



Embassy of the United States of America
Office of Overseas Buildings Operations
Sofia, Bulgaria

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Mr. Ivo Pantelev for many years. Especially during the construction of the new U.S. Embassy in Sofia Mr. Pantelev and his Architectural firm ADA Ltd. was hired as a Consultant to the Office of Overseas Buildings Operations, US Embassy, Sofia.

For the past few years I have relied heavily on ADA, and Mr. Pantelev to give us guidance on how to blend the Bulgarian culture with the US based design of the New Embassy Building. ADA's advise has been well sought after not only by us here in Sofia, but also by the Architects and Engineers of the U.S. State Department in Washington DC.

Mr. Pantelev and ADA are well versed in the US design standards and what makes them one notch above the rest of the architectural firms is that they can adapt the American design concept to roll into the Bulgarian environment and culture. The end result can be aesthetically very pleasing and emotionally overpowering.

With Ivo Pantelev and ADA it is always a win-win situation. I highly recommend ADA for future design projects in Bulgaria or that matter in any part of the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Masson". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Sonny Masson
Regional Project Director
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