

**CHEQUE OF 201,160.18 USD GRANTED TO BH MAC**

***American Chamber of Commerce in BiH (AmCham BiH) organized Wednesday, November 14th 2007 in Sarajevo reception in honour of Donors including the handover of check to BH MAC.***

***The total amount collected by Global charity event «Night of Thousand Dinners 2007» is 201,160 USD.***

- American Chamber of Commerce in BiH (AmCham BiH) organized on Wednesday November 14th 2007 in Sarajevo Reception in honour of Donors, at which BH MAC received a cheque in the amount of 201,160 USD.

The reception was attended by Donors and honourable guests U.S. Ambassador to BiH Charles English, Canadian Ambassador to BiH David Hutchings and BiH Minister of Civil Affairs Sredoje Novic.

AmCham BiH organized once again at April 2007 a global event dedicated to collecting resources for demining of minefields in BiH named "Night of Thousand Dinners".

Ambassador Hutchings pointed out that his country and BiH will continue these activities until BiH is cleared of mines and number of victims is reduced to zero.

He added that demining of surface in Srebrenica is currently underway in order to alleviate life of citizens and enable economic development of this region.

According to him, activities of AmCham in this field represent significant contribution to BiH governments in their fulfilling obligations from the Convention from Ottawa on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines.

Ambassador English pointed out that thanks to initiative of US Government to grant a dollar more for every donor dollar, final result of the action amounts 401,320.36 USD.

He added that in these activities, governments cannot solve problems alone, thus the partnership between private and public sector is very important.

Minister Novic said that BiH Council of Ministers also involved this year in the action.

Chairman of AmCham B&H Mr. Faruk Telibecirevic pointed out that a record was gained in April this year in the action of collecting resources for demining, and that the Chamber continuous to compete "alone with itself" on this plan.