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DECLARATION

Of Serbian Heritage on Kosovo

- Kosovo is Serbia: Kosovo is southern province of Republic of Serbia, under Constitution of Republic of Serbia and International Law;
- <u>Kosovo is very center of medieval Serbian Kingdom</u>: in medieval period, capital city of *Serbia* was town of *Prizren* on *Kosovo*;
- Kosovo is very center of Serbian culture: on Kosovo, there are around 300 Serbian medieval monasteries and almost 1000 churches of medieval period (preserved or in ruin);
- Kosovo can't be used as the heritage of any other nation: all monuments of culture on Kosovo are originaly Serbian, all names on Kosovo, including the name of Kosovo, which means – "The Land of the Blackbird", are on Serbian language;
- Kosovo can't be mentioned without name of Serbia: because of such strategic point where Serbia is situated, every conqueror try to use the name of Kosovo in his own purpose. So Serbia always defended her teritory, including Kosovo, as any other part;

By this declaration, *Belgrade Cultural Association* decides, that if any person or organization:

- 1) wants to say or write that Kosovo is "indipendent from Serbia";
- 2) "should have place in UNESCO without Serbia";
- 3) wants to present Serbian heritage on Kosovo (or any other part of Serbia) as it's own;

Belgrade Cultural Association keeps the right to:

- 1) not to support and *BCA* keep the right to stop or protest on any event by such person or organization;
- 2) we will stop or protest on any event by such country;
- 3) we will consider that kind od decision or declaration as null or invalid.

Milinko Jelovac, Chairman of the Board January 27th, 2014