

## Open Letter To George W. Bush, President Of The United States of America

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Dear Mr President of the United States of America,

Last week the U.S. congress passed the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act. This week you are supposed to sign it, in order to prohibit banks and credit card companies from processing money from and to gaming companies. Let it be understood that we are only talking about online betting companies and casinos.

The broad infrastructure of the casinos in Las Vegas and elsewhere will of course not be touched. Protectionism? Massive lobbying of the offline gaming industry? It leaves a bad impression.

The human being has a natural tendency for gaming, winning and thrills. Therefore, US citizens will continue to gamble online – however, they will be forced into illegality, where your citizens are easily made victims of dubious firms who do not comply with the high standards of the industry and only want to make quick money.

Many pleasant activities have consequences when practiced beyond a reasonable scope. The only solution for this can be regulation and education. Think of the prohibition in the United States of the 1920's. Regulate the online gaming market in your country. Educate your people. Give the user a chance to become an informed and responsible citizen who knows what he/she is doing and is able to act autonomously.

Dear Mr. President, we understand and appreciate your relentless efforts to make this world a better place. But to add online gaming companies to your axis of evil – with all due respect, is a ludicrous idea.

The team of WINunited.com sincerely hopes that you will think about your decision carefully and act in the interest of your people.

Yours faithfully,  
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About WINunited.com:

WINunited.com is a fully licensed sports betting and gaming company established in 2005 and is located in Malta. The company was founded by ex-model and business woman Yara Wortmann. WINunited.com has 25 employees.

The company is active in the international market, with customers in 15 countries. Further expansion to the Eastern European markets is planned for this year and next year as well as expansion of the products to casino and games of skill.

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