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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Visit the e-Career Fair if You Are Looking for a Job**

From September 27 to October 1, over 30 companies and 11 education institutions will have virtual stands at the third electronic e-Career fair facilitated through [www.mycareer.com.mk](http://www.mycareer.com.mk) portal. The National Internship and Job Placement Program "My Career" - developed by the USAID Competiveness Project - organized the online fair, and over 3,000 students from high schools, universities and vocational schools throughout Macedonia are expected to participate.

"This e-Career Fair is an innovative approach for increasing interaction between young people seeking jobs and prospective employers in Macedonia," said USAID's Acting Mission Director, Erin Pacific. Throughout the e-Career Fair, using the portal, individuals can have live chats with managers from well known companies, as well as access to exclusive job and internship position advertisements, virtual stands of businesses, information on universities and vocational schools, and opportunities for students and job seekers to talk to interns and colleagues that were employed as a result of their internship. Students will also have opportunities to receive feedback on their CVs and motivation letters, receive feedback from experienced HR managers on live job interview simulations, and apply for free training in crafting CVs, improving communication skills and job ethics.

Companies such as EVN, Societe Generale Group, Mellon Solutions, Next Sense, Eos Matrix, Sigma SB and many more will have live chats with students. Dojranka Anastasovska Cvetkovska, HR Representative from EVN Makedonija, said the program is an effective way to "engage and evaluate potential future employees" and easy access to a pool of qualified young people is particularly attractive. She added that My Career offers a "source of highly motivated young people."

This is the third e-Career fair organized since November 2009. The My Career program was launched in February 2009 and has already facilitated over 1300 structured and organized internships, 170 of those led to full employment. Currently, there are over 7,900 students and 380 companies registered at the portal.

#### **NOTE TO EDITORS:**

The American people, through USAID, have invested nearly \$500 million in Macedonia since 1993. USAID is implementing projects that increase investment, create jobs, reduce corruption and improve the quality of education in Macedonia. These initiatives support Macedonia's transition to a stable democracy and its successful integration into the European Union. USAID provides economic and humanitarian assistance in more than 100 countries. For more information please visit <http://macedonia.usaid.gov>.