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*The Mission of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in Turkey - Constantinople, Ankara
1919-1945. (1890-1945)*

Summary

After World War I diplomatic relations between Turkey and the Kingdom of SCS were renewed. There had been several unresolved issues that Yugoslav representatives of the Mission in Constantinople, Ankara, seriously dedicated their work to. Since the establishment of full diplomatic relations in 1926, the two states had come closer, which resulted in fruitful cooperation and a series of treaties (1932, 1933, 1934.), including the Balkan Pact (1934). Since 1939, diplomatic representative offices in Ankara and Belgrade were raised to embassy levels.

The archive material of the Mission of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in Turkey is almost complete. Reviewing it one can acquire a good picture of the political and economic relations between the two countries, the Othoman debt issues, migrations and exchange of citizens, the position of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the Yugoslav colony in Constantinople, general international and inter-Balkal relations, international organizations and pacts, as well as a clear picture of texts in the press. The archive material of the fund is of exceptional historical significance.