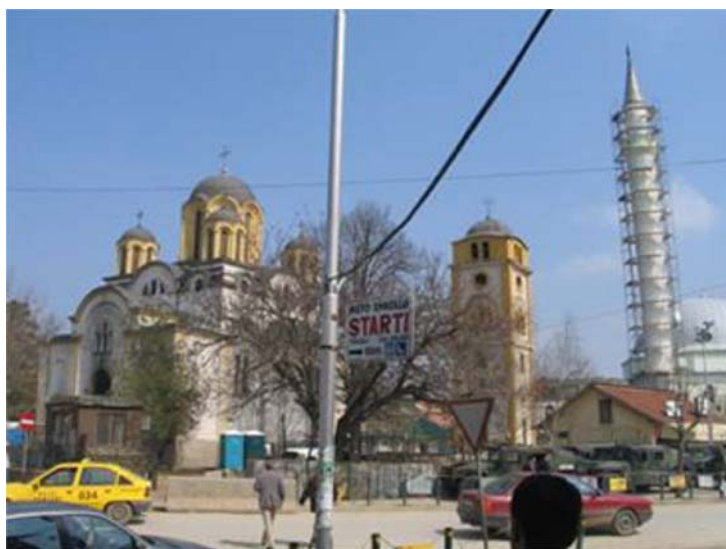
In October 1999 it was vandalized, interior damaged by fire. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) after riot-March 2004:

According to Serbian Orthodox church ([www.kosovo.org](http://www.kosovo.org)), this church is destroyed, but there is no more information about it.

#### **Under protection or listed:**

It is listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Pictures taken during DoC & CHwB visit, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2004.

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

Urban site

### 1. Church

Principal entrance doors and 2 no. secondary doors destroyed by fire

Repairs: Secure doors.

**Estimated cost: 800 Euros**

### 2. Priests House (inaccessible)

Roof destroyed (pre March 2004?)

Floor area approx 100 sq.m

### 3. Site

Repairs: Clear and secure site

**Estimated cost: 7,000 Euros**

**Total restoration reconstruction cost  
(including immediate repair costs)**

**100,000 Euros**



## 19. Church of St Peter and St Paul (Talinoc, Ferizaj)

### Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of St. Peter and Paul



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

Built in the XXth century. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Status

a) 1999:

In October 1999: vandalized, partly damaged by fire. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) after riot-March 2004

During riots: Fully damaged. Affected by fire. Cemetery desecrated and damaged. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed:

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Pictures taken during DoC & CHwB visit, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2004.

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### 1. Church

Roof: Metal standing seam roof, approx 25% section removed exposing substrate, timber support structure(?) over concrete barrel roof

Walls: Rendered walls, scorch marks internally and externally, decorative timber wall panelling and altar screen fire damaged, metal windows; glass broken.

Floor: Ceramic tiles on concrete base, sections broken and partially removed.

Floor plan area approx 120 sq.m

Repairs: Repair damaged section of metal roof, secure windows and doors, remove generator to outside, remove fire damaged screens from interior.

**Estimated cost: 2.500 Euros**

### 2. Guest House

Roof: Interlocking clay tile roof on timber battens on rafters approx 75% fire damaged, probable damage to wall plates, chimney part demolished.

Walls: Rendered walls, scorch marks internally and externally. Metal windows fire damaged, glass broken.

Floor:

Ceiling: hollow pot ceiling partially exposed; significant cracking- possible structural failure.

Floor plan area approx 100 sq.m

Repairs: Renew roof, check ceiling construction, secure windows and door.  
Consider demolition of building.

**Estimated cost: 6,500 Euros**

### 3. Site

Cemetery: large proportion of headstones damaged, small 20 sq.m building fire damaged.

Repairs: secure site, repair/consolidate headstones.

**Estimated cost: 10,000 Euros**

**Total restoration/ reconstruction cost  
(including immediate repair costs)**

**30,000 Euros.**





## 20. Serbian Town Cemetery (Ferizaj/Urosevac)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Serbian Town Cemetery



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### 1. Church

Roof: Interlocking tiles on battens on rafters, approx 25% damaged over concrete(?) barrel roof.

Walls: Solid walls concrete brick faced. Fire damaged internally. Metal windows, glass broken.

Floor: Tile inlay concrete floor

Floor plan area approx 110 sq.m

Repairs: Repair roof, secure windows and door.

**Estimated cost: 2.200 Euros**

### 2. Guest House (damage pre March 2004)

Roof: Interlocking tiles on timber structure, plaster lath ceiling 100% fire damaged.

Walls: Brick rendered walls, timber windows, glass broken.

Floor: Concrete slab

Floor plan area approx 260 sq.m

Repairs: Renew roof, secure windows, doors.

**Estimated cost: 17,000 Euros**

### 3. Site

Cemetery: large proportion of headstones damaged.

Repairs: secure site, repair, consolidate headstones.

**Estimated cost: 10,000 Euros**

**Total estimated restoration/ reconstruction cost: 47,000 Euros  
including immediate repair costs**

## 21. St Elias chapel Varosh/Varos Selo village (Ferizaj)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Small chapel



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### **Year of construction**

XXth century. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### **Status**

a) 1999:

b) During riots:

Fully damaged. Affected by fire. Cemetery desecrated and damaged. A little house by the Church burned. (DoC)

#### **Under protection or listed:**

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photo before the riot



Photo after the riot  
Picture taken during DoC & CHwB visit  
29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2004.



Picture taken by people of the Municipality of Ferizaj/Urosevac

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### 1. Chapel

Roof: Metal roof intact, some scorch marks visible, over concrete(?) barrel roof.

Walls: Concrete brick facing to solid wall construction, metal windows and doors fire damaged, glass broken. Internally, altar screen fire damaged.

Floor: Tiled floor over concrete slab partially damaged.

Repairs: Secure windows, doors.

**Estimated cost: 900 Euros**

### 2. Site

Cemetery: Headstones damaged.

Repairs: repair/consolidate headstones, clear debris, secure site boundary.

**Estimated cost: 12,000 Euros**

**Total estimated restoration cost  
(including immediate repair costs)**

**22,000 Euros**



## 22. Church of St John the Baptist (Pejë/ Peć)

### Different names

Alb. Kisha e Shën Janit

Srb. Crkva Svetog Jovana (DoC)

Eng. Church of St John the Baptist  
(Serbian Orthodox Church)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XX th century, (1982). (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Status

a) 1999:

In October 1999 the building was undamaged. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004:

17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partly damaged by fire. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed:

It is not listed as a monument. . (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photos after the riot  
(photos by CoE, May 2004)

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

“Free” cross type with pronaos, made by concrete and tiles. Est. 1982  
Bell – tower over the pronaos. The site is unprotected.

### Condition

Exterior partial damage by fire.

Interior badly damaged by fire and looted.

Internal walls partially destroyed (pronaos and main church) by fire and soot. Bell tower: mechanism destroyed by fire.

Floor: marble pavement partially (about 40%) destroyed by fire and explosion near the entrance.

Openings: Doors burned, windows destroyed.

### Proposals for repairs

#### Immediate

- New door and windows with metal frames.
- Repair of the interior damages.
- Perimeter walling and fencing of the church site and a metal gate

**Estimated cost: 20,000 Euros**

## **PRIEST'S HOUSE**

Two storey contemporary construction with interior and roofing very badly damaged by fire.

### Proposals

#### Immediate

- Reconstruction of the timber roofing, covering with tiles.
- Secure doors and windows with iron frames

**Estimated cost: 25,000 Euros**

#### Medium-term

- Reconstruction of the interior and repairing of the exterior.

**Full reconstruction of the house: 150,000 Euros**



## 23. Church of the Presentation of the Virgin (Belo Polje, Pejë/ Peć)

### Different names

Alb.

Srb. Crkva Vavedenja Bogorodice  
(Mnemosyne)

Eng. Church of Virgin Mary (Serbian  
Orthodox Church)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XVI<sup>th</sup>/XIX<sup>th</sup> century, 1868. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

#### Status

a) 1999:

Vandalized, partly damaged by fire in 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-March 2004

Interior partly damaged by fire, exterior appears intact. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004:

17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004. Partly damaged by fire. The site is protected by KFOR. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed

It is a listed monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

Protected in 1964. (Mnemosyne)



Photos after the riot (photos by CoE, May 2004)

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

Three aisled Basilica on pillars, barrel vaulted, under timber roofing. Important monument of 16<sup>th</sup> c., restored in 1866. The site includes the village cemetery.

### **Condition**

Exterior: damage to the W, E and S façades by fire.

Roofing: serious damage, some reportedly made during 1999 war. Immediate action required for the preservation of the monument.

Interior: Very badly damaged by fire (door, windows and roofing) and looted. Iconostasis burned. Parts of the wooden cross, together with some of the icons (in bad condition), saved and kept in Decani Monastery. Stone altar table destroyed.

Interior walls: partially destroyed by fire and smoke.

Floor: stone pavement, partially destroyed.

Wall - paintings: Valuable, rich iconographic program from 16<sup>th</sup> c., very badly damaged by fire and smoke.

Openings: Southern door burned, protected by sand bags. Western door and windows damaged.

The cemetery has been vandalized and the gravestones destroyed.

The site is surrounded by a low walling, easily accessed.

### **Proposals**

#### Immediate

- New timber roofing.
- New external metal doors (western and southern) and repair of the historical 1866 door. Repair of the metal frames of the windows.
- Perimeter iron fencing (approx 1500m) to the church site and new metal gates.

#### **Estimated cost: 18,000 Euros**

- Cemetery: repair and consolidate headstones

#### **Estimated cost: 12,000 Euros**

- Perimeter iron grating (approx. 1500 m.) to the church site and new metal gates

#### **Estimated cost: 12,000 Euros**

#### Medium-term

- Repair of the internal damage , conservation of the wall paintings.



## 24. New Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (Gjakova/Gjakovica) (Saborna crkva Sv. Trojice)

### Different names

Alb.

Srb. Saborni Hram Sv. Trojice  
(<http://www.kosovo.com/ckos/ckos22.jpg>)

Eng. New Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

Eng. Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity

([http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_Marc\\_h/djakovica1/page\\_01.htm](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_Marc_h/djakovica1/page_01.htm))



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XX<sup>th</sup> century, 1998 (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004).  
The previous church was built as a mausoleum for all killed soldiers in the wars 1912-1918.  
(<http://www.kosovo.com/ckos/ckos22.jpg>)

#### Earlier destruction

In 1949 it was destroyed by atheists (<http://www.kosovo.com/ckos/ckos22.jpg>).

#### Newer building above old foundation

It was completed in 1999 after 5 years of works on the foundations of five-dome mausoleum church.  
Architect for new the shrine is Lubisa Tolic and Radomir Tolic. Donator was Momcilo Stanojevic.  
(<http://www.kosovo.com/ckos/ckos22.jpg>).

Donation for the building of the church was taken from Gjakovars who were obliged to pay extra car taxes for it. (IPMGJ, Osman Gojani).

No info about this building in (Mnemosine book).

#### Status:

a) 1999:

It was destroyed in summer 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) after riot-march 2004:

18<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, removal of ruins. Fully destroyed in June 1999. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed:

It was listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photo before the riot



Photo after the riot  
Photo by CoE, May 2004

### **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

Church ruins removed from the site  
Proposal : Secure site

**Estimated cost: 9,000 Euros**

## 25. Church of St Elias (Bishtazhin village, Gjakova)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of St. Elias at Bistrazin village



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XXth century, 1991. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

The Church of the Holy Prophet Elijah in Bistrazin was built between the two world wars on the foundations of a much older church from partially chiselled stone. The church has a belfry facing west. In April 1941 Albanian Nazis set on fire the church and pulled it down. In 1991 the church was restored. (<http://www.kosovo.com/sk/crucified/churches/ch27.html>)

#### Status

a) 1999:

It looked vandalised in October 1999, and it had a hole in the wall from explosion. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004). Only vandalized inside in 1999 ([http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/djakovica1/page\\_01.htm](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/djakovica1/page_01.htm))

b) before riot-March 2004

During riots completely razed with explosives. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004

Completely mined and destroyed church of St. Elias, near Bistrazin (Djakovica) which was only vandalized inside in 1999 but stood intact until March 17-19, when it was mined. ([http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom\\_march/djakovica1/page\\_01.htm](http://www.kosovo.com/pogrom_march/djakovica1/page_01.htm))

#### Under protection or listed

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photo before the riot



Photo after the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004



### **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

Church demolished

Repairs: Remove debris, consolidate foundations, secure site

**Estimated cost; 9,000 Euros**



## 26. Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary (Gjakova/Gjakovića)

### Different names

Alb. Kisha e Zonjës së Bekuar

Srb. Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Serbian Orthodox Church)

Eng. Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (DoC)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XIX century (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004).

#### Status:

a) 1999:

It was undamaged in October 1999 (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004).

b) before riot-March 2004:

Burned in riots, site completely razed (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004).

c) after riot-March 2004

17<sup>th</sup> of March 2004. Demolished. Fully damaged. Parish house was fully damaged, too. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed

Listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

This building does not appear in the Mnemosine book. (CHwB)



Photo before the riot



Photo after the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

1. Church and Guest House  
Demolished

2. Cemetery  
Desecrated.

Repairs: Remove debris from site, consolidate foundation remains, repair and consolidate headstones, secure site.

**Estimated cost: 12,000 Euros**



## 27. Cemetery Chapel of St Lazarus, Piskote village, (Gjakova/Gjakovića)

### Different names

Alb.

Srb. Church of St Lazarus, village Piskote near Gjakovica (Serb. Ortho. Church)

Eng. Cemetery Chapel of St . Lazarus (at Piskote village, near Gjakova)  
(From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### Short history

#### Year of construction

XX<sup>th</sup> century, 1994 (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

The Church of St Knez Lazar is located at the Serb cemetery in Piskote, near Đakovica. The single-dome shrine was built between 1991-1994 to the designs of Ljubisa Folic. (<http://www.kosovo.com/sk/crucified/churches/ch67.html>)

#### Status

a) 1999:

In October 1999 it was seen as vandalized (*who says?*).

b) before riot-March 2004:

After riots completely razed, rubble removed. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004

No date. Fully damaged, Demolished. Cemetery desecrated and damaged. Trees have been cut. (DoC)

#### Under protection or listed

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photo before the riot



Photo after the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004



## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

Chapel Church of St. Lazarus

1. Church  
Demolished

2. Cemetery  
Desecrated.

Repairs: Remove debris from site, consolidate foundation remains, repair and consolidate headstones, secure site.

**Estimated cost: 12,000 Euros**



## 28. Atelier, open gallery and Museum of Agim Cavderbasha

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Atelier, open gallery and  
Museum of Agim Cavderbasha



### Short history

Albanian sculptor. All the wooden sculptures inside the house have been destroyed or heavily damaged. (DoC)

### **Status**

a) after riot-March 2004:

March 2004, fully damaged, affected by fire. (DoC)



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

One storey house with yard.

### **Condition**

The house is completely damaged by fire (approx 100 m2).

Walls: Some walls remain in unstable condition.

About 80-100 artefact sculptures (wooden, clay, stock, metallic) have been destroyed.

### **Proposals**

#### Immediate

- Temporary roofing in the yard, for the protection of the sculptural pieces.
- Additional fencing and new metal gate.

**Estimated cost: 15,000 Euros**

#### Medium-term

- Full reconstruction of the house

**Estimated cost for the full reconstruction of the house  
(Including immediate repair cost) 100,000 Euros**

## 29. Church of St Petka (Viti/Vitina)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of Vitia



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

### **Short history**

#### **Year of construction**

No date. (DoC)

#### **Status**

a) 1999:

In October 1999 undamaged. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) after riot-March 2004:

No date. Partly damaged. Affected by fire. (DoC)

#### **Under protection or listed**

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photos after the riot  
(photos by CoE, May 2004)

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### 1. Church and Priest's House

Church and House stoned. Minor damage to church, glass to windows in Priest's House all broken, external cladding punctured. Windows repaired by Church. Evidence of earthquake damage in Church and loss of some roofing tiles.

Repairs: Repair external cladding.

#### **Estimated cost**

**(including cost of work already completed to ensure safety of inhabitants (Priest and family))**

**5,000 Euros**





### 30. Church of St. Michael (Obiliq / Obilić)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of St. Michael



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

#### **Short history**

##### **Status**

a) 1999:

Undamaged in October 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) after riot-March 2004:

18<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partially damaged, stoned, affected by fire. (DoC)

##### **Under protection or listed**

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photos after the riot  
(photos by CoE, May 2004)

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

1 Church (unfinished)

Roof: Metal roof, rainwater goods damaged.

Walls: Timber windows, glass broken, brick vaulted internal walls, reinforced concrete frame smoke damaged. Doors fire damaged.

Repairs: Secure windows, doors

**Estimated cost: 2,000 Euros**



### 31. Church of the Presentation of the Holy Virgin (Lipjan/Lipljan)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of the Presentation of the Holy Virgin

#### Short history

**Year of construction**

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> c. / 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> c.



Photos by CoE, May 2004

#### Technical condition and summary of repairs

One aisled barrel vaulted church. Monument of important value, late 14th c., founded on the remains of an early Christian basilica. External walls with blind arcades and tile ornaments of classic Byzantine style. Wall structure with fully tile enclosed blocks. Monolithic semicircular lintels on the windows. Upper part: repairs of 16<sup>th</sup> c. Rare wall iconostas of 16<sup>th</sup> c. Interior integrated iconographic program of 16<sup>th</sup> c. Roman spolia used for altar table support.

#### Condition

Hand grenades thrown near Church and parish house.

Very small external damage to wall stones.

Small damage to contemporary icons.

**Estimated cost:**

**3,000 Euros**



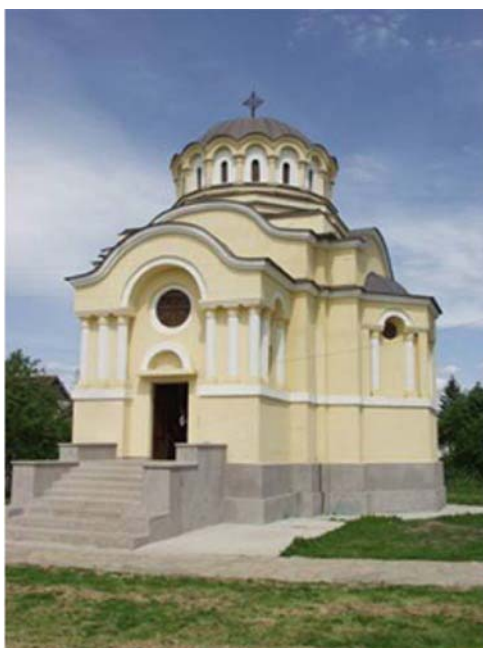
## 32. Church of St. Florus and Laurus (Lipljan/Liplijan)

Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of St Florus and Laurus



Photos by CoE, May 2004

### **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

“Free” cross type, with a big dome. Est. 20th c.

#### **Condition**

Exterior damage almost invisible.  
Partial damage to the wooden door.

#### **General Proposal for the security of the church site**

- Full perimeter walling and metal gate.

**Estimated cost: Full perimeter walling and metal gate: 24,000 Euros**





### 33. Church of the Holy Archangel Michael (Shtimje/Stimlje)

#### Different names

Alb.

Srb.

Eng. Church of the Holy Archangel  
Michael (IPM/Serbia -

[http://www.heritage.org.yu/index\\_e.htm](http://www.heritage.org.yu/index_e.htm)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

#### Short history

##### Year of construction

The church was built during the first decades of the 20th century on the foundations of an older church building.

XXth century, 1920. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

##### Earlier destruction

During restoration works in 1977, the lower parts of the choir triforium were walled in, after which the church lost much of its original appearance. (IPM/Serbia - [http://www.heritage.org.yu/index\\_e.htm](http://www.heritage.org.yu/index_e.htm))

##### Newer building above old foundation

It is situated on the hill.

XXth century, 1920.

##### Status

a) 1999:

Vandalized in October 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) before riot-March 2004:

Partly damaged by fire. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

c) after riot-March 2004:

No date. To be estimated with appropriate investigation. The church was already damaged therefore it was not possible to estimate potential recent damages. (DoC)



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

“Free” cross type. Bell tower aside. 20th c.

The site is in an Albanian population area, KFOR protected.

### **Condition**

Exterior in good condition, damaged partly by stoning.

Interior vandalized, altar destroyed.

Interior walls: Partially damaged by vandalism and fire.

Floor: marble pavement partially destroyed.

Wall - paintings: Contemporary, completely damaged and vandalized.

Openings: Wooden door and windows damaged by stoning.

Bell tower: Upper part with mechanism destroyed by fire before March riots. Only the lower part, with concrete frame remains.

### **Proposals for repairs**

#### Immediate

- New door and windows with metal frames.
- Perimeter fencing of the church site and an iron gate.

**Estimated cost: 14,000 Euro**

#### Medium term

- Repair of internal damage
- Full reconstruction of the bell tower.

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### 34. Church of St. Kyriake (Brnjaka/Bernjaca, Rahoveć/Orahovac)

#### Different names

Alb.

Srb. Crkva Svete Nedelje (Mnemosine)

Eng. Church of St. Kyriake



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

#### **Short history**

##### **Year of construction**

XX century, rebuilt. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

##### **Earlier destruction**

During World War II the church was destroyed to the ground by the Albanians. The latest restoration was undertaken in 1975 when the church was rebuilt. (Mnemosine)

##### **Newer building above old foundation**

##### **Status**

a) 1999:

Undamaged in October 1999. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

b) after riot-March 2004:

18<sup>th</sup> of March 2004. Partially damaged, affected by fire. Main damages in the interior of the church. (DoC)

##### **Under protection or listed:**

Protected in 1966. (Mnemosine)

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Before the riot



After the riot



Photos by CoE, May 2004

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

### 1. Church

Undamaged

### 2. Guest House

Roof: Interlocking clay tile roof on timber structure. 10% roof tiles damaged by fire, and rafter ends burnt.

Walls: Entrance wall stone built, side walls concrete block., smoke damaged. Metal windows and door, glass broken.

Ceiling: Hollow pot ceiling, no apparent damage.

Floor: Tiles on concrete(?) base. Concrete stairs to first floor(no access to interior).

Floor area approx 300 sq.m

Repairs: Repair roof, secure windows and door.

**Estimated cost: 3000 Euros**

**Total estimated restoration cost  
(including immediate repair costs)**

**7,000 Euros**





### 35. Church of St. Peter and St. Paul (Istok/Istog)

#### Different names

Alb (Municipality of Istog didn't know the name of the church.)

Srb.

Eng. Church of St. Peter and Paul (DoC)



Kosovo map (HCIC atlas)

#### Short history

##### Year of construction

XX century (1929). (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)

##### Status

a) 1999:

In October 1999 the building was undamaged. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004). Part of the church was damaged in the 1999.(DoC)

b) before riot-March 2004

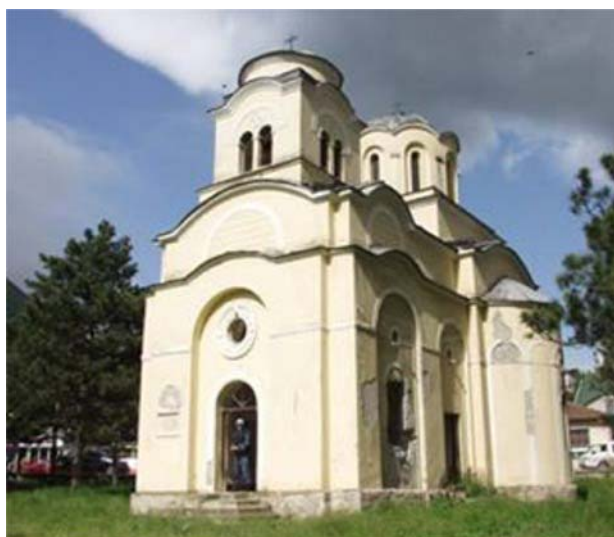
19<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, partially damaged. Explosion near the window. (DoC)

c) after riot-March 2004

The explosion made damages to the window in the west façade of the building, and to the entrance improvised door. (Municipality of Istog)

##### Under protection or listed:

Not listed as a monument. (From the revised DoC & CHwB list by András Riedlmayer 8 April 2004)



Photos after the riot (photos by CoE, May 2004)

## **Technical condition and summary of repairs**

“Free” cross type domed church with pronaos and bell tower. Est. 1929.

The site is surrounded by a low walling with metal fencing and wiring and protected by KFOR.

### **Condition**

Exterior: Major damage around southern window. Minor damages to W and E facades.

Interior partially damaged by fire (especially in southern part) and looted.

Interior walls: Partially destroyed by fire. Iconostasis burned. Altar temple destroyed.

Floor: stone pavement partially (about 40%) destroyed.

Openings: Wooden door and windows demolished.

### **Proposals for repairs**

#### Immediate

- New door and windows with metal frames.
- Perimeter (additional) metal fencing (approx 250m) and new metal gate.

**Estimated cost: 15,000 Euros**

## PRIEST'S HOUSE

Two storey contemporary construction with interior and roofing totally damaged by fire (about 250 m<sup>2</sup>).

### **Proposals**

#### Immediate

- Reconstruction of the timber roofing, covering with tiles.
- Secure doors and windows with iron frames

**Estimated cost: 20,000 Euros**

#### Medium-term

- Reconstruction of the interior and repairing of the exterior

**Estimated cost for the full reconstruction of the house  
(Including immediate repair costs)**

**175,000 Euros**



## Summary of costings

### PRIORITIES FOR THE RESTORATION / RECONSTRUCTION OF MONUMENTS IN KOSOVO

	Immediate intervention	Later Restoration	TOTAL
<i>Category 1: Highest priority</i>			
1. Church of the Holy Virgin of Ljeviska / Bogorodica Ljeviska, Prizren	55 000		<b>55 000</b>
2. Holy Archangels Monastery, Prizren	1 635 000		<b>1 635 000</b>
3. Monastery of St. Joanikije at Devic, Skenderaj	940 000	3 060 000	<b>4 000 000</b>
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>2 630 000</i>	<i>3 060 000</i>	<b><i>5 690 000</i></b>
<i>Category 2: Second priority</i>			
4. Episcopal Church of St. George, Prizren	200 000		<b>200 000</b>
5. Church of St. Nicholas / Tutics Church, Prizren	25 000		<b>25 000</b>
6. Church of St. Saviour, Prizren	70 000		<b>70 000</b>
7. Old Church of St. George / "Runovic" church, Prizren	15 000		<b>15 000</b>
8. Church of St. Elias, Vushtri / Vucitrn	30 000	120 000	<b>150 000</b>
9. Church of St. Sva, Mitrovice / Mitrovica	9 000	216 000	<b>225 000</b>
10. Church of St. Nicholas, Pristina	120 000		<b>120 000</b>
11. Church of St. Elias, Podujeve / Podujevo	22 000	13 000	<b>35 000</b>
12. Serbian Orthodox Seminary of Sts. Cyrillus and Methodius, Prizren	85 000	2 150 000	<b>2 235 000</b>
13. Church of the birth of the holy Virgin at Softe / Softovic, Ferizaj	109 000	21 000	<b>130 000</b>
14. Episcopal Residence, Prizren	30 000	320 000	<b>350 000</b>
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>715 000</i>	<i>2 840 000</i>	<b><i>3 555 000</i></b>
<i>Category 3: Third priority</i>			
15. Church of Donje Sipasnica	5 000	25 000	<b>30 000</b>
16. Church of St. Kyriake "Sveta Nadelja" (Prizren)	10 000		<b>10 000</b>
17. Church of St. Nicholas, Pristina	30 000		<b>30 000</b>
18. Church of the Holy King Uros, Ferizaj	7 800	92 200	<b>100 000</b>
19. Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Ferizaj	19 000	11 000	<b>30 000</b>
20. Serbian Town Cemetary, Ferizaj	29 200	17 800	<b>47 000</b>
21. Small chapel at Varosh/Varos Selo, Varosh	12 900	9 100	<b>22 000</b>
22. Church of St. John the Baptist, Pejë/Pec	45 000	105 000	<b>150 000</b>
23. Church of the Presentation of the Virgin, Pejë/Pec	42 000		<b>42 000</b>
24. New Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Gjakova	9 000		<b>9 000</b>
25. Church St. Elias, Bishtazhin, Gjakova	9 000		<b>9 000</b>
26. Old Orthodox Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary, Gjakova	12 000		<b>12 000</b>
27. Cemetery Chapel of St. Lazarus, Gjakova	12 000		<b>12 000</b>
28. Atelier, Open Gallery and Museum of Agim Cavderbasha	15 000	85 000	<b>100 000</b>
29. Church of St. Petka, Viti	5 000		<b>5 000</b>
30. Church of St. Michael, Obiliq	2 000		<b>2 000</b>
31. Church of the Presentation of the Holy Virgin, Lipjan	3 000		<b>3 000</b>
32. Church of St. Florus and Laurus, Lipjan	24 000		<b>24 000</b>
33. Church of the Holy Archangel Michael, Shtimje/Stimlje	14 000		<b>14 000</b>
34. Church of St. Kyriake, Rahovec/Orahovac	3 000	4 000	<b>7 000</b>
35. Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Istok/ Istog	35 000	140 000	<b>175 000</b>
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>343 900</i>	<i>489 100</i>	<b><i>833 000</i></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3 688 900</b>	<b>6 389 100</b>	<b>10 078 000</b>





