Dear friends of Macedonia 2025,

With summer behind us, we look back at an August filled with impact and momentum. From standing with the community of Kochani through vital medical donations, to celebrating the success of <u>Science and Me</u> with a new grant that extends the project for another year, to hearing voices from our global diaspora in the <u>2025 Survey</u> - this month was all about compassion, continuity, and connection.

And we're not stopping here: a <u>new free webinar</u> with international expert Andrew Patricio is just around the corner, bringing practical tools to help businesses grow stronger. Plus, don't miss our <u>Monthly Economic Monitor</u> – published each month on our website and LinkedIn - your go-to source for the latest political, financial, and business developments in Macedonia. <u>Subscribe</u> and stay informed!

Here's a glimpse into the highlights that made this August one to remember.

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.

<u>Support Our Work and Make an Impact</u>

Diaspora Survey 2025: Calling All Macedonians Abroad

In July, we proudly launched a new national project in partnership with the Government of Macedonia - a global survey reaching out to Macedonians abroad. Since then, Macedonians across the globe have begun sharing their hopes, challenges, and ideas for the future. From Europe to North America, from Australia to the Middle East – the survey is gathering powerful insights. But we still need more voices, including yours!



Don't miss the chance to shape Macedonia's future - the survey is still open!

Tell us what you need.Tell us what would bring you back.

TAKE THE SURVEY

Your perspective can influence real change.
Take 5 minutes today to share it.



Your feedback will guide concrete actions - from return programs to investment

Together for Kochani: How Your Support Helped

In the wake of the tragic fire in Kochani that claimed 62 young lives and left a community in mourning, your compassion has turned sorrow into hope. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our donors, Macedonia2025 was able to respond swiftly by identifying urgent medical needs and delivering life-saving equipment to hospitals caring for the victims and their families.



Hospital "8-mi Septemvri" in Skopje - received an electrical impedance tomography machine to improve respiratory care for patients with severe injuries.



University Clinic for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Skopje – provided with 82 PRP kits and PRP devices, supporting reconstructive procedures for the injured from Kochani.

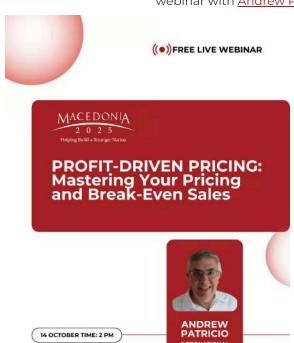


General Hospital in Kochani – equipped with a digital spirometer SpiroScout with ultrasound sensors, enabling precise lung function testing and early diagnosis of respiratory illnesses.

♥ ♣ From the bottom of our hearts – thank you to everyone who stood with us during this national tragedy. Together, we honor the memory of those we lost and provide hope and healing for those on their journey to recovery.

Free Webinar: Scale Your Business with Expert Guidance

After the great success of our previous session, we're excited to announce a new free live webinar with <u>Andrew Patricio</u> open to everyone!



You will learn to:

- Research your industry and competitors
- ✓ Calculate costs & define profit margins
- ✓ Price for profit and long-term sustainability
- ✓ Understand break-even sales
- Boost margins without raising prices

Bring your questions for the interactive Q&A and leave with practical tools you can apply immediately.

m Date: October 14, 2025

Time: 14:00 - 15:30 (includes live Q&A)

Where: Online (registration required)

Register here

Every month, Macedonia2025 publishes the <u>Monthly Economic Monitor</u>, providing concise insights into political, financial, and business developments that matter.

In the July 2025 edition, we cover:

- What's driving inflation to new highs?
- Mhere is growth coming from in Q2?
- How are trade rules with the U.S. changing?
- Which new institutions are shaping innovation?

Read the July 2025 Economic Monitor→

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"Science and Me": Hands-On Science Education Continues



During the 2024/2025 school year, "Science and Me" brought science to life through hands-on learning, mentorship, and exploration. Teachers tried new methods, students discovered science with fresh curiosity, and their stories show the project's real impact.

Read their reflections and celebrate the impact→

♦ We're excited to announce that thanks to a new Johnson Matthey Community Impact Program grant, the project will continue in 2025/2026, expanding inquiry-based science education across Macedonia.

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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

(Questions or feedback? Reply to this email—we'd love to hear from you.)











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