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DEAR FRIENDS,

Welcome to the Center for Global Dialogue and Cooperation – CGDC Awards Ceremony 2012.

CGDC's guiding principles promote global dialogue to encourage stability and economic development on the basis of ethical principles and responsibilities. We firmly believe ethical and moral values in business and politics are essential for sustainable global welfare.

The CGDC Award honours outstanding contributions by those who fulfil these values to encourage global dialogue, stability and economic development between politicians, academics and business people.

This year, the awards are granted to four exceptional leaders who have changed the lives of millions around the world and dedicated themselves to public service. The honourees represent a broad spectrum of achievement, from politics, economics, sport and international relations. They are all united by their shared desire to make the world a better place by creating solutions to global issues.

Their guiding example demonstrates the power of the individual to bring about lasting change.

Thank you for joining us in recognising their unique contributions to those who are often not in a position to help themselves.

Sincerely,
The Founders of the CGDC

Petar Stoyanov

Walter Schwimmer

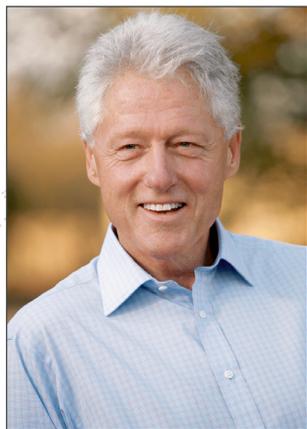
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GRANTED TO PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON



“ENHANCING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND DIALOGUE AMONGST DIVERSE PEOPLE”

President Bill CLINTON

Founder of The William J. Clinton Foundation
42nd President of the United States of America

Guided by the belief that “The energy of mind is the essence of CGDC” the Center for Global Dialogue and Cooperation – CGDC has decided that the CGDC Award is to be presented to President Bill Clinton, 42nd President of the United States.

As a great global leader and founder of the William J. Clinton Foundation, this award recognizes President Clinton for his outstanding commitment to

“ENHANCING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND DIALOGUE AMONGST DIVERSE PEOPLE”.

President Clinton is an extraordinary man with an exceptional mind. His vision to encourage the next generation of leaders, thinkers and citizens to address the challenges of global interdependence has allowed him to succeed in creating a global dialogue amongst leaders and common people to develop and implement innovative solutions to some of the world’s most pressing challenges.

With his personal commitment and his impact on society, President Bill Clinton gives inspiration, creates trust and most importantly allows aspiration to gain ground to

“ENHANCING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND DIALOGUE AMONGST DIVERSE PEOPLE”.

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GRANTED TO ANATOLY KARPOV



“ENHANCING INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE”

Anatoly KARPOV

First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma
Committee for Natural Resources, Environment
and Ecology

Chess Grandmaster and World Champion
Anatoly Karpov brings unique intercultural perspectives to his humanitarian work drawing on his experience as a member of the Public Chamber in Russia and his career as a chess world champion. Grandmaster Karpov supports the Chess for Peace Initiative which brings international school students together to learn chess and to build lasting friendships. Mr Karpov has a long history being dedicated to humanitarian causes and holds the positions of UNICEF Ambassador in Europe and President of the International Associations of Peace Foundations.

In addition to helping victims of the Chernobyl disaster as President of the Chernobyl Help Organization, Grandmaster Karpov has also made contributions to the national liberation struggle of the Namibian people. The Soviet Peace Fund led by Grandmaster Karpov financed humanitarian assistance to Namibian refugees.

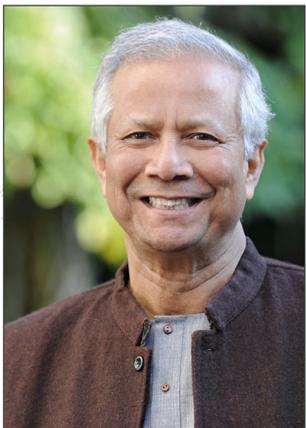
Founders of the CGDC are honoured to present Grandmaster Karpov with the CGDC Award 2012 for

“ENHANCING INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE”

for his outstanding achievements in promoting peace and understanding throughout the world.

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GRANTED TO PROF. MUHAMMAD YUNUS



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“ENHANCING SOCIAL BUSINESS DIALOGUE”

Prof. Muhammad YUNUS
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Chairman of Yunus Center

Whilst visiting the village of Jobra in Bangladesh, Professor Muhammad Yunus was moved by how difficult it was for poor, local people to make a living without having any access to financial services. Having witnessed this problem at close hand, Yunus was inspired to address this inequality by creating micro-loans for the poor.

Yunus went on to found the Grameen Bank, ‘Bank to the Poor’ which reversed conventional banking practices by removing the need for collateral and creating a banking system based on mutual trust instead of exorbitant interest rates. This allowed many unbanked, rural people in Bangladesh to raise loans as they previously had no access to money or collateral. But he did not stop at Grameen Bank and founded more than 50 other companies in Bangladesh to solve social problems, such as healthcare, education, sanitation, water pollution, unemployment, environmental degradation, etc. This concept of social business, which he introduced into the economic framework, is defined as a non-dividend company dedicated to solving social problems.

We proudly present Professor Yunus with the CGDC Award 2012 for

“ENHANCING SOCIAL BUSINESS DIALOGUE”

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GRANTED TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS



“ENHANCING SPORT IN DIALOGUE”

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Timothy P. SHRIVER, Ph.D.
Chairman of the Board and CEO of Special Olympics

As Chairman and CEO of the Special Olympics, Dr Shriver has been dedicated for more than 15 years to the fight against the discrimination of those with intellectual disabilities and their participation in the Special Olympics. Dr Shriver has garnered the support of many global leaders to drive the agenda of these athletes and the organisation’s mission. In this capacity, Dr Shriver has achieved the remarkable feat of serving nearly 4 million Special Olympics athletes and their families in 180 countries. He continues to impact the lives of many, creating new programs in athlete leadership, cross-cultural research, health, education and family support.

We are honoured to present the CGDC Award 2012 for

“ENHANCING SPORT IN DIALOGUE”

in recognition of the distinguished work to promote the universal language of sports amongst those who are often over-looked due to their disabilities.

**Special
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GRANTED TO THE SCORPIONS



“MUSIC FOR DIALOGUE”

SCORPIONS

Rock Band

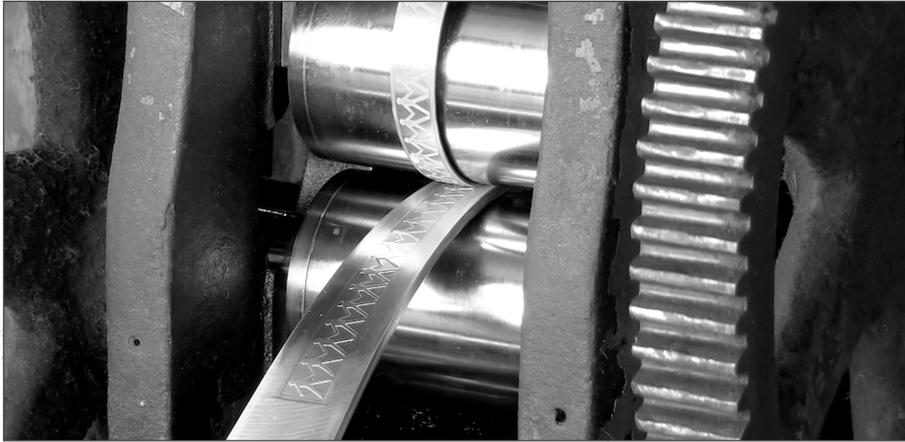
The Scorpions’ iconic song “Wind of Change” holds a unique place in history as a hymn to peace, democracy and individual freedom marking the end of the Cold War.

To this day, the power of their music continues to rouse strong emotions, stir hearts and unite people worldwide in their hopes and dreams for a free world.

The founders and President of the Center for Global Dialogue and Cooperation – CGDC are honored to present the Scorpions for the CGDC Award 2012 for their

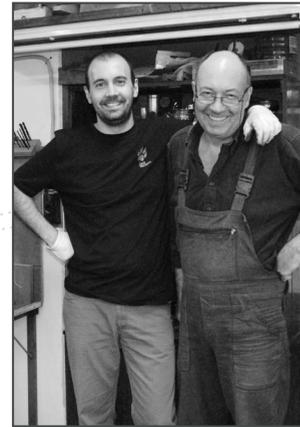
“MUSIC FOR DIALOGUE”

and hope that the Scorpions’ unstinting pursuit of universal ideals through art will provide a model and an inspiration to all those who take part in the 2nd CGDC Meeting.



ABOUT THE ARTWORK

PORTRAIT NIKOLAI & LIUBOMIR ZOGRAFOV



Nikolai & Liubomir ZOGRAFOV

Liubomir Zografov is a young Bulgarian artist, who creates objet d'art in brass, copper and iron. He began creating beautiful functional items in brass, copper, silver and gold with his father Nikolai Zografov in their studio at the foot of the Vitosha Mountain in Sofia. Since Liubomir Zografov graduated with a Masters in metalwork from the National Academy of Art in Sofia he has built an impressive portfolio.

Nikolai Zografov's craft and Liubomir Zografov's dedication are in perfect harmony with the vision of the CGDC Awards. After much careful contemplation, Liubomir Zografov designed the CGDC Award to reflect the celebratory nature of the occasion and an appreciation of the universal service of those honoured.

BECOME A SOCIAL INVESTOR



EDUCATION FOR CHANGE

SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS FROM THE WESTERN BALKANS

Within the next six years, the Center for Global Dialogue and Cooperation – CGDC, together with its valued sponsors will enable sixty five students from the Western Balkans to participate in the MBA program in Public Governance and Management at MODUL University Vienna, a private university in Vienna, Austria.

The aim of this program is to train managers and civil servants to convey their know-how and democratic ideas to regions with interreligious and intercultural differences to assist these areas in becoming politically and economically stable and consequently a favorable partner to other states in Europe and worldwide. We are preparing future leaders to deal with the complex interrelationships between public authorities and the private sector.

BECOME A SPONSOR OF THE PROJECT – SHARE OUR VISION

The CGDC is proud to have many supporters and members who share our vision and who work with us to achieve our goals. The project “Education for Change – Scholarships to Students from the Western Balkans” provides educational training in Public Governance and Management which was not available throughout the last years. This is a step to support emerging countries and assist them in becoming more efficient, capable and stable partners in Europe and worldwide. Entrepreneurs, businessmen, politicians, students, pupils – everybody will benefit from the future development of the Western Balkan countries as stable partners for Europe and worldwide.

START A DIALOGUE – WITH THE CGDC

We are looking for visionaries who share our common targets, who can contribute to the realization of our vision, give their financial support and invest in a better future!

JOIN OUR EFFORTS – FOR A BETTER WORLD AND BECOME A SOCIAL INVESTOR!

For further information, please visit our website www.cgdc.eu or write us an email to sponsorship@cgdc.eu.

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