

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE PERIODIC “PERLINDJA E SHQIPËNIËS” (AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1913)

Among the tools used by humanists for a scientific objectivity is also bibliography. It seeks to achieve a systematic classification of data related to a period, event, activity, book or historical person.

A Bibliography for the newspaper “*Perlindja e Shqipëniës*” (Founding number “*Perlindj’ e Shqipnis*”, Vlorë, 19/1. August 1913) should have been done long ago ago.

More than 100 years have passed since its first publication and the lack of a systematic classification of the articles’s authorship creates discussions about the scientific treatment carried out to date of the only Albanian body established in Vlorë in 1913. “*Perlindja e Shqipëniës*” was published with the motto “Body to protect National Rights”.

From the number 19/1 August, 1913 to the number 4 dated 10/23 August, 1913 the newspaper does not list the responsible director, editor or publisher. From number 5, dated 14/27 August, 1913 to number 21, dated 15/28 March, 1914 of the periodical the responsible director was Dhimitër Beratti. This newspaper was printed in Vlorë firstly at the printing house Paul Siebertz and later on at the printing house of the Albanian State. Its periodicity for the first year, 1913 was No. 0 - 35 (36 numbers) while for the second year, 1914 was No. 1 - 21 (21 numbers). During the two years of its activity, a total of 57 issues were published.

For a more realistic screening of the bibliographic journalistic material, we chose to reflect the data of this periodical in chronological order. This is the reason why we titled the work Chronological Bibliography of the Periodical “*Perlindja e Shqipëniës*”. In this way we believe that we will have not only a restrictive and complete map of the authors of this body of our press for each issue, but also the entire periodical as a whole. With this positivist approach, we believe to achieve a necessary database as a needful

step for the preparation of a scientific monograph of this periodical and also a useful work for every researcher who aims to understand and have knowledge of the historical truth of this magazine as one of the body of Albanian journalism.