

Letter from Mirjana BOZIC (on WYP actions and the light symbol exchange at the border)

Answer to the question of Prof. Calboreanu How the event is celebrated in Serbia and what is the significance of Einstein for Serbia and the serbian science?

I am speaking on behalf of the Physical Society of Serbia and Montenegro and physics community here. My congratulations to you for organizing TV triplex in connection with light rely and many thanks for your interest how we in Serbia and Montenegro are celebrating World Year of Physics.

Physicist from Serbia and Montenegro participated in the preparation of events for the World Year of Physics 2005 since the Graz Conference in 2003. At the Graz conference the idea to organize the light rely across our planet was born. Here in Srpska Crnja at the Romanian-Serb border we are looking forward to receive the light signal from Jmbolia and to transmit it from Horgosh to Roszke at the Serbe-Hungarian border. Many school boys and school girls are taking part in this event, in particular those who participate in the International competition "Talents of the World Year of Physics 2005";.

In addition to our participation in light rely, our celebration of Einstein's achievements consists of several events under the general name EINSTEIN'S THOUGHT.

Institute of Physics in Belgrade organized recently a one day Conference "Triumph of Physics in XX Century";. In June there will be the Conference on Special and General Relativity. A series of public lectures on relativity and cosmology was organized recently in Belgrade. Theory of gravitation is a very widespread subject of research among physicists in Serbia.

We are preparing an exhibition "Albert and Mileva Einstein in space-time. This exhibition will be presented in August in Bern and at the end of the year in Belgrade. The purpose of the exhibition is to present the personalities and achievements of young Albert Einstein and Mileva Einstein-Maric, their school and student days, marriage and life together, collaboration, scientific work, mutual influence. The main objective is to transmit to public, especially to young public, how complex was the life of young Albert and Mileva, regarding all its sides: emotional, intellectual, professional and sociological.

Mileva Maric was born in Titel near Novi Sad. Einstein visited Novi Sad three times, in 1905, 1907 and 1913. It is especially interesting that they spent a long summer vacation in the summer of 1905 at the Salash of Mileva's parents near Novi Sad. This was just after Einstein sent the long and before he sent the short paper on special relativity to *Annalen der Physik*.

I hope that this and other events of the World Year of Physics will contribute to better relationship between Balkan physicists within the Balkan Physical Society.