

## **FIRST INTERNATIONAL REUNION IN BH**

**First international reunion of representatives of patients with ostomies from the area of former Yugoslavia was held on October 10th and 11th, 2014 in Gradiska, Republic of Srpska.**

**The participants were guests from Pula, Rijeka, Varazdin, Zagreb, Karlovac, Belgrade, Nis, Gradiska and Banjaluka.**

**The working part of the meeting was held at a specialized health center “Wellmedic” from Gradiska.**

**The owner of this center is PhD Slavko Dunjic, representative of the people in the parliament of Republic of Srpska, who participated in forming our association and earns a greatest credit that the association still exists.**

**The organizer of the meeting, Dragan Trivun, introduced the guests with the problems the association faces. Afterwards he shared letters of thanks and appropriate gifts. Then, the guests introduced themselves individually, showing examples of a good practice.**

**PhD Dunjic also demonstrated a new irrigation apparatus, whose importer and agent is “Wellmedic”. The conclusion is that we should step out together at congresses of colopracticists, where we should talk about problems of the patients, and we would start with a request for marking of the ostomy.**

**Afterwards, we took a walk through beautiful Gradiska, and we were guests in a restaurant owned by our patient Zivko.**

**We continued our fellowship at a nearby ethno-village Balkis, with lamb and rakia „ileostomovaca“ which is produced by patients with ostomy from RS, and with the tones of a legendary musician Jovo from Gradiska. Even though he is blind, he plays 24 different instruments. With this we left the door for our future meetings slightly open!**

**Dragan Trivun  
President Association Ilco-Stoma RS, Banja Luka**

