



## Ambassador Wohlers and President Ivanov Open Integration through Sports Event



On June 5 in Kavadarci, Ambassador Wohlers and President Ivanov, together with mayors of seven municipalities from around Macedonia, opened the first in a series of activities to social and ethnic integration through Sports, organized by the NGO GLOBAL and supported by the Embassy through a Democracy Commission grant. The project will build on the very successful one run by GLOBAL yesterday which, through the support of the President of Macedonia and a number of municipalities, brought over a thousand kids from different ethnic, religious, and cultural background and from across the country to play and learn together. “Children understand the concepts of sportsmanship and the equalizing nature of sports,” said the Ambassador, “and once again today it is an inspiration to see children from around

this country from every ethnic, religious and social background come together to have fun and share the joys of playing football or creating art.”

*photo: ( June 5, 2013 –Kavadarci) Ambassador Paul Wohlers, together with President Gjorge Ivanov and mayors of different municipalities in Macedonia at the opening of the first in a series of activities that promote Social and Ethnic Integration through Sports, organized by NGO GLOBAL and supported by the U.S. Embassy and the President of Macedonia.*