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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

We invite you to join us as an organizational sponsor for a campaign to arrest Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic. As the twelfth anniversary of the massacre at Srebrenica approaches on July 11, 2007, there are numerous efforts underway in the US and internationally to see that these two indicted war criminals are finally brought to justice.

We believe a coordinated campaign with a list of sponsoring organizations will significantly help our work toward this goal.

In the US, there are currently three major efforts underway that involve the arrests:

1. A public petition campaign demanding for the arrest of Karadzic and Mladic. There is currently a petition online at [http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/arrest\\_mladic\\_karadzic/](http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/arrest_mladic_karadzic/).
2. An action alert asking people to contact the White House and Congress to support the arrests of Mladic and Karadzic. [www.balkandevlopment.org/timeforjustice/ActionAlert\\_7\\_7\\_07.pdf](http://www.balkandevlopment.org/timeforjustice/ActionAlert_7_7_07.pdf)
3. The Campaign will be contact leading government officials worldwide to lobby support for the arrests.

Please read through the following campaign description. We hope you will add your organization's name to this campaign.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**Campaign Title:**

TIME FOR JUSTICE: Campaign to Arrest Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic.

**Goal of the Campaign**

To see that Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic are arrested and brought to The Hague to stand trial for crimes committed at Srebrenica and at other locations in Bosnia. Their arrest should happen as soon as possible but no later than end of 2007.

**Demands on the Bush Administration:**

- Declare that the arrest of Mladic and Karadzic is a top priority for the Bush Administration.
- Allocate specific US intelligence and military resources to locate and arrest Karadzic and Mladic.
- Share all relevant intelligence with NATO allies and other interested parties in locating Karadzic and Mladic.
- Coordination efforts with NATO and other European counterparts in locating and arresting Karadzic and Mladic.
- Use diplomatic and economic pressure on Serbia and on the Bosnian Serb Republic in Bosnia to insure their full cooperation with international efforts to arrest Karadzic and Mladic.
- Do not allow linking the arrest of Mladic to diplomatic negotiations regarding Kosovo or anything else.

**Expectations of Sponsoring Organizations:**

1. Use your membership lists, website, and other means of constituency communications to promote the petition and advocacy campaign.
2. Use your contacts to gain additional campaign sponsors
3. Agree to the use of your organization's name in promoting this campaign
4. Appoint a key contact within your organization to act as the locus of communications relating to this campaign.
5. At your discretion, engage in other campaigns and activities that would support the goals of this campaign, and keep the campaign informed of these activities

If you agree to these basic principals and are ready to add your organization's name as a sponsor of this campaign, please send an email to Glenn Ruga at [glenn@balkandevlopment.org](mailto:glenn@balkandevlopment.org). Also, please indicate the name, email address, and phone number of the person within your organization who will be the main contact.