



# MACEDONIAN WORLD CONGRESS

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PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF CHILE  
SANTIAGO

Dear Patron:

Enclosed is a copy of "Macedonia Through the Ages". This booklet is being provided to you by the Macedonian World Congress to help your understanding of the history and heritage of the people of Macedonia. The Macedonian World Congress is deeply concerned that the United States and the European Community have, so far, failed to recognize the existence of the several million people of Macedonia.

- \* Procrastinating the recognition of Macedonia may result in a repeat of the catastrophe in Croatia, Bosnia, and Hercegovina. Only, this time the conflict will surely escalate into a Balkan War involving Bulgaria, Albania, Greece and Turkey.
- \* It is a paradox that the world community has condemned Serbia, while Greece has aligned itself with Serbia. By supporting the false claims of Greece, one is giving indirect support to Serbia.
- \* There is no other nation in the world calling itself Macedonia; therefore, they are not appropriating anyone else's name. The Greek government does not have any copyrights on the name of Macedonia. Nor does Greece have the right to start changing the names of other countries around the world.
- \* The Macedonian people have been told to forget their name, language, songs, poetry, heroes, and most important, their ancestry.
- \* The European Community Arbitration Commission chaired by Mr. Badinter stated that the Republic of Macedonia fulfills the conditions set by the European Community and that Macedonia should be an internationally recognized state. The Macedonian people greatly appreciate the countries that already recognize the Republic of Macedonia. These include Turkey, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Phillipines, and Russia.

We welcome you and the rest of the world community to join in the recognition of Macedonia. Non-recognition will be a direct invitation to aggressors to enter Macedonia. Please send a signal to the rest of the world that the U.S. and E.C. support this peaceful democratic country.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND EFFORT!

THE MACEDONIAN WORLD CONGRESS  
AND  
THE PEOPLE OF MACEDONIA

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