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Dear friends of Hotel Gračanica,

We had two newspapers in recent weeks writing about the hotel. The “**Süddeutsche Zeitung**” published a long report about the hotel: “Hotel Heimat” (<http://reportagen.sueddeutsche.de/hotel>)



A second report by the same journalist, Hans von der Hagen, about wood sawing vehicles in Kosovo has the beautiful title “**Mad Max in Kosovo**” and is also very worthwhile reading: <http://reportagen.sueddeutsche.de/roma>.



Based on the first report, there was also an article in the “**Repubblica**”:

http://www.repubblica.it/esteri/2016/07/14/news/pristina_l_hotel_dei_rom_dove_nuovo_laboratorio_di_pace-144036212/?refresh_ce

Pristina, l'hotel dei Rom dove si costruisce la pace



Nell'albergo lavorano insieme persone di etnie diverse: un simbolo di convivenza in una regione dal passato difficile

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The hotel was part of the program of the **Prishtina Architecture Week** from 4th to 10th of July, with students visiting it in the “Open House” program, guided around by architect Enis Spanca. KultPlus had an article about this: „Lëvizja e arkitekturës nëpër traditën shqiptare” (link: <http://www.kultplus.com/?id=4&l=15227>).



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German speakers: Neue **Geschichten aus dem Hotel** finden Sie auf <http://www.hotelgracanica.com/about-us/hotel-und-andere-geschichten/>.



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Our **exhibition of Milica Kostić's paintings and engravings "Parallel Worlds"** continues until 27 July. Don't miss it! (s. also <http://prishtinainsight.com/portraits-parallel-world-mag/>)



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For some time now, we have been exploring new **biking and hiking trails** in the area of Gračanica, supported by PPSE through GearsUp Solutions. It has proven much more difficult than expected, as many paths are overgrown in summer, so it will take more time to finish the project. In the end, the trails will be marked and a map with the trails will be printed. But we can already now recommend trails to you if you would like to enjoy the beautiful nature and views around Gračanica, and we have a fleet of mountain bikes for rent.



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If you would like to get more often **updates** on what is going on at the hotel, follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HotelGračanica/>!

Best regards,

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