

Macedonia2025 Monthly Digest: *A Recap of Activities in December 2025*

December was a month of reflection, solidarity, and meaningful impact at Macedonia2025.

Through advancing evidence-based advocacy through research, policy dialogue, and economic analysis, we closed the year by reinforcing what matters most - people, knowledge, and long-term development. Along the way, we continued to invest in leadership through our education and mentorship programs and contributed to important regional and international conversations on jobs, digital transformation, and inclusive growth.

Keep reading to explore how our work this past month continues to strengthen Macedonia's community, competitiveness, and future.



Your engagement fuels our mission to build a stronger, more connected, and innovative Macedonia. Together, we are creating opportunities for learning, growth, and positive change.

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This Holiday Season, Let's Strengthen Care Together

This holiday season, we come together to support those who need strength the most. Your contribution helps strengthen the care provided at the University Clinic of Radiotherapy and Oncology, supporting patients, medical teams, and their vital work every day.

Every donation helps support patients, empowers medical teams, and reinforces the vital work done at the Clinic every single day.

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Looking for a New Year's Resolution?

Develop your leadership skills. Learn from the best. Give back to the next generation.



1 The Zafirovski Executive Education Program

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Elevate your leadership through **world-class executive education** designed for leaders shaping Macedonia's future.

[Learn more](#)



2 Executive Education Program in Canada

READ MORE

Gain global perspective and advanced leadership skills through immersive **executive education and job shadowing** at leading Canadian companies.

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3 The Leader Project

READ MORE

Strengthen your strategic thinking and execution skills through **practical leadership training** grounded in real business challenges.

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4 Be the Mentor You Once Needed

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Turn your experience into impact by mentoring our scholarship recipients - **the future.**

[Become a mentor](#)

Shaping the Conversation Through Research & Advocacy



Diaspora Engagement & Policy Dialogue

At the recent diaspora forum, we actively contributed to discussions on return, engagement, and long-term development. We continue to turn global experience into local impact with a new digital platform for diaspora support launching in the months ahead.

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Position Paper: Living Standards Beyond GDP

GDP figures tell only part of the story. Our latest position paper explores Actual Individual Consumption (AIC) to better understand how people in Macedonia really live - from access to healthcare and education to everyday consumption - and how the country compares within Europe and the region.

[Read more](#)



Monthly Economic Monitor - Dec'25

Despite lower female enrollment in STEM fields, Macedonian women lead Europe in STEM graduation rates, surpassing both developed and regional peers. Their exceptional persistence challenges stereotypes and highlights the country's untapped potential in education and talent development.

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Still Connected, Wherever They Are

Our Global Diaspora Survey 2025 shows that distance hasn't weakened the bond - 93% of respondents maintain active personal or business ties with Macedonia, proving that connection remains strong and full of potential. More insights and policy-relevant findings coming soon...

[Read more](#)

Building Community Through Connection



ABF Community Gathering: Honoring a Legacy

With great pleasure, we marked the traditional [ABF networking event at Public Room](#) in honor of Atanas Bliznakoff's birthday - a visionary and lifelong supporter of young talent. Bringing together over 100 scholars and



Year-End Media Gathering: Reflecting & Looking Ahead

A tradition we deeply cherish - coming together with our media partners to reflect on our 2025 achievements and

mentors, the evening was filled with meaningful conversations, shared experiences, and a strong sense of community.

share plans for the year ahead. We are grateful for your continued support and professional reporting, in moments of both success and challenge.

2025 in Numbers: Impact You Can See



168

Businesses
Supported



190

Scholarships
Awarded



2,573

Leaders and
Talents Supported



94

Active members in
bodies

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Major policy
proposals

Interviews & Conferences



*UNDP Regional Workshop
on Mentorship for Women in
STEM*



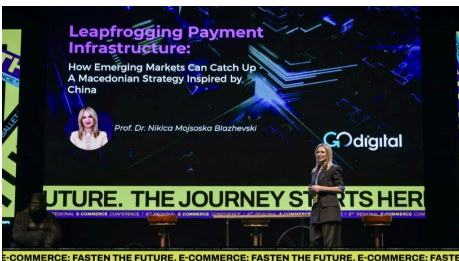
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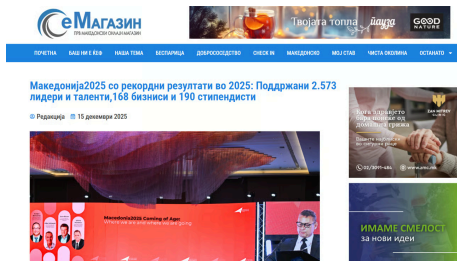
*Our CEO and Vice-chair of
the Board at the Ministry of
Digital Transformation
Conference*



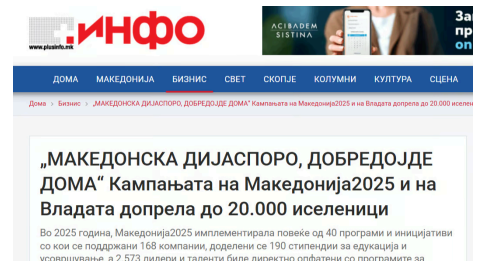
*[BARSERVICE Final
Conference in Brussels](#)*



[Full interview for Inovativnost.mk](#)



[Full article on 2025 Achievements](#)



[Full article on Diaspora Relations
Policies](#)

Thank you for standing with us!

Your engagement powers every mentorship match, STEM inspiration, and leadership journey we deliver. If you'd like to help us scale our impact, consider a contribution:

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Until next month,

The Macedonia2025 Team

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