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National Press Club "AFTERNOON NEWSMAKER" News Conference
Wednesday, July 21, 2004, 2 p.m.
National Press Club (Lisagor Room)

The Former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Albania

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will discuss his new

INSTITUTE FOR PEACE, DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION (IPDI)

IPDI's mission is to promote peace, sustainable development and integration of the Euro-Atlantic institutions of Albania and Southeastern Europe by helping strengthen national institutions and regional cooperation, building trust among states and their diverse citizens and helping strengthening economic and business ties. IPDI is the Albanian partner of the Washington-based Fund for Peace (FfP), which will announce its 2004 NATO Partnership for Peace (PfP) Trust Fund program, "TRUST: TOGETHER REDUCING UNSAFE SURPLUS TOOLS OF WAR", at this National Press Club Newsmaker. In 2003, the FfP developed a new communication strategy for the PfP Trust Fund to promote the PfP role in promoting disarmament and defense reform and enhancing security in the Euro-Atlantic area.

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