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Mr. Denis Prcic
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Dear Mr. Prcic:

As a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Congressional Caucus on Bosnia, I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina is the first career-oriented university in this country, offering specialized study departments, degrees and programs recognized not only in Bosnia and Herzegovina, but in the United States of America and the European Union. As a former guidance counselor, school teacher and father of three children, I am an ardent supporter of extending quality educational opportunities to everyone who seeks them. The American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina's commitment to high academic standards is a testament to the importance of knowledge and learning in the 21st century.

I am very pleased that a local university from my home state, the State University of New York at Canton (SUNY), has chosen to partner with the American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This partnership will provide an excellent venue for academic discourse and collaboration, which will help positively advance the relationship between both of our countries.

I wish you success in further development of the American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Eliot L. Engel
Member of Congress