

**Ambassador Lawrence E. Butler Presents
Second Annual Outstanding Women in Macedonia Awards**

April 8, 2004

On April 8, 2004 Ambassador Lawrence E. Butler and Mrs. Linda Butler hosted a ceremony to recognize thirteen exceptional women from Macedonia for their outstanding efforts and contributions in their chosen professions.

This program reflects the U.S. Department of State views that human rights, particularly the rights of women, are one of its highest priorities. President George W. Bush has identified promoting women's rights as one of America's key foreign policy imperatives throughout the world, and a central component of democracy.

Ambassador Butler presented awards to the following women:

- Vera Koco, Supreme Court Judge, Skopje.
- Sunchica Petkovska, Mayor of Miravci.
- Anita Angelovska-Bezoska, State Secretary, Finance Ministry, Skopje.
- Pavlina Temelkova, NGO Aurora, Stip.
- Aneta Bozinova, Women's Center, Debar.
- Jetmire Ajdini, Owner, Dino Profiles, Gostivar.
- Snezana Ivanovska, Head of Development and Marketing, Pivara, Skopje.
- Ramiza Ristova, Owner, Zogori Textiles, Stip.
- Violeta Tomovska, Macedonian folk singer, Skopje.
- Nina Janevska, Aid to Artisans patron and entrepreneur, Skopje.
- Drita Hadziabduhi Paloshi, Doctor, IOM Skopje.
- Snezana Lupevska, Journalist A1 TV, Skopje.
- Liljana Dirjan, Editor-in-Chief, Zena Magazine, Skopje.

**Ambasadorot Lorens Batler ja vra~uva
Vtorata godi { na nagrada za iskl~i telni `eni vo Makedonija
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Na 8 april 2004, ambasadorot Lorens Batler i g|a Linda Batler bea doma}i ni na sve~enoto vra~uvawe na nagradi na tri naeset iskl~i telni `eni od Makedonija za izvonedni te napori i rezultati koi tie gi postignuvaat vo svoite profesii.

Ovaa programa ja reflektira pozicijata na Stejt Departmentot na SAD deka ~ovekovi te prava, osobeno pravata na `eni te, se eden od najvisokii prioriteti na Stejt Departmentot. Pretsedatelot Xorx V. Bu{ i staknuva deka promovirajata na pravata na `eni te e eden od imperativite na amerikanskata nadvoredna politika vo celiot svet, a voedno i centralna komponenta na demokratijata.

Anbasadorot Batler i mvr~i nagradi na slednite dobitni~ki:

- **Vera Koco**, sudi ja na Vrhovni ot sud, Skopje,
- **Sun~i ca Petkovska**, gradona~al ni k na Mi ravci ,
- **Ani ta Angel ovska-Be`oska**, dr`aven sekretar vo Mi ni sterstvoto za f i nansi i , Skopje,
- **Pavli na Temelkova**, NVO “Aurora”, [ti p,
- **Aneta Bo`i nova**, “@enski centar”, Debar,
- **Jetni re Ajdini**, sopstveni k na “Di no prof i li”, Gosti var,
- **Sne`ana Ivanovska**, rakovodi tel na Razvoj i marketi ng, “Pi vara Skopje”,
- **Rani za Ristova**, sopstveni k na “Zogori tekstil”, [ti p,
- **Violeta Tomovska**, doajen na makedonskata narodna pesna, Skopje,
- **Nina Janevska**, patron i prepri ema~, proekt “Pomo{ za zanaet~i i te”, Skopje,
- **Drita Haxi abdul i Palo{ i**, lekar, I OM, Skopje,
- **Sne`ana Lupevska**, novi nar, A1 TV, Skopje,
- **Liljana Dirjan**, gl aven i odgovoren uredni k, @ena magazi n, Skopje.