POSSIBILITIES OF CONSERVATION AND REVITALISATION OF BUILDINGS OF RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE OF THE INTERWAR PERIOD IN UZICE

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Abstract: Despite many difficulties in the period between the First World War and the Second World War, such as bad roads, lack of capital, unemployment, a decline in purchasing power, many significant and diverse residential buildings were built in Užice: The house of merchant Stojan Krčevinac from 1925, (according to the plans of engineer Dobrivoje Mojović), the house of David Novaković from 1931 and the house of Mališa Atanacković from 1934. When it comes to the protection and revitalization of the building heritage in Užice, the results are very uneven. A number of buildings in today's urban core of the city are preserved, some facades are renovated, but most of them require rehabilitation and proper interpretation. A positive example is the house of David Novakovic, which in 2018 received a new facade and decorative lighting, and along with the expected arrangement of the parterre, will represent an example of dedication to the preservation of the architectural heritage, a more beautiful urbanistic image of Uzice as well as a more substantial tourist offer.

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