CONTRIBUTION AUSTRO-HUNGARY EMPEROR IN BUILDING RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS ALBANIA (1912 - 1918)

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Abstract

One of the fundamental issues of our country's history is the history of religion and religious institutions in the country. We consider it essential because under thanks people, individuals, companies operating in the orient and their life also and politico decision making life. Undoubtedly that is already known that the communist system for years made the study of religion, to muddy the religion and the clergy, but we should not continue to treat this part of history as 'heresy'. We believe that the Albanians in the highest percentage of them today have religious affiliations, and if you go back in time, normally their relationship with religion has been even more pronounced. Everyone is aware that Albania's independence cannot be announced if they will not give their contribution clergy, who always had the support of the people morally, and support financially the powers of time. Hence we have judged that the Austro-Hungarian Empire was one of the powers of the time which is indispensable role in the recognition and preservation of the territory of independent Albania. Also this state had the lead in moral and cultural awareness on the national feelings of the Albanian elite century. XIX, without discussion and the beginning of the century. XX. Having such a crucial role in the establishment of the Albanian state itself, without question that this empire cannot leave out. Empire therefore contributed directly thanks to the establishment of local religious institutions. So in the case of the Catholic clergy, the clergy emperor financed their activities and raising of Albanian schools etc. before the country's independence. In the case of Muslims, the awareness of the national clergy, in the structuring and establishment of local religious institutions, without the support of Sheikh-ul-Islam (The first religion in Istanbul). A specific case is the statute of Waqf funds in 1916. For this reason we have chosen to make a modest research on this issue, based on scientific criteria, in order to shed further light.

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