

# Press Releases: Slovenia Statehood Day

Press Statement  
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On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, congratulations to the people of Slovenia on the 26th anniversary of your independence.

The relationship between the United States and Slovenia is based on shared values and interests, from our enduring commitment to global security to our economic partnership. Slovenia has been a steadfast ally in the fight against violent extremism, including in Afghanistan and Iraq, and an active advocate for securing stability in the Western Balkans.

As we mark the 25th anniversary of our diplomatic relations with Slovenia, the United States looks forward to continued cooperation and friendship with Slovenia.

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