

AFTER WORK

31 OCT SSSC MEMBERS' REUNION

Swiss-Serbian Chamber of Commerce-SSCC held its traditional Members' Reunion at the premises of the "Nestlé Adriatic". SSSC President Majo Mićović and Ana Grujović, SSCC Director, welcomed attendees and introduced SSCC member companies MSA IP-Milojević, Sekulić and Associates (Vuk Sekulić), Miteco Kneževac (Nevena Čolić) and Žunić Law Firm (Nemanja and Tijana Žunić), who presented their business activities. After the presentation, SSCC members also had an opportunity for further discussion and networking during the subsequent cocktail reception.



MAJO MIĆOVIĆ



ANA GRUJOVIĆ



YANA MIKHAILOVA



BRITISH AMBASSADOR DENIS KEEFE

31 OCT SERBIA 48TH ON WB'S DOING BUSINESS LIST

On the World Bank Doing Business report for 2019, Serbia took the 48th position among 190 countries, which represents a fall of five places compared to last year, announced at the 3rd annual conference "Doing business 2019 - Digital Transformation and Strengthening of Serbia's Competitiveness". At the 3rd annual conference organised by NALED, the World Bank and the British Embassy, it was estimated that Serbia was active in reforms in some categories, but these reforms were not done on time to be included in the list and their effects are expected in the next reports.



AMBASSADOR BHATTACHARJEE



01 NOV INDIAN EMBASSY HOSTS ART EXHIBITION

The Embassy of India in Belgrade and the National Assembly of Serbia, in association with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, is organising an art exhibition "Rumals of Chamba: Embroidered Expressions of Pahari Women" at the House of National National Assembly, Nikole Pašića Square 13. On 1st November H.E. Indian Ambassador Mr Bhattacharjee inaugurated the exhibition. The inaugural event was attended by Serbian Government and Parliament Officials, University Professors, cultural personalities, friends of India and media. The exhibition is based on explorations, revivals and innovations using diverse stitches and textures in Pahari (hills) embroidery.



01 NOV AMCHAM: THE SIXTH LAP TIME CONFERENCE

The findings of the research were presented at the annual AmCham "Sixth Lap Time Conference - Unlocking Reforms?" For the second year in a row, AmCham companies are more optimistic when talking about predictions of their growth. Almost 73% of the companies expect business growth, while 58% plan new employment in 2019. AmCham members are focusing on institutional reforms more every year, Improving the Rule of Law, public administration capacities in implementation of regulations, the efficiency of the judiciary, plus an active public-private dialogue in the legislative process. Seventy-nine per cent of AmCham members gave a stable grade of 3 to the business environment in Serbia on a scale from 1 to 5. That is one of the conclusions of AmCham's annual research to find key priorities for improving the business environment in Serbia.