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Dear CEEC friends,

Your letter to Secretary Hillary Clinton, dated January 24, 2011 is an excellent example of the very much needed cooperation between neighbors in the Central and Eastern European neighborhood. The CEECoalition is a grass roots organization where such cooperation can be implemented more easily than between the respective governments.

Yet, once the dictatorship in Belarus disappears, as it inevitably will sooner or later, and the dictator follows the path taken by other dictators in history, the Belarusian democratic society will establish friendly relations with the other democracies in the area. It is then that the example shown by the Coalition in the United States will serve as a model for cooperation between states in Central and Eastern Europe.

The membership of Belarusan-American Association is especially grateful to those leaders who prepared and signed the letter to Secretary Clinton, namely Frank Spula, the President of the Polish American Congress, Michael Sawkiw Jr of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and Karl Altau of the Joint Baltic American National Committee. We also wish to thank Karl and Bryan Ardouny of the Armenian Assembly for hand-delivering a copy of this letter to the House and Senate and to Assistant Secretary of State Phil Gordon, respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Stankievich".

Walter Stankievich
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