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Republic of Macedonia"](#)[Turkey](#)**Official visit to Serbia by Governor Alomar****Paris, 8 July 2010:**

A delegation from the CEB led by Governor Alomar, accompanied by Vice-Governor Tarafás, made an official visit to the authorities in the Republic of Serbia from 7 to 9 June.

The visit provided an opportunity to discuss the development of the Bank's activities in Serbia and prospects for cooperation with very top level government officials, including the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister.

The CEB delegation also met the mayors of Belgrade and Nis. The visit also enabled Governor Alomar to attend the Donors' Conference for the Inclusion of Roma Populations.

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