



**CONGRESSIONAL CELEBRATORY LUNCHEON**

***THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
of the  
INDEPENDENCE OF ALBANIA  
and  
THE SAVING ROLE OF ALBANIANS  
DURING THE HOLOCAUST***

**Wednesday, November 28, 2012**

**Kennedy Caucus Room, Russell Senate Building**

**Washington, DC**

**1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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