

## Summary

### **The Work of the International Commission for Establishing the Borders of Serbia and Marking the Borders between Serbia and Bulgaria 1878 - 1879**

Establishing the borders among the Balkan states after the Berlin Congress was considered a significant problem both for the European and the world's diplomacy. For the Serbian government it was specially important how to establish the new borders with the Principality of Bulgaria. This was to put an end to the problem which appeared after the Second Serbian-Turkish war, not solved entirely by the decisions of the Berlin Congress. Thus, the problem of the borders became the cause of conflicts between the Serbian and the Russian-Bulgarian administrations in this region, namely, between the Serbian and the Russian governments. The international commission marked the new border line between Serbia and Bulgaria in the period of May 12<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup> 1879. The commission faced numerous problems due to the imprecision and incorrectness of the Austrian-Hungarian military maps, upon which the border marking was based. The commission tried to mark the borders according to the Berlin's Treaty, which, however, caused many disputes between the Serbian and Bulgarian governments after the Principality of Bulgaria had been finally established.