



Women of the South

The women of Pirot treated Ms Melinda Rio, First Secretary and Consul, to some fine Southern Serbian hospitality this week.

Through the Embassy's Direct Aid Program we supported the Women Against Poverty project run by the Women of the South organisation. The project included the provision of computer equipment and training in computer literacy for twelve women from Pirot. The women took on the training with enthusiasm and showed great willingness to develop valuable skills that will take them forward in the future.

"We see great importance in the empowerment of women and girls, and recognise that one of the best ways to promote prosperity is for women to actively participate in the economy" Ms Rio told the group.

One of the participants Marija Tosic has already started to implement her new knowledge by improving the management of her sheep farm outside Pirot, which we had the pleasure to visit.

We congratulate the participants on their achievements and thank the Women of the South for their wonderful work.

