Ambassador Wohlers touring "PERIBLEPTOS" Church

On March 22 Ambassador Paul Wohlers visited the site of the U.S. Embassy's Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation project, the Monastery Complex of the Holy Mother of God "Perivleptos" in Ohrid. The Mayor of Ohrid, Aleksandar Petreski joined Ambassador Wohlers for the visit. Architect Goran Patcev and the Director of the Ohrid Museum Tatjana Bunteska Paskali welcomed the visitors and gave them a tour of the Church, explaining the progress made in the restoration efforts of the XIV century church. The $ 650,000 grant for the restoration and revitalization of "Perivleptos" is the largest grant from the Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation in Europe.

Photo: Ambassador Wohlers and Goran Patcev/architect of N.I. Museum and Galleries, Ohrid

Ambassador Wohlers, architect Goran Patcev, mayor Petreski and Tatjana Bunteska Paskali- director of the National Institution for Protection of Monuments and the Museum in Ohrid

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