



AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

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Ms. Christina Bruning  
President  
Women's Business Exchange  
580 Front Street South D310  
Issaquah, WA 98027

Dear Ms. Bruning:

I am delighted to extend the best wishes of the U.S. Embassy in Vilnius to Women's Business Exchange's *Across Cultures* project.

*Across Cultures* exemplifies the type of citizen exchanges that build lasting relationships and understanding between Americans and our Lithuanian friends. Your choice of key topics reads like a list of top foreign policy goals: combating trafficking in persons, reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS, women's rights and trade relations.

Our hearts will be with you in Seattle, and we wish you all success.

Sincerely,



Stephen D. Mull