

May 5, 2018 Washington, D.C.

Celebrating the **75th Anniversary of**

Bosnia and Herzegovina's Statehood.



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Advisory Council for Bosnia and Herzegovina's (ACBH) Board of Directors, Gala Co-Chairs, Host Committee, and staff, we are delighted that you are joining us in celebrating the 75th anniversary of Bosnia and Herzegovina's statehood.

On November 25, 1943 - over two hundred delegates from all across Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) came together in a town called Mrkonjic Grad and formed the Anti-Fascist Council for the National Liberation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (ZAVNOBiH), restoring the statehood of BiH, and declaring it a country that belongs neither to Muslims, Croats or Serbs, but one of equal rights for all of its citizens. This gala is a celebration of our past, present and future, and an opportunity to recognize exemplary individuals for their longstanding contribution to peace and progress in BiH. We would also like to acknowledge and extend a very special thank you to our generous sponsors, donors and volunteers for making this a memorable evening.

The U.S.-led NATO effort stopped the genocide and ethnic cleansing against BiH's non-Serb population, and as a result, millions of innocent lives were saved. The Bosnian American community remains forever grateful to the people and government of the United States of America for the unwavering commitment and support that they have shown to BiH and its citizens.

We are proud of the accomplishments that we have achieved over the past decade and recognize that we could not have met those goals without our generous donors, partners, government allies, Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, volunteers and staff. Their unwavering support has enabled ACBH to lead the way in ensuring that the Bosnian American diaspora has a voice in Washington, D.C., and that BiH's history, including the genocide, are accurately represented.

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of BiH's statehood, ACBH calls on all friends of BiH to join us in working towards safeguarding BiH's sovereignty, security and territorial integrity. What remains true to this day is that BiH's strength lies in its people and its centuries-old multi-ethnic fabric, and we thank you for supporting us in advocating for universal values that support a united, and democratic BiH.

Throughout history, BiH has been a country of unity, tolerance, and a safe haven for multi-ethnicity and ACBH is dedicated to upholding those principles today, and always.

Thank you for standing with us and we look forward to your continued support and partnership.

With sincere gratitude,

Adnan Hadrovic

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Ajla Delkic President

TONIGHT'S MENU

FIRST COURSE

Endive salad with blue cheese, walnuts, garlic croutons, and banyuls vinaigrette (v)

Artisan Dinner Rolls with Butter

SECOND COURSE

Beef teres major with whipped garlic potatoes, french beans and bordelaise (gf)

Roast salmon with lentils, roasted cauliflower and sauce gribiche (gf)

Wines from Bosnia and Herzegovina: Wines of Illyria

DESSERT

Bosnian Baklava

Assortment of Georgetown Cupcakes
Red Velvet, Salted Caramel, Chocolate Vanilla and Coconut



Without your continuing support, ACBH will be limited in its ability to advocate and promote critical Bosnian American interests in an increasingly hostile global environment, and carry on the various programs that are vital to safeguarding Bosnia and Herzegovina's historical narrative and future progress. Membership in the Friends of Bosnia and Herzegovina program consists of an annual donation of \$1,000 or more.

It is time for Bosnians and Herzegovinians to define their future and write a legacy our children will honor.

Become a member today and help ACBH combat genocide denial and the revision of history, and advocate for a united, multi-ethnic and democratic BiH.

To learn more how to pledge your Friends of Bosnia and Herzegovina commitment, please e-mail info@acbih.org.



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Our **History** and **Work**

The Advisory Council for Bosnia and Herzegovina (ACBH) is the leading independent, non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting the interests of Bosnian Americans, and advocating for a united, multi-ethnic and democratic Bosnia and Herzegovina. For over a decade, ACBH has been at the forefront of safeguarding the Bosnian American voice in Washington, D.C. by providing outreach to U.S. policy and decision makers on issues that are relevant to the Bosnian American community. ACBH works on countering genocide denial and the revision of history, improving and promoting community involvement, and increasing the participation of Bosnian Americans in the U.S. electoral and political processes.

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Educational Advocacy & Human Rights

ACBH was formed out of the necessity to educate policymakers and everyday citizens on the current state of affairs in BiH, and the needs of the Bosnian American community. Below are just a few of our notable accomplishments.

- Helped establish the bipartisan and bicameral Congressional Caucus on Bosnia that is actively engaged in U.S. policy towards BiH, and on enhancing the relationship between the two countries. Longtime friends of BiH, Congressman Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) lead the caucus.
- Organized three Congressional delegations to BiH thanks to TCA. The visits provided members of U.S. Congress and their staff with first-hand knowledge of the issues that BiH is facing, and the need for continued U.S. engagement.
- Further, in an effort to combat genocide denial and the revision of history, ACBH initiated language and process for the Senate Resolution 134 and the House Resolution 199, also known as the "Srebrenica Genocide Resolution," which confirmed that "the policies of aggression and ethnic cleansing as implemented by Serb forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1992 to 1995 meet the terms defining the crime of genocide." This historic accomplishment paved the way for a similar resolution to be passed in the EU Parliament. In addition, ACBH helped write the language and pass House Resolution 310 commemorating 20 years since the Srebrenica Genocide, which acknowledged that genocide took place on the entire territory of BiH highlighting cities such as Sarajevo and Prijedor and the crimes that took place there.
- Facilitated the correction of Texas Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39, which stated that "in April of 1992, the Siege of Sarajevo began, leading to the deaths of more than 2,000 Serbs." With the help from the American Jewish Committee, ACBH was able to change the language to "Over 100,000 Bosniak civilians were killed along with other ethnic groups and minorities between 1992-1995 as a result of a Serbian campaign of genocide and ethnic cleansing in Bosnia and Herzegovina aimed at destroying the multi-ethnic society there."

Cultural Awareness

ACBH proudly promotes Bosnian and Herzegovinian art and culture. In the past decade, ACBH co-organized the very first Bosnian Bazaar in Washington, D.C. with the Bosnian American women's group BHeart where we promoted BiH handicrafts that benefitted women victims of war. Further, ACBH has also helped organize events that promoted authors and artists from BiH as well as an event that promoted the up and coming wine industry in BiH.

Humanitarian Assistance

During the devastating floods in 2014, ACBH secured \$100,000 from the Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) and another \$100,000 from the U.S. Department of State in order to help with the de-mining efforts in mine contaminated areas of BiH. The heavy flooding shifted wartime landmines, killing adults and small children. BiH continues to be the most mine contaminated area in Europe and with our partnership with the Marshall Legacy Institute, ACBH hopes to contribute to a mine-free BiH where its men, women and children can live and prosper in peace.

ACBH Scholarship Program

In order to increase the involvement of Bosnian Americans in the democratic political process of the United States and cultivate a new generation of young Bosnian American leaders, ACBH offers scholarships to Bosnian American students who wish to intern with a member of U.S. Congress in Washington, D.C. Thanks to TCA, ACBH has awarded 11 scholarships to Bosnian American students. ACBH has also hosted interns from BiH and has helped find suitable internships for Bosnian American students on Capitol Hill.

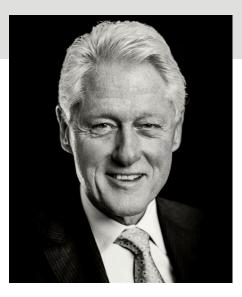
Community Education & Outreach

In the past decade, ACBH has organized over one hundred events on BiH in Washington, D.C. and across the U.S. in order to promote the ACBH mission and advocate for the needs of the Bosnian American community. ACBH also works on encouraging Bosnian American communities to vote in U.S. and BiH by providing them with the necessary information and putting them in touch with proper voter registration organizations and agencies.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented to

President Bill Clinton



William Jefferson Clinton, the first Democratic president in six decades to be elected twice, led the United States to the longest economic expansion in American history, including the creation of more than 22 million jobs.

After leaving the White House, President Clinton established the Clinton Foundation in order to continue working on the causes he cared about. Since its founding, the Foundation has endeavored to help build more resilient communities by developing and implementing programs that improve people's health, strengthen local economies, and protect the environment.

In addition to his Foundation work, President Clinton served as the top United Nations envoy for the Indian Ocean tsunami recovery effort, the UN Special Envoy to Haiti—and has partnered numerous times with Presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush to support relief efforts for communities devastated by natural disasters.

President Clinton was born on August 19, 1946, in Hope, Arkansas. He and his wife Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton have one daughter, Chelsea, and two grandchildren, Charlotte and Aidan. They live in Chappaqua, New York.

Outstanding Military Service Award

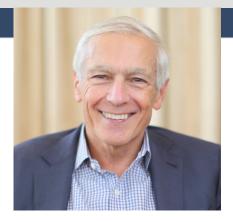
Presented to

General Wesley Clark, Retired

Wesley K. Clark is a businessman, educator, writer and commentator.

General Clark serves as Chairman and CEO of Wesley K. Clark & Associates. a strategic consulting firm; Chairman and Founder of Enverra, Inc. a licensed investment bank; Senior Fellow at UC-LA's Burkle Center for International Relations; Advisory Board member of SICPA, Trustee of International Crisis Group; Founding Chair of City Year Little Rock/North Little Rock; Chairman of Energy Security Partners, LLC; as well as numerous corporate boards including BNK Petroleum and Leagold Mining. A best-selling author, General Clark has written four books and is a founding member of the Clinton Global Initiative and Director of the Atlantic Council

Clark retired as a four star general after 38 years in the United States Army. He graduated first in his class at West Point and completed degrees in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford University (B.A. and M.A.) as a Rhodes scholar. While serving in Vietnam, he commanded an infantry company in combat, where he was severely wounded and evacuated home on a stretcher. He later commanded at the battalion. brigade and division level, and served in a number of significant staff positions, including service as the Director Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5). He was the principal author of both the US National Military Strategy and Joint Vision 2010,



prescribing US warfighting for full-spectrum dominance. He also participated with Ambassador Richard Holbrooke in the Dayton Peace Process, and helped write and negotiate significant portions of the 1995 Dayton Peace Agreement. In his last assignment as Supreme Allied Commander Europe, he led NATO forces to victory in Operation Allied Force, a 78-day air campaign, backed by ground invasion planning and a diplomatic process, saving 1.5 million Albanians from ethnic cleansing.

His awards include the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Defense Distinguished Service Medal (five awards), Silver star, bronze star, purple heart, honorary knighthoods from the British and Dutch governments, and numerous other awards from other governments, including award of Commander of the Legion of Honor (France). He has also been awarded the Department of State Distinguished Service Award and numerous civilian honors for his civic contributions.

ACBH Philanthropy Award

Presented to

Sanela Diana Jenkins

Sanela Diana Jenkins is a dedicated mother, a philanthropist, an accomplished entrepreneur, and a widely respected and unwavering voice for peace whose experience of war is all too personal.

Born in Bosnia, and the eldest of two, her comfortable childhood was tragically shattered in 1992 when Serbia began its slaughter and displacement of the country's innocent. She reflects, this is when "hillside snipers made targets of schoolchildren"

During the war, the heartbreaking murder of her younger brother Irnis forced her to flee Bosnia as a refugee to Croatia. After one year, she moved to London where she eventually attained asylum and sowed the beginnings of a brighter future. She graduated City University with a BS degree and high honors in math and science, all while learning English and supporting her parents back in Sarajevo.

She has received international recognition for her tireless peace and justice work, including the Enduring Vision Award from Elton John's AIDS Foundation, and was hailed as one of the "World's Top Three Justice Innovations of 2012" by The Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiiL).

Her incredible philanthropic work has raised millions of dollars for relief and



sustainable, localized humanitarian efforts in Haiti, Darfur, and Bosnia, with a focus on social justice, human rights, and AIDS research. These efforts are channeled into many organizations, including the Elton John AIDS Foundation and The Clinton Foundation.

She produced "Room 23" with the help of her friends, including George Clooney, Cindy Crawford, Ludacris, Elton John and many others. The proceeds from this book benefit several human rights programs.

Her own foundations and projects include The Irnis Catic Foundation (in memory of her brother), The Sanela Diana Jenkins Foundation for Bosnia, The Sanela Diana Jenkins Human Rights Project at the UCLA School of Law, The Sanela Diana Jenkins Clinic on Gender Violence in Eastern Congo, and the Jenkins/Penn Haiti Relief Organization.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented to

General Gordon R. Sullivan, Retired

General Gordon R. Sullivan currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Army Historical Foundation in Arlington, Virginia. In this capacity, he leads the Capital Campaign to construct the National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. A tireless advocate for Soldiers and their families, the Museum project remains consistent with General Sullivan's priorities—to recognize the contributions of over 30 million American men and women who have served in our Army.

From 1998 until 2016, General Sullivan was the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Association of the United States Army, also headquartered in Arlington, where he oversaw the transformation of the association into a dynamic, member-based organization that continues to represent Soldiers, Army families, and the defense industry. Born in Boston, Massachusetts and raised in Quincy, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Norwich University and was commissioned a second lieutenant of Armor in 1959. General Sullivan retired from the Army on July 31, 1995, after more than 36 years of active service. He culminated his uniformed service as the 32nd Chief of Staff—the Army's senior general officer—and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

General Sullivan recently completed an appointment as the Chairman of the



Board of Trustees of Norwich University. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Marshall Legacy Institute, which he founded in 1997 to extend the vision of Nobel Peace Laureate and General of the Army George C. Marshall to help war-torn countries help themselves. MLI implements the largest mine detection dog training and placement program in the world. Recognized as a leader in this area, MLI has placed over 200 lifesavings in a dozen severely contaminated countries. The non-profit organization provides medical assistance and vocational training to those who have been injured by landmines.

In addition to his numerous military awards and decorations, General Sullivan is the recipient of the AUSA 2016 George Catlett Marshall Award for selfless service to the United States of America, the West Point Association of Graduates' Sylvanus Thayer Award and a member of the Sergeants Major Academy's Hall of Honor.

BiH Friendship Award

Presented to

Bill Carter

Bill Carter is the critically acclaimed author of three nonfiction books ("Fools Rush In". "Red Summer" & "Boom. Bust. Boom") and director of the award-winning documentary film Miss Sarajevo (International Monitor Award), produced by Carter and Bono. He's a 2014 Living Now Book Awards silver medalist and 2013 AZ/NM book award winner His critically acclaimed books have been translated into seven languages. Bill has written two screenplays for hire. One of the screenplays is based on his first book. Fools Rush In. Bill also worked for several years in Hollywood as a camera assistant and then as an Assistant Director. He has also made several music videos as well and produced several segments for MTV.

Bill is a frequent guest lecturer at universities around the world discussing his opposition to the proposed Pebble Copper mine, and his role as a humanitarian during the Bosnian War, where he organized the satellite connections with U2 during the height of the siege. He was also involved in setting up the U2 concert in 1997 in Sarajevo. In 2009 he was recognized with honorary citizenship to the City of Sarajevo.

He is an honorary member of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences and serves on the advisory board to the New Museum in Austin, Texas.



Bill currently is an Associate Professor of Practice teaching film production and documentary studies at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. He also works as a creative consultant for MIT's Sloan School of Management, where he makes documentaries and advises on various issues

He has 12 black and white photography prints from the Bosnian war in the permanent collection at the Center for Creative Photography in Tucson, Arizona. In 2013, he gave a keynote talk at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on the power and importance of culture, art and music in armed conflict. Bill is a member of the Warm Foundation, SEJ & the Writer's Guild of America.

ACBH Public Service Award

Presented to

Captain Ermin Mujezinovic

Ermin Mujezinovic was born in Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina on 03 October 1988. He immigrated to the United States in 2001 as a war refugee. He currently holds a Bachelor's Degree in History and Political Science with a minor in Spanish from the Virginia Military Institute (VMI). Upon graduation, CPT Mujezinovic commissioned into the Army in July 2012. In November 2012, he moved to Baltimore, MD, where he worked as a Gold Bar Recruiter at Morgan State University. In 2013, CPT Mujezinovic moved to FT. Benning, GA, where he attended Infantry Basic Officers Leaders Course (IBOLC). Following IBOLC, he graduated from the Basic Airborne Training and Mechanized Leaders Course. In February 2014, Mujezinovic moved to Fort Hood, TX, where he was assigned to 1st Cavalry, 3rd Brigade, 1nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment. During his time with 1-12 CAV, CPT Mujezinovic served as Platoon Leader, Battalion S1, Executive Officer, and Battalion AS3. While with 1-12 CAV. CPT Mujezinovic deployed to the Republic of Korea. He is currently assigned to D Company, 92nd Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne) as a Civil Affairs Team Leader.

CPT Mujezinovic holds the Bosnian national record in the Track and Field in the 1600m and previously held the 1000m record. CPT Mujezinovic has been All-American seven times in the Track and Field.



CPT Mujezinovic military education includes Infantry Basic Officer Course (IBOLC), Mechanized Leaders Course (MLC), Combative Course LV I, Basic Airborne Course, Special Operations Captain's Career Course, Special Operations Language Training-Russian, and Civil A airs Qualication Course.

His awards include Army Commendation Medal, Two Army Achievement Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, and Army Service Ribbon. He has been awarded the Basic Parachutist Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, and German Proficiency Badge (Gold).

CPT Mujezinovic is married to Laura Ortel. He and his wife currently live in Pinehurst, NC.

ACBH Community Service Award

Presented to

The Hastor Foundation



The Hastor Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports and empowers 1860 children and young people in over 115 municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Foundation is contributing the development of a new cadre of self-conscious leaders in communities and the entire country.

The organization was founded in 2006 in order to provide financial support for young people of Bosnia and Herzegovina who wanted to pursue their education but were not able to due to challenging socio-economic environments. Since 2006, scholars receive a monthly scholarship that is often the only source of income for their families that live in extremely deprived economic situations. The values are simple and require good grades, solid behavior, ethics and focus on development.

Through the support of socially responsible companies, our scholars regularly achieve exceptional results. To illustrate, in 2018, scholars of Hastor Foundation recorded over 250.000 volunteer hours, 41 bachelor's and master degree graduates, 718 excellent students, 251 straight "A" students, 9 valedictorians.

Having so far supported more than 2000 students across Bosnia and Herzegovina, and being a firm supporter of 1860 children, pupils and students, makes the Foundation not only the largest of its kind in Bosnia and Herzegovina but also one of the biggest in Europe.

The Hastor Foundation has over time grown into an important voice in the education reform of Bosnia and Herzegovina and is often an active advocate of employment policies. Cooperation continues to grow year in and year out, and partnerships develop with USAID, GIZ, Swiss Development Agency and United Nations Development Program Country Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

One of the backbones of the Hastor Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina is Hastor Stiftung in Germany. Hastor Stiftung is a mother organization that, unlike the Bosnian sister, acts and helps throughout the world in crisis stricken regions whenever and wherever the help is necessary. Some of the regions where Hastor Stiftung contributed and reached out to those in need were Haiti, South America, Central America, Far East, and many others including the assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina during the 2014 floods.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented to

President Haris Silajdzic

President Haris Silajdzic was born in Sarajevo on October 1, 1945. He holds a Ph.D. in American-Albanian relations, and is the author of three books.

President Silajdzic served as the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina until November 1993, later becoming the Prime Minister. In April 1996, he established the Party for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and was later appointed as the Co-Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). In 2006, he was elected as the Member of the Presidency of BiH and served until 2010.

During the 1992-1995 war of aggression against BiH, President Silajdzic brought the horrifying news of massacres in the Bijeljina, Prijedor, Zvornik, and other towns and villages into the public view. He fought to prove the existence of death and rape camps, the likes of which Europe had not seen since WWII. He engaged in negotiations with world governments, urging them to open the doors for the almost two million refugees fleeing BiH...

In March of 1994, President Silajdzic headed the negotiations that ended successfully in the form of the Washington Agreement, which resulted in the creation of the Federation of BiH. That act alone saved thousands of innocent lives and paved the way for a final peace agreement, which came in 1995 with



the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords. President Silajdzic served as the main negotiator next to President Izetbegovic.

President Silajdzic is a proponent of multi-ethnicity and political pluralism, and he continues to demand that the right of return of refugees and displaced persons be implemented, so that the multi-ethnic fiber of BiH can be restored. President Silajdzic has managed to succeed in implementing the Border Police Service, Court of BiH, and contributed to BiH signing the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with the European Union in June of 2008.

Dr. Silajdzic has continued to fight for the protection of BiH's state property rights and natural resources, as well as individual property rights of citizens in the form of denationalisation and restitution. Throughout his career, President Silajdzic initiated many investment projects in BiH and attracted foreign direct investments. He resides in Sarajevo, BiH.

Tonight's Speakers/Award Presenters

Ajla Delkic President

Ajla Delkic is the President of the Advisory Council for Bosnia and Herzegovina headquartered in Washington, D.C. Ajla is an expert on Bosnia and Herzegovina's NATO and EU enlargement issues, and is the co-founder of the Southeast Europe Coalition. She has been published in The Hill newspaper, and is frequently quoted in Bosnian and international media on issues related to foreign policy and the diaspora. For the past decade, Ajla has increased the political participation of the Bosnian American diaspora through active community engagement, and has advised various policymakers



on issues related to Southeast Europe. Her previous experience includes working at a top U.S. law firm as well as with non-governmental organizations that focus on human rights and conflict prevention. Ajla is the co-founder of the Balkans Peace Photography Project and holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of North Florida and an M.A. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from George Mason University. Ajla is originally from Prijedor, Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Nedim Music Vice Chairman

Based in New York, Nedim is a Senior Vice President in Deloitte's investment banking team, where he leads the New York based Cross Border Capital Advisory team. In this role, Nedim advises clients on their capital structure options and helps them raise debt and equity across various levels of the capital structure. Prior to his transfer to New York, Nedim was part of Deloitte's London and Amsterdam investment banking team. During the past five years, Nedim has advised with multi-national teams on multiple capital raises across Europe, America's

and Africa in excess of five billion.

Nedim was born and raised in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and prior to relocating to the U.S. he lived in United Kingdom and the Netherlands for over twenty years. Nedim has a Master of Science degree in Business Administration from RSM Erasmus University and is a Chartered Accountant with the Netherlands Institute of Chartered Accountants. Nedim has been a speaker and/orcontributor for organization like Bloomberg, Euromoney, Treasury Today, World Affairs Council of Atlanta and the Atlantic Conferences.

Tonight's Speakers/Award Presenters

Adisada Dudic Hoque, Esq.

Adisada is an Associate and Worldwide Standards and Knowledge Manager at Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen& Loewy, LLP. Prior to joining Fragomen, Adisada worked as a litigation associate in Florida.

In 2011, Adisada received her Juris Doctorate degree with a Concentration in Business Law and Regulation as well as her Master of Laws in International and Comparative Law from Cornell University Law School. During her time at Cornell Law School,



Adisada also studied International Commercial Arbitration and Comparative Corporate Law and Governance at the Institute of International and Comparative Law at Université de Paris I, Pantheon Sorbonne, in Paris, France. She served as an Editor of the Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy, President of Cornell Women's Law Coalition, and Clinical Liaison to Avon Global Center for Women and Justice.

Adisada is the 2011 recipient of the Freeman Award for Civil-Human Rights. She is based out of Fragomen's New York City office and resides in Connecticut.



Adnan Hadrovic Chairman

Adnan Hadrovic is a distinguished former Bosnian and Herzegovinian diplomat and Republic of BiH Army veteran. Adnan served as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United States from 2012 to 2016 where he created strategies, policies and improvements in both foreign and defense affairs. During his years of working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Adnan was responsible for improving bilateral relations between Bosnia and Herzegovina and a multitude of other countries. Adnan

has also served as a Minister Counselor at the Division for the UN and Other International Organizations where he was in charge of issues related to the UN General Assembly, UN Committees and the UN Security Council.

Currently, Adnan serves as the Global Security, International Relations and Diplomacy Advisor at the Institute for Development Impact (I4DI) based in Washington, D.C. and works as an Engineering Consultant at Jacobs. Originally from Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Adnan has been married for thirteen years and has two sons. He currently resides with his family in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area.

Ida Sefer Secretary

Originally from Bosanski Novi, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ida holds a B.A. in Physics and an M.A in Social Work and Gender Studies with a specialization in Non-Profit Management from Loyola University Chicago. She is the President of the Board for the Bosnian-American Genocide Institute and Education Center in Chicago and is a founding member of the BiHDiasporic Conference (BiHDC). Ida has over a decade of community organizing experience and is invested in creating educational spaces and engaging young people in their respective communities. Ida currently works and resides in Chicago, Illinois.



Elvir Klempic

Based in Washington D.C., Elvir is a Democratic Political Strategist. He is currently a Campaign Manager for a Political Campaign in Maryland.

Previously, Elvir has been active with a number of political campaigns and non-profit organizations, working to build strong coalitions and increase public participation in U.S. politics. Elvir is the Co-Founder of Bosniak-American Association of lowa, he also serves as a consultant to a number of Bosnian-American non-profit organizations

around the country, offering advice on the advancement of the Bosnian-American community in various capacities. Elvir is an active voice for ethnic communities within the Democratic Party, and currently serves on the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Ethnic Coordinating Council. Elvir has traveled the country speaking at a number of Democratic Party's events on behalf of ethnic communities, including the Democratic National Convention and College Democrats of America Convention.

He has written for the Huffington Post and German Marshall Fund, and is a frequent media surrogate on Democratic Politics, Genocide Denial and Revision of History, Civic Engagement, and Foreign Policy.

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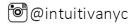
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Sabina and Tahir, both Bosnians, were forced to leave their country and hometowns during the war of the 1990s. 20 plus years later, after meeting in Switzerland, getting married in Sarajevo, and settling in New York, it was time to use their global business and life experiences to bring opportunity back to their native Bosnia. Sabina would be the "creative mind", and Tahir would help with "business things". A few weeks later, Sabina drew the first sketches, conversations started with

suppliers and manufacturing partners in Bosnia, and INTUITIVA was born.

INTUITIVA made a significant investment in a new manufacturing facility with one goal in mind – to provide the workers an adequate work environment before a single INTUITIVA shoe is made. The new INTUITIVA facility, located near most of our suppliers in the central Bosnian town of Visoko, was completed during the summer of 2017, just in time for the manufacturing of the first fall/winter 2017 limited baby shoes collection.



The Dayton Delegation is comprised of representatives of the Dayton. Ohio organizing committee who are committed to supporting the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina through citizen diplomacy and cultural exchanges.

Mr. John McCance, retired USAF officer, at the time of the 1995 Accord served as liaison officer to Ambassador (Ret) R. Nicholas Burns, former Under Secretary of State and Department of State Spokesperson during the talks at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. John is a founding partner of the Dayton Peace Accords Organizing Committee and has overseen many community and diplomatic events held in Dayton since the 1995 Accord. John retired from the Air Force in 2010 after 28 years of service.

Mr. Bob Stavnitski is Co-Chair of the 2020 Dayton Peace Accord Organizing Committee and long-standing committee member who has participated in numerous high-profile delegation trips to Bosnia as well as providing valuable leadership to the committee since the 1995 Accord. Known simply as "Mr Bob" to thousands of students from Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia during his tenure as a US State Dept. J-1 VISA Sponsor. During Secretary Clinton and Kerry administrations, Bob recruited and sponsored degree seeking international students from 25 countries to participate in cultural and educational exchange programs in the American hospitality industry.



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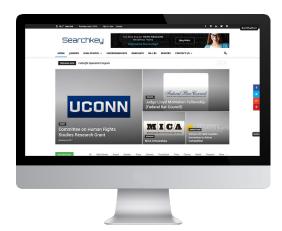
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