

## **Eurobank EFG's Donation for Children with Special Needs**

### **Donation to "Desanka Maksimović" School from Novi Pazar for purchase of New Year's gift packs**

**Belgrade, December 22 2009** - Eurobank EFG has donated funds for the purchase of New Year's gift packs for children with special needs to the "Desanka Maksimović" Primary School. This Novi Pazar-based primary school is attended by 45 pupils with special needs, in 8 grades. In addition to the gift packs distribution, teachers of this school will organise a New Year's celebration event, when children will receive gifts.

The "Desanka Maksimović" Primary School was established in 1961, and a class for slightly underdeveloped children started operating in 1977. As of next year, the school will introduce another class for blind and pupils with impaired vision.

Since its establishment in Serbia, Eurobank EFG has constantly combines a strategy of dynamic and successful growth with its contribution to communities where it operates, through numerous campaigns and event, as well as through support to social and educational institutions.

Eurobank EFG is one of the largest donors in the local community development, through the "We Are Investing into European Values" program for healthcare, high education, environmental protection, and support to people with special needs, where the bank has so far invested more than EUR3 million.

As one of the largest donors and a CSR pioneer in Serbia, Eurobank EFG is the winner of this year's prestigious "Virtus" award for the company's contribution to local community.

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