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ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS AT ST GEORGE

Angjelina Krasniqi, Deputy Minister MCYS, met with Ms. Emma Carmichael, RIC Chairwoman and representative of the Council of Europe at the Church of St George, Prizren yesterday to discuss the recent concerns regarding the findings of human remains within the Church during excavations for new Church foundation.

During their discussion, all agreed that any human remains discovered within the interior of the Church could only belong to respected Orthodox Church members who according to existing traditions may be buried within the Church itself.

It was agreed by the Deputy Minister and the Council of Europe that in this instance no archaeological survey need be carried out and this decision was taken with the full agreement of all parties.

The external works at St George, Prizren are proceeding as planned and are expected to be completed in December 2006.