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SHOWCASING ALBANIAN AMERICAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH ALBANIAN AMERICAN SUCCESS STORIES, BENEFITING A GOOD CAUSE

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NEW YORK, New York, May 14, 2012 We are pleased to announce the launch of a new project Albanian American Success Stories, a collaboration between the Albanian Media Group, Fadil Berisha Studio, and American Councils for International Education's Kosovo American Education Fund. The Albanian American Success Stories project showcases the successes of individuals in the Albanian-American community through various multi-media channels, highlighting the contributions they have made in business, politics, science, education, the arts, etc.

Individuals and their accomplishments will be presented in a full-color book, videotaped interviews on the AlbanianSuccessStories.com website, documentary and an annual awards gala to be held in January, 2013 honoring the participants in the project.

Vera Mjeku, the Executive Director for Albanian American Success Stories said, "we are proud of our Albanian heritage and proud of the great contributions Albanian Americans have made and continue to make to the American society." Ms. Mjeku went on say that she, "looks forward to adding many more stories to the project."

Currently featured on the website are prominent leaders in the community such as Dr. Ferid Murad, Nobel Prize Laureate; Giorgio Kolaj, Co-Founder Famous Famiglia; Richard Lukaj, Founder Bank Street Holdings, LLC; Eliza Dushku, Actress; Emina Cunmulla, Model; Tony Dovolani, Professional Dancer; Lidia Ujkaj, News Reporter; Elsa Lulaj, Deputy Network Leader NYC Department of Education; Shpresa Xhakli, Founder of "United for Autism" Foundation; and others.

Fadil Berisha, one of the partners in the project, referred to his own Albanian roots when he noted that, "so many Albanians have come to the US and through hard work and talent have been able to climb the ladder of success in America."

Miriam Parel, Chief Strategy and Development Officer at American Councils for International Education added, " we have worked with the Albanian community both here and abroad and are excited to be a part of an important project that showcases Albanian American Success Stories." Adding that, "we are pleased to be a beneficiary of this project to promote education in Kosova and the region."

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Albanian Media Group

Albanian Media Group is a marketing, advertising and public relations company in New York. It is the parent company of successful companies such as Albanian Yellow Pages, Albanian.com, AlbanianShopping.com, AlbanianDeals.com and AlbanianSuccessStories.com. Albanian Media Group specializes in direct marketing, advertising, internet marketing, online advertising, public relations, direct mailing, etc. Albanian Media Group has been serving the Albanian American Community for over eighteen years in promoting, advertising and generating positive public images in the dynamic evolving field of ethnic marketing.

Fadil Berisha Studio

Fadil Berisha Studio is a renowned studio in New York City. With a career over three decades Mr. Berisha continues to be a leader in the industry with his imaginative fashion spreads, to striking celebrity portfolios. Mr. Berisha is the Exclusive Photographer for ROLEX since 2007 and the Official Photographer for Miss Universe and Miss USA. Albania and Kosova remain very close to his heart. He continues to give back to both countries from documenting the war and devastation in Kosova, to promoting Albanian beauty, tourism, culture and young artists.

American Councils for International Education

American Councils for International Education is a leader in international education, academic exchange, and overseas language immersion, creating opportunities that prepare individuals and institutions for success in an increasingly interconnected world. American Councils advances scholarly research and cross-border learning through the design and implementation of educational programs that are well grounded in key world languages, cultures and regions. American Councils manages the Kosovo American Education Fund (KAEF) to promote the economic development of Kosova through the education of its people. KAEF supports educational programs that provide Kosova's future leaders with the tools they need to promote the country's future prosperity.

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