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### [Ambassador's Remarks for SWTA Start Up Conference](#)

Ambassador Wohlers: "The importance of start-ups and small businesses in the economy is undeniable. Small businesses are a stabilizing force on the economy and one of most powerful engines for creating new jobs." ...



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### [Remarks by Ambassador Wohlers: Anti-Corruption Policy Forum, Oct 14, 2014](#)

Ambassador Wohlers: "My point today is simple: the United States wants Macedonia to succeed in its fight against corruption." ... [more](#).



### [Ten Parting Thoughts for America's Diplomats](#)

"Diplomacy is not quite the world's oldest profession, but it remains one of the most misunderstood. It's a predictable and recurring habit to question its relevance and dismiss its practitioners, especially at moments like this, when international affairs are rocked by powerful and tumultuous transitions.."



### [Congressional Delegation Visits Macedonia](#)

A U.S. Congressional Delegation led by Representative Michael Turner (Ohio), including Representative Loretta



Sanchez (California) and Paul Cook (California) met with Prime Minister Gruevski and Foreign Minister Poposki to discuss bilateral relations, Macedonia's NATO aspiration, and global and regional developments.

### [International Visitor Leadership Program \(IVLP\)](#)

Launched in 1940, the IVLP helps strengthen U.S. engagement with countries around the world and cultivate lasting relationships by connecting current and emerging foreign leaders with their American counterparts through short-term visits to the United States. ...



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The fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant terrorists will be a “long-term campaign,” President Obama says.. ...[more](#).

### [U.S. Food and Drug Agency Part of Global Response on Ebola](#)

U.S. Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Margaret Hamburg details the extraordinary efforts underway by her agency to develop Ebola diagnostics ..[more](#).

### [The U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation \(AFCP\) 2015](#)

The U.S. Embassy in Skopje and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State are pleased to announce the 2015 call for proposals for the Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation. ...[more](#).

### [Embassy Supports School Renovation](#)

U.S. Embassy officials helped cut the ribbon at the Naum Naumovski Borce Secondary School in Krushevo to celebrate the school's renovations, conducted as part of USAID's Inter-ethnic Integration in Education Project (IIEP). The United States European Command (EUCOM) partnered with USAID to replace the school's old ...[more](#).



### [Parliamentary Elections Seen as Milestone for Ukrainian People](#)

The United States congratulates the candidates and millions of voters in Ukraine who have campaigned, debated, and shared ideas about Ukraine's future ...[more](#).

### [Kerry: Act Now on the 'Gathering Storm' of Climate Change](#)

In a commentary published in the Huffington Post, Secretary of State John Kerry says the world must act now on climate change. ...[more](#).

### [Call for Applications: Study of the United States Institutes, FY-15](#)

The Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). ...[more](#).

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