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## **EMBASSY SKOPJE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE**

### **“NEW INVESTMENT FRONTIERS: Doing Business in Macedonia”**

**Thursday, September 14, 2006**

The U.S. Embassy in Skopje will host a one-day conference on **identifying new investment and business opportunities in Macedonia** on September 14, 2006, at the Aleksander Palace Hotel in Skopje.

For representatives of U.S. companies seeking to explore business opportunities in Macedonia, or to expand existing activities here, the conference will present a unique opportunity for matchmaking with local companies.

With its centrally located position in the South-East Europe region, stable political and economic environment, free trade agreements with many SEE countries, WTO membership, and European Union candidate status, Macedonia has much to offer to U.S. companies operating in the region.

The Conference will allow participants an opportunity to meet with representatives of Macedonian companies that could be potential business partners, managers of U.S. companies already operating in Macedonia, and government officials from economic and trade-related offices.

U.S. Embassy Economic/Commercial Office representatives will be available at the conference to facilitate your communication with local company representatives.

The conference is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Business Facilitation Incentive Fund. Registration and participation in the Conference is offered at no cost. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation and accommodations. For registered conference participants and selected government representatives, there will be a cocktail reception hosted by the U.S. Embassy on the evening of September 13.

To register for the conference, or if you have questions, please contact Mr. Arben Gega, U.S. Embassy Commercial Specialist, at (389-2) 311-6180, fax (389-2) 311-7103, or by e-mail at: [macbisconf@state.gov](mailto:macbisconf@state.gov). The conference agenda will be available within the next several weeks. We look forward to your attendance.