

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS REPORTS ABOUT THE ALBANIANS (DURING THE ALBANIAN LEAGUE OF PRIZRENI)

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Abstract *(12 Points Times New Roman, Bold, Centered)*

One of the most important event in the history of our country is the Albanian League of Prizreni, which was founded in a very complicated situation and conditioned from the political development of that period, where was in danger the territory of Albania and the existence of the Albanians. There were three negative factors that were part of the Albanian history up to ottoman dominion: The Ottoman Empire neglected the existence of the Albanians as a nation; the Great Powers recognize Albania as internal part of the Ottoman Empire without its sovereignty and the third factor were the continuous efforts of the neighborhood kingdom to invade and assimilate the Albanian territory when the Ottoman Empire falls apart. All these events were described in detail from the Albanian League of Prizren, who presented the situation in the press and discussed it in the higher European circles. But we think that the most important facts connected with this event can be found in the archives of the Great Powers of that time, which has shown an interest for the Balkan in general, and the Albanian in particular. Foreign and Albanian scholars has paid a particular attention to the history of the Albanian League of Prizren, but still we find many contradictory views and beliefs of the foreign diplomats working in that period in the Albanian territory about the situation in Albania. Following this logic, a particular interest in this field are the information's provided from the Austrian Council in Shkodra, Lippich, and the other councils like Blant, Hotrovo, Jastrebov, Totleben etc. In the short presentation that we will present we are going to show some unrelieved facts and new point of view of these diplomats that are never discussed before that is crucial for our history.

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