

PRESS RELEASE

New Non-Immigrant Visa Appointment Procedure

Effective August 1, 2004, the U.S. Embassy in Skopje will no longer schedule non-immigrant visa appointments by telephone.

Non-immigrant visas include all student, business and tourist visas. Applicants may schedule non-immigrant visa appointments in one of three ways:

- 1) Fax an appointment request to 02-321-3767;
- Response will be sent by fax.
- 2) E-mail an appointment request to consularskopje@state.gov;
- Response will be sent by email.
- 3) Mail an appointment request to;
*U.S. Embassy
Consular Section
Bul. Ilinden b.b.
1000 Skopje
Macedonia*
- Response will be sent by mail.

When requesting a non-immigrant visa appointment, please include the following information:

- applicant's full name,
- purpose of travel,
- proposed date of travel and contact information (fax number, e-mail address, or mailing address).

If you are requesting an appointment by mail, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so that we can notify you of your appointment time and date.

If you would like to request a specific appointment date and time, you may do so; however please note that the Embassy conducts non-immigrant visa interviews on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings only. Appointment requests should be made approximately four to six weeks in advance of your proposed date of travel to the United States, particularly if you are requesting an appointment by mail.

For additional information, please visit the Embassy's website at:

- <http://skopje.usembassy.gov>.