

Review

THE PRESSURE OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE ON MONTENEGRO TO RENOUNCE ITS NATIONAL POLICY IN HERZEGOVINA

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ABSTRACT:

Montenegro had to renounce its national policy in Herzegovina after the Berlin Congress (1878) at the request of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It had to stay neutral no matter what was happening in Herzegovina. It was a difficult situation for the official Cetinje but the unwanted political and economic moves of a powerful neighbor had to be taken into consideration. Therefore, Prince Nikola conducted very cautious policy especially during the occupation (1878) and the Uprising in 1882. However, no matter to what extent Montenegro expressed its neutrality, it secretly followed and helped the Uprising in Herzegovina and Krivošije.

KEY WORDS:

Montenegro, Austro-Hungarian Empire, Herzegovina, borders, policy

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SAŽETAK:

Poslije Berlinskog kongres (1878) na zahtjev Austro-Ugarske, Crna Gora morala se odreći nacionalne politike u Hercegovini. Povodom bilo kakvih dešvanja u Hercegovini morala je držati neutralan stav. To je bila teška odluka za zvanično Cetinje ali moralo se voditi računa o neželjenim političkim i ekonomskim potezima moćnog susjeda. Knjaz Nikola je zato vodio veoma obazrivu politiku posebno u vrijeme sprovođenja okupacije (1878) i ustaničkog vrenja 1882. godine. Ma koliko je deklarativno iskazivala neutralnost Crna Gora potajno je pratila a i pomagala ustanak u Hercegovini i Krivošijama.

Ključne riječi:

Crna Gora, Austro-Ugarska, Hercegovina, granica, politika.