

**MACEDONIAN WORLD CONGRESS**

August 4, 1992

To: President Boris Yeltsin
Russian Federation

Dear President Yeltsin:

On behalf of all Macedonian people living in the United States of America, we welcome your decision for immediate recognition of the Republic of Macedonia and your pledge to urge the same decision from the European Community. The Macedonian people have the undeniable right to call their country the only name they have always carried, Macedonia.

Your decision could not come at a better time than today; when peace in the Balkans is seriously threatened by expansionism and individual strife for political power, which is disastrous to peace.

Historically, and to this day, the Macedonian people have always wanted peace. Peace and prosperity is the only future Macedonians want for themselves and for all peace-loving nations of the world.

In light of that fact, we embrace your decision. The Macedonian people pledge their commitment for peace and cooperation and look forward to developing long-lasting, friendly relations with the people of Russia.

Thank you again for this noble act in the name of the Macedonian people.

Respectfully,

The Macedonian World Congress
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