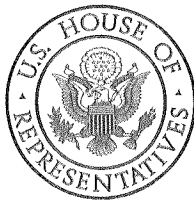


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Mr. Denis Prcic
Chairman, Board of Trustees
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Dear Mr. Prcic:

As a member of the U.S. Helsinki Commission, I would like to express my strong support for the American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina. I applaud AUBiH's vision to provide for the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina top-quality higher education that is adapted to the needs and requirements of the local community and society. Your successes so far in achieving this goal are inspiring.

I had the pleasure of visiting with AUBiH students in Bosnia while on a Helsinki Commission Delegation last July, and I came away confident that you are preparing your students to lead Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 21st Century. With this strong education, I believe that these young men and women will help build a stable economy, and begin to strengthen economic, political and cultural relationships with the rest of the world.

I also commend AUBiH's collaboration with the State University of New York through a partnership with the SUNY College of Technology at Canton. Essential to AUBiH's goal of providing a world class international education, partnerships such as that between AUBiH and SUNY enrich students, communities, and indeed advance the U.S. – Bosnian relationship.

I wish you and your students continued success and look forward to working with you in advancing the U.S. – Bosnian relationship and promoting peace throughout the region and world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise M. Slaughter".

Louise Slaughter
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