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[Ambassador Wohlers Hosts Reception for Anti-TIP Stakeholders](#)



On July 13, Ambassador Wohlers hosted a reception for Anti-Trafficking in Persons (TIP) stakeholders in Macedonia on the occasion of the recent publication of the 2012 Annual TIP Report. In his address, the Ambassador underlined Macedonia's significant progress in its fight against trafficking in persons, which is reflected in the tier one ranking for two consecutive years. He urged all stakeholders to continue this fight, and pledged the continued partnership of the United States as the two countries work together to bring an end to human trafficking. In addition, the Ambassador presented Certificates of Appreciation to social workers Nada Blazevska, Ratko Trimceski, Gjurgjica Noveska, and Ragmi Isufi for their outstanding performance and selfless

dedication to supporting victims of trafficking. Representatives of the Macedonian Government, including the Ministers of Interior and Labor, as well as from the Prosecutor's office, international agencies, and the NGO community working to combat human trafficking attended the reception.