



*Republic of Macedonia*

*President*

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Skopje, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2002

Dear Secretary General Robertson,

I write to you in connection with the planned presentations of the Macedonian Medals to the individuals with outstanding role in the NATO missions in the Republic of Macedonia during the years of 2001 and 2002.

It is my great pleasure to share with you my personal and the appreciation of the Macedonian people, for the NATO missions in my country, both the Essential Harvest mission and Amber Fox one. My gratitude is directed to the organisation as a whole and to the member-states for their prompt reaction that helped for the crises which Macedonia faced last year not to take great dimensions: to you personally, for your undertakings for support of the search for a peaceful solution of the crises; the individuals who came as members of the missions in this country; and especially to these distinguished personalities that you will present medals to, on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

My country was partner to the NATO alliance during the Kosovo crisis in 1999, and Macedonia is prepared to continue building of that strategic partnership, not least through continual support of the regional security, especially having in mind the new security threats emerging after the September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

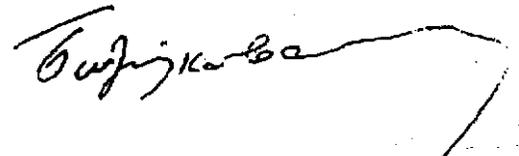
*The Rt. Hon.*  
**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen**  
**Secretary General of NATO**  
**Brussels**

The firm determination of the Republic of Macedonia to implement the Framework Agreement, and the not less solid support to that endeavor by the international community will establish the conditions for multi-ethnic society of highest international standards, what will be the best confirmation of the aspirations for NATO membership of the Republic of Macedonia

The cooperation between Macedonia and NATO has firm basis and while perceiving the Macedonian Medal as a further bond in that relationship, I would like to send my best wishes for further achievements of the awarded individuals in their future work.

Sincerely yours,

BORIS TRAJKOVSKI

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Borjovski', written over a horizontal line.