

United States Embassy Macedonia

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*Global Articles for Your Interest
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1. Clinton, Congress Begin Debate on Foreign Affairs Budget

Members of Congress are getting a full briefing on the Obama administration's foreign policy priorities for the coming budget year. Secretary of State Clinton has presented priorities of the future, with the completion of the national security missions in Afghanistan, Iraq and Pakistan at the top of the list.

2. USAID Launches New Gender Policy

Women represent half the world's population and face gender inequality that can take many forms. The top U.S. international aid agency is implementing an agencywide initiative to address gender inequity and women's empowerment.

3. Be Patient, but Not Complacent, Clinton Tells Young Tunisians

Washington — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton urged young people to hold their governments accountable, saying that with more than half the world's population under the age of 30, it will be up to the young to determine the future.

4. New Museum to Celebrate History, Culture of African Americans

Washington — President Obama said the National Museum of African American History and Culture honors an important part of U.S. history: the central role played by African Americans in the life of the nation.

5. Great Women of the Twentieth Century

This photo gallery presents several American women who made important contributions to the history and culture of the United States in the 20th century. It is a sampling of the photos from a virtual exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery.

6. NASA Camera Takes 500,000 Images in 10-Year Mission

A special NASA camera just had its 10th anniversary, after sending Earth-bound scientists more than 500,000 images that have advanced their understanding of the Red Planet.

In Case You Missed It:

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[Ambassador Announces New AC Stip Location](#)

On March 1, Ambassador Wohlers was joined by Stip Mayor Aleksov, Rector of Goce Delcev University Mitrev, and Director of Goce Delcev Library Lazarova, to announce the future move of American Corner Stip to a new space within ...

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[Ambassador Launches Rule of Law Media Campaign](#)

On Feb. 29, Ambassador Wohlers officially launched an Embassy-sponsored media campaign promoting rule of law in Macedonia. The Ambassador was joined at the launch by Minister of Justice Blerim Bexheti. This bilingual campaign, built around the theme of "For the ...

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[Ambassador Wohlers Meets with the Press](#)

Ambassador Wohlers hosted an open, informal discussion with over 40 Macedonian journalists from all major national news outlets on February 28. The Ambassador gave an overview of his first months in Macedonia and the bilateral relationship between our two countries, and ...



Town Hall With Tunisian Youth

Secretary Clinton (Feb. 25): "The global story that is happening here and elsewhere requires innovative thinking and economic entrepreneurship to ensure that the democratic revolution delivers results for individuals."

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Visit of U.S. Lieutenant General Mark Hertling

Opportunities for advancing cooperation between the US Army and the Army of Macedonia through joint training and utilization of the Krivolak training range were topics discussed at the meetings of Commanding General USAREUR, Ltg. Mark Hertling with the ... [Video »](#)



Ambassador address the M6 economic session

Ambassador Wohlers shared his thoughts on the economic connections between Macedonia and the United States with an audience of senior business leaders and diplomats at the M6 Educational Centre. He highlighted examples of close cooperation, including U.S. investment in and aid to Macedonia and Macedonian firms that have operations and sales in the United States. Ambassador Wohlers emphasized that American companies, when looking to invest abroad, look for markets with a stable business and legal environment. [Photo Gallery »](#)



U.S. to Be Observer to the Decade of Roma Inclusion

Ambassador Wohlers met on February 6 with Minister without Portfolio for Roma Affairs and current president of the Decade of Roma Inclusion Nezdeta Mustafa. During their meeting, the Ambassador presented a letter from the U.S. State Department to Minister Mustafa, stating that ...

- **[Fulbright Student Competition for Academic Year 2013-2014 is Now Open](#)**

The 2013-2014 Application for the Fulbright Student Program in the U.S. (Visiting Student Researchers and Masters Degree), ...

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