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Prof. Dimitar Dimitrov
Rector
University of National and World Economy

Dear Professor Dimitrov:

On behalf of the entire U.S. Embassy team, I congratulate you on the official launch of the Double Executive MBA Program that the University of National and World Economy and Northern Illinois University will implement during the upcoming 2022-2023 academic year. I am sorry that, being out of town, I am unable to join you on this important occasion and celebrate the beginning of what I am sure will be an outstanding partnership that not only benefits the students of both esteemed institutions, but also strengthens educational ties and the sharing of best practices between our two countries.

We value academic partnerships deeply and are committed to doing all we can to support them. As pioneers in this type of cooperation, UNWE and NIU are setting an excellent example of how Bulgarian and American universities can join forces to boost academic excellence and economic opportunity in Bulgaria. Education is key to unlocking a bright and promising future for our youth, who are the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you for your tireless efforts to establish this innovative partnership and for putting together such an amazing program.

I wish you the very best of luck in your endeavor. Please remember you have friends here in the U.S. Embassy, and we will be there to support you throughout the road ahead!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Herro K. Mustafa', with a stylized, flowing script.

Herro K. Mustafa