CALL OF THE CONFERENCE "ALBANIAN STUDIES IN AMERICA"

At the conclusion of a successful scientific conference, following numerous analytical and in-depth reviews, we, the participants from Kosova, Albania, the United States, and different countries of the world came to a joint conclusion that Albanian studies in general, Albanian studies in America in particular, despite the lack of a gathering centre, present an important branch of actual Albanian studies in the world. We note with pleasure that they are always on the a rise thanks to the a presence of the Albanians from all Albania-inhabited territories, and they especially benefit from the recent developments in the field of philological, linguistic, social, and historical studies in this continent.

Taking into account the need to address issues concerning the Albanian world and American world, issues concerning the community living there, including the interests and studies in general, and the important role that studies have played and continue to play in the relations between respective nations and countries, we call on the public and scientific community, the scientific and university authorities in Kosova and Albania, the US university and scientific authorities, the Albanian community in the United States, and all relevant factors linking the Albanian world and American world to consider with priority the issue of establishing an educational research center of the university level, in one of US university centers based on their standards.

The center would specifically deal with the studies in the field of studying and lecturing Albanian language and culture and would also serve for the preservation of the centennial Albanian heritage in America. This could be an important stimulus for the advancement and intensification of these studies and to further strengthen the friendly and precious relations between the two nations.

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