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are IOM values.**



Ms. Argentina Szabados visiting multiethnic school in Siga/ë reconstructed by IOM

In November 2005, Ms. Argentina Szabados Head of the Regional IOM Office in Budapest visited the IOM Mission in Kosovo, with the aim of familiarizing herself with several ongoing Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) programmes, Minority Community Stabilisation efforts and ethnic Serbian IDP return projects in Kosovo. Visiting one of the projects in the Kosovo Serbian village of Siga/ë, Ms. Szabados had an opportunity to witness the significant progress made in this return area. The project for the return of ethnic Serbian IDPs to the villages of Siga/ë, Brestovik and Levosha/ë started in September 2003 and ended in November 2005. During this period, 90 houses were rebuilt resulting in the return of 90 ethnic Serbian families. Praising IOM Kosovo's achievements, Ms Szabados noted, "Through your hard work, creativity and humanitarian spirit you made IOM a lead organization in Kosovo."