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Summary

Bureau for Protection of Yugoslav Property Abroad founded in 1946 with precisely defined competence protected and accomplished old claims made abroad before the war and during the war. Bureau for Protection of Yugoslav Property Abroad was to settle broken financial-economic relations abroad having in mind breakup of the Second World War, to protect property rights of natural persons and legal entities of Yugoslav citizens as well as to provide data and help in defining status of property of foreign citizens. During its existence and operation other jobs were transferred to this institution, the most important one being question regarding liquidation of the foreign property in FNRJ.

In order to define types of the work it would be possible to divide them in two basic categories:

Temporary jobs regardless their accomplishing concerning time;

Permanent jobs that belong to the sphere of foreign exchange;

Active debts were settled with the countries that we have signed international agreements, only few countries remained (Italy and USA) where some individual cases remained unsettled. All competences of the Bureau were performed with close cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance and the Archives of Yugoslavia.