

ANNUAL REPORT TO CENL 2021

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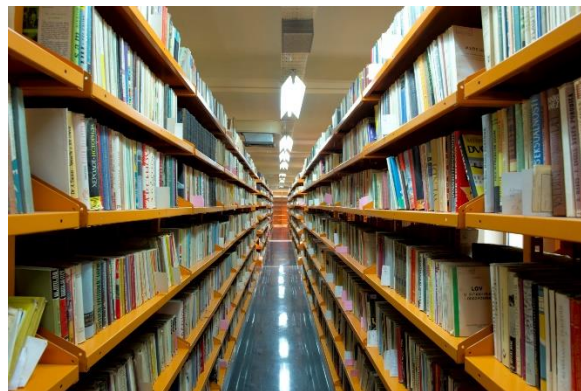
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1. General overview of recent major developments at the reporting library:

STOCKTAKING

Basic Fund Stocktaking

Books represent the most physically extensive and used unit in the NLM. In total, **661,300 titles** were reviewed during the stocktaking. 124 accessions registers were used to compare the conditions, starting from 04/07/1947 and concluding on 09/20/2019 (72 years long period).



Old Books Stocktaking

An associated stocktaking and allotting the call-numbers of old books in the Collection of Old and Rare Books has been completed. This collection, together with the national

collection "Montenegrina", 7 legacies and the Manuscript Collection is part of the NLM Museum Fund. The oldest book in the collection is a Latin incunabulum "Nocte Aticae" (1477) from the printing house of Andrija Paltašić.



Periodicals Holdings Stocktaking

The stocktaking of this fund has been carried out for the first time since the catastrophic flood in 1986, when a large number of titles of Montenegrin and Yugoslav newspapers were destroyed. So far, all titles of Montenegrin daily newspapers, all titles of Yugoslav daily newspapers and all titles of Montenegrin newspapers up to 1945 have been examined, compared with card files and completed from the surplus.

EXHIBITIONS

- NLM "Đurđe Crnojević" celebrated *World Book and Copyright Day*. One segment of the program was dedicated to the giant of Italian and world literature, Dante Alighieri, whose grandiose work was celebrated throughout the world. Through interesting video presentations, part of Dante's works and works about him from the holdings of the National Library were presented to the wider public. Link: <https://bit.ly/3plqXkG> ; <https://bit.ly/3EsfaW1> .

- *80 years since the Thirteenth of July Uprising in 1941*

In honor of marking the 80th anniversary of the Thirteenth of July Uprising, the National Library "Đurđe Crnojević" recalled the names of 244 national heroes from Montenegro who "loved freedom more than life". Video available at: www.nb-cg.me , <https://www.facebook.com/nacionalnabibliotekacg>

- *150 years of journalism in Montenegro*

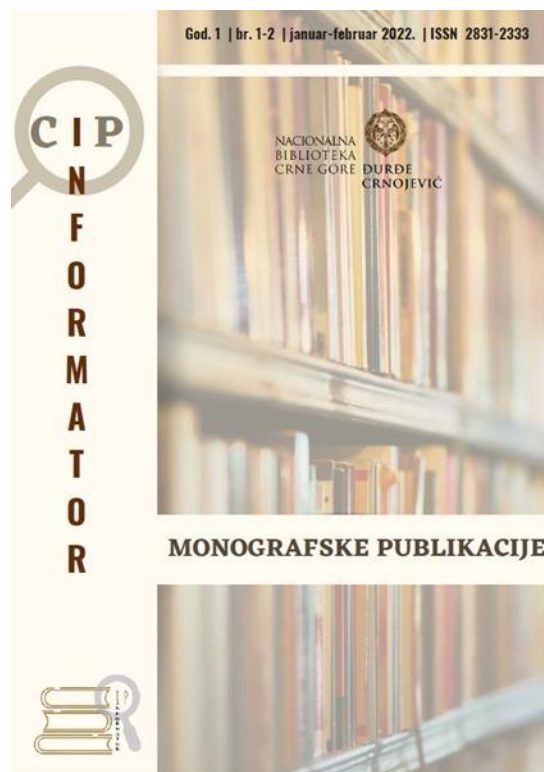
In the year of marking 150 years of journalism, Radio and Television of Montenegro, in cooperation with the National Library of Montenegro "Đurđe Crnojević" and the OSCE,

organized an exhibition of photographs, newspaper and magazine covers on November 22, 2021.

PUBLISHING ACTIVITY

The National Library of Montenegro “Đurđe Crnojević” published the following editions in 2021:

- Bibliography “Music in Old Montenegrin Periodicals” by Senad Gačević, full professor of the Music Academy of University of Montenegro;
- “The literary Work of Nikola I Petrović Njegoš”: bibliography, by author Ljiljana Đorđević;
- “Bibliographic Herald” journal, number 1-3/2020;
- “CIP Informator: Monographic Publications” is the title of a new periodical that has appeared recently as a part of the rich publishing production of the National Library of Montenegro “Đurđe Crnojević”. It has been regularly published from January 2022.



- 2. The reporting library's relationship to government, citation of legislation which sets out the library's mandate, and any other legislation which directly or indirectly affects the library's operations.**

EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS – The National Library of Montenegro implemented 2 projects approved by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports: literary evening on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the birth and 140th anniversary of the death of Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoyevsky and promotion of the collection “Size Zero/Mala mjera” – “Policy and poetics of women's writing-comparative perspectives”.

3. Key facts and figures (size of major collections, number of staff, total operating budget, etc).

STOCK BUILDING in 2021:

- LEGAL DEPOSIT: 1309 titles
- PURCHASE: 159 titles
- GIFT: 981 titles
- EXCHANGE: realization of exchange with the National Library of Serbia and the Matica Srpska Library (after two years) 1,478 monographs and 126 titles of periodicals.
- ABROAD: we received 243 book titles and 131 magazine titles, and sent 431 book titles and 279 serial publications

Number of staff: 76

Total budget: 1.429.771,81 €

4. New developments in library services.

EDUCATION

18 COBISS3 training courses were held in the National Library of Montenegro, attended by a total of 135 participants.

SOCIAL MEDIA

(Facebook: National library of Montenegro - <https://bit.ly/3qgo7wo> and Instagram profile (created on May 19, 2021): [nacionalna_biblioteka_cg](https://bit.ly/3Hb1H6C) - <https://bit.ly/3Hb1H6C> - data updating and daily notifications - an increase of 30% on an annual basis - followers and visits to the page.

CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICE OF THE LIBRARY – our staff made a tour of all libraries over which the registry activity is carried out, in accordance with the Law on Library Activities. The Central Register of Libraries has been updated, recording total number of 181 libraries in Montenegro.

- INTRODUCTION of **new membership cards** for library users.

5. Digital library developments.

- From the end of March 2021, a new improved version of the website of the Digital Library of Montenegro is available to users, at the address: www.dlib.me . Currently, 3,665 digital objects are available on the site and they are divided into eight collections which are constantly being updated and enlarged.

- As part of the "Procurement of equipment for digitization and sound restoration" project, in cooperation with the Montenegrin Cinematheque, 334 LPs and 80 single records, a total of 223 hours of audio recordings, were digitized from the NLM's Collection of Musicals and Audiovisual Materials. <https://bit.ly/3muzu2V>

6. Examples of collaboration between the reporting library and other national collecting institutions (libraries, archives and museums).

- *Third International "Libraries, Archives and Museums Conference (LAM), Montenegro, 2022"*

Took place on May 17 and 18 in the National Library of Montenegro "Đurđe Crnojević" in Cetinje. Participants from Slovenia, Serbia, North Macedonia and Montenegro presented their works through 24 interesting presentations, and the presentations were divided into six thematic sessions.

- *The Second Forum of Library Curators from China and Central and Eastern European countries (CEEC)* was held on 13 and 14 October 2021 in the city library „Braća Miladinovci“ in Skopje, in North Macedonia. Representatives from NLM attended the conference.

- As part of the Program of International Exchange of Cultural Manifestations "CROATICA - MONTENEGRINA 2021", the National Library of Montenegro "Đurđe Crnojević" and the Association of Montenegrins in Croatia organized the presentation of Croatian writers from Rijeka: Dunja Matić Benčić, Doris Pandžić and Davor Mandić.

- In cooperation with the Karver bookstore from Podgorica, we realized 13 literary evenings within the project "Poetics of the Land - My Montenegro".

BOOK DONATIONS TO OTHER LIBRARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

- Parliament of Montenegro
- Presidential Library in Ankara (Montenegrin Room), Turkey

- The Margarita Rudomino All-Russian State Library For Foreign Literature, Moscow
- Association of Montenegrins, Crvenka, Serbia
- Secretariat for Culture of the Capital City - Realization of the "Magic of the Book" project
- Bishop's Library in Pakrac (founded by Arsenije III Čarnojević)
- National Park "Lovćen"
- Mountaineering club "Soko"
- Centre for children and youth with disabilities and special needs, Cetinje, Montenegro.