



VIOLETA JOVANOVIĆ (left), HENK VAN DEN DOOL, JULIA FEENEY and PHILIPPE GUEX

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Ambassadors Weave Stapar Rugs

The making of Stapar Rugs has been revitalised in just two years, thanks to successful co-operation between the towns of Sombor and Pirot, and with the support of the Ethno Network national professional association and the Embassy of Australia.

This famous traditional handicraft from the West Bačka area has received its

rightful place on the list of the intangible cultural heritage of Serbia. This significant achievement was promoted in Stapar, with those in attendance including H.E. Australian Ambassador Julia Feeney, H.E. Swiss and Dutch ambassadors Philippe Guex and Henk van den Dool with their spouses, as well Nevenka Furjan-Scott, the US ambassador's wife, and Violeta Jovanovic, President of Etno Mreža. The guests were hosted by Mayor of Sombor Dušanka Golubović.

