

## Macedonia2025 Monthly Digest:

A Recap of Activities in November 2025

November was a month of progress, advocacy, and exciting announcements at Macedonia2025!

From shaping national strategies on **diaspora and education**, to welcoming a distinguished **new Board Member**, Mr. Arben Jusufi, expanding the ABF scholarship family with **43 new scholars**, preparing for major 2026 events - including the **Ohrid Hi-Tech Excellence Camp and the Macedonia2025 Summit** and delivering **4 impactful trainings**.

Keep reading to discover how our programs, partnerships, and policy efforts are building a stronger, more connected, and more competitive Macedonia!

*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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### Looking to Ways to Improve and Grow Your Business in 2026?

Grow stronger in 2026 with Macedonia2025's Business Development Programs. Four proven programs that have transformed *Macedonian companies*. The next success story could be yours!



1

BITOVE FAMILY  
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**Want a world-class growth strategy?**  
Canadian experts will work directly with your team to strengthen operations and drive long-term success.



2

CONNECT2MK

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**Don't miss the chance to learn from global Macedonians who've built careers across the world.**  
Connect2MK connects you to diaspora leaders who can shape your strategy and open real growth pathways.



3

BUSINESS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT TRAINING:  
THE LEADER PROJECT

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Join a 10-day Ivey Business School program that strengthens your business model, pressure-tests your ideas, and **gives you the leadership mindset and strategy you need to grow.**



4

CENTER FOR DIGITAL  
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**Ready to boost efficiency and cut hidden costs?** A certified expert will assess your digital maturity, reveal hidden opportunities, and implement digital solutions that drive real results.

### Our Advocacy at Work: Influencing Diaspora and Education Reforms

November was a powerful month for our advocacy. With research-driven insights, Macedonia2025 influenced major national reforms in diaspora policy and education, ensuring tomorrow's strategies reflect today's realities.

***How did we contribute to the "The National Strategy for Cooperation with the Diaspora 2025-2030"?***

As part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade's working group, **we took part in an online dialogue with Macedonian diaspora representatives**, contributing to the development



Online dialogue with Macedonian diaspora representatives at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade



Government's high-level working meeting on the Strategy

of the upcoming *National Strategy for Cooperation with the Diaspora 2025–2030* and helping define key priorities for connection and return. We also **joined the Government's high-level working meeting on the Strategy**, led by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and the President, where our ongoing insights from the Global Diaspora Survey continue to inform the creation of a modern, evidence-based diaspora policy. We strongly advice you to share your comments on the strategy by clicking the button.

[Comment on the Strategy](#)

### Macedonia2025's contribution to the "The National Strategy for Education 2026–2032



[Comment on the Strategy](#)

Macedonia2025 was actively engaged in the preparation of the *National Strategy for Education 2026-2032*. We took part in shaping the strategic direction of this Strategy given its importance for the future development of the human capital in Macedonia and contributed to the finalization of the action plan with recommendations rooted in international best practices and local needs. Our contribution was primarily focused on the segment of the higher education, innovation and science which resonates best with the mission and programs of Macedonia2025. We also took part in the Government's validation workshop for the draft Education Strategy 2026–2032. We highly encourage you to contribute to the finalization of the Strategy in this period of public consultations. You can do that by providing your comments [here](#).

### The Countdown Begins: Macedonia's Most Anticipated Events of 2026



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Global Expertise, Macedonian Roots: Arben Jusufi Joins Our Board





**ARBEN  
JUSUFI**

Co-founder and CEO  
LEORON Institute

We are proud to welcome Arben Jusufi, Co-founder and CEO of [LEORON Institute](#), as the newest member of the Macedonia2025 Board of Directors!



## Learning, Leadership & Hands-On Trainings Across Macedonia

### Executive Leadership Training in Ohrid



Our three-day training for executives in Ohrid brought together executives and founders for an intensive leadership transformation led by global organizational strategist Tom Klein.

### Scaling to Global Markets: Startup Growth Workshop



Entrepreneurs joined Canadian advisor Ray A. Kingdon for a practical workshop on identifying foreign market opportunities, adapting business models, and building strategic international partnerships.

### "Science and Me": Two STEM Teacher Trainings in Skopje



#### РАБОТИЛНИЦА за НАСТАВНИЦИ



Science and Me



As part of Johnson Matthey's "Science and Me" program, 40+ science teachers joined two full-day trainings on modern, interactive STEM teaching and hands-on classroom innovation.

## Meet the 4th Generation of ABF Scholars: 43 New Scholarships for University Students

We proudly welcome **43 new scholars** to the Atanas Bliznakoff Scholarship Program for 2025/2026 - exceptional students from UKIM who demonstrated outstanding achievement and potential. Each scholar will receive 2,500 USD in support, thanks to the continued generosity of the Atanas Bliznakoff Foundation.



Meet the Scholars

## Smart Bargaining for Europe's Future: Meet Us in Brussels!

We have been part of the EU-supported [BARSERVICE Project](#) over the past year. The final conference takes place in Brussels on 4 December and **diaspora members in Belgium are warmly invited to join us and meet the team**. The event, "Towards Smart Bargaining in Europe's Services Sector," will explore how smarter collective bargaining can improve working conditions and social dialogue across key service sectors.



To better understand the challenges and opportunities addressed by the project, watch our short video overview here:



Thursday, 4 December 2025

09:00 – 16:30 CET

Atelier29, Rue Jacques de Lalaing 29, 1000 Brussels

If you're in Brussels, stop by! We'd love to connect with you! Let us know at [jana@macedonia2025.com](mailto:jana@macedonia2025.com).

## Interviews & Conferences



Our CEO at the [Istanbul Development Dialogues](#) in Istanbul



Our CEO's Keynote at the [Ecommerce Conference](#) in Skopje



Our CEO and Board Director at the [Bloomberg - Back to Business Conference](#) in Skopje



Our CEO's Interview with the [Economic Chamber of Macedonia](#)

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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