



BULGARIA

Moesia

Dobruzha

Balkans

Rila

Thrace

Rhodopes

Strin

Black Sea Coast

Bulgaria occupies a portion of the Eastern Balkan peninsula. It borders the Black sea coast to the east, Serbia and Macedonia to the west, Romania to the north and Greece and Turkey to the south.



Bulgaria occupies an area of only 111 000 sq. km.

Its population is about 7 million.



*Hospitality with
scent of roses*



Bulgarian Alphabet

Българската Азбука

А а - a as in ham	Б б - b as in bus
В в - v as in villa	Г г - g as in go
Д д - d as in do	Є є - e as in leg
Ж ж - zh sound as in pleasure	З з - z as in zoo
И и - i as in pig	Й й - ye as in yeah
К к - k as in kitten	Л л - l as in lion
М м - m as in mouse	Н н - n as in new
О о - o as in dog	П п - p as in pub
Р р - r as in risk	С с - s as in sun
Т т - t as in town	У у - oo as in moon
Ф ф - f as in fun	Х х - h as in honey
Ц ц - ts/tz as in cats	Ч ч - ch as in chuck
Ш ш - sh as in shoe	Щ щ - sht sound as in rushed
Ъ ъ - u as in pup	Ь ь - sound softening letter
Ю ю - yu as in yuppie	Я я - ya as in yankie



The official language is **Bulgarian**.
 The official script is **Cyrillic**,
 created in the 9th century
 by the holy brothers Cyril and Methodius.

The Bulgarian flag consists of 3 colors:

white- a symbol of the light, peace and the ideal of a righteous republic;

green- a symbol of the Bulgarian nature and fertility;

red- a symbol of the blood of the heroes, died for the liberation of Bulgaria.



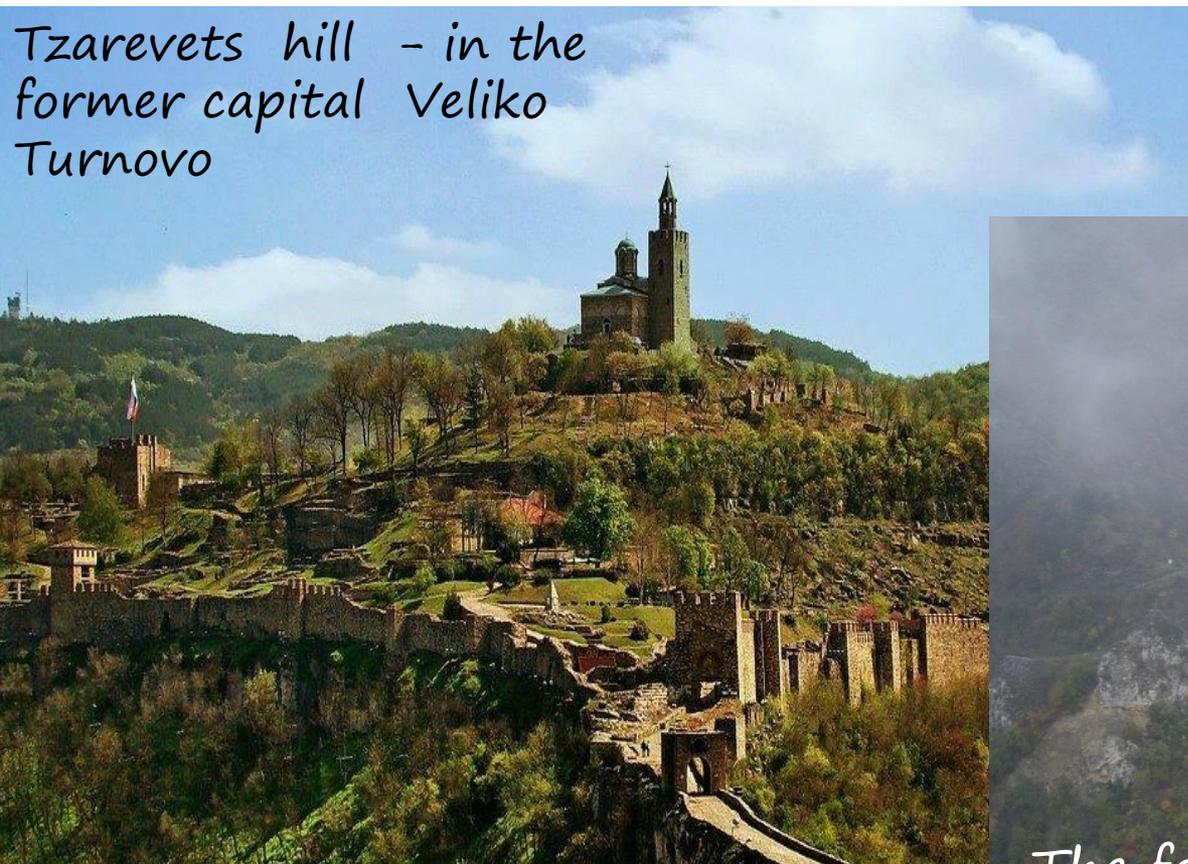
The capital of Bulgaria is *Sophia* – an important cultural and administrative centre.



“A land as large as a human palm”, a verse says.

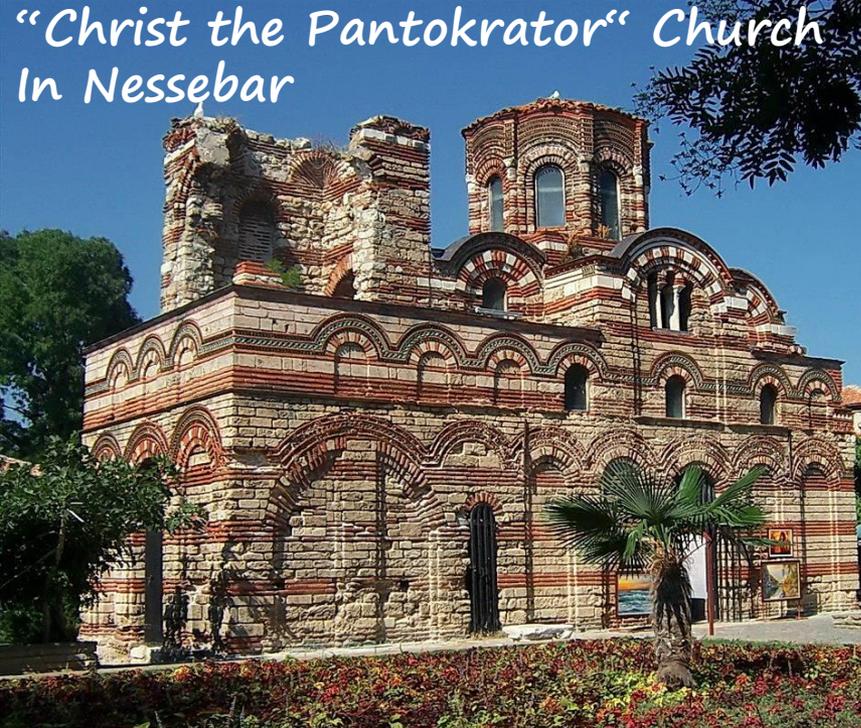
*Bulgaria is small, but it has a special place on the map of Europe.
It's a country with a 13-century-old history and rich historic heritage.*

*Tzarevets hill - in the
former capital Veliko
Turnovo*

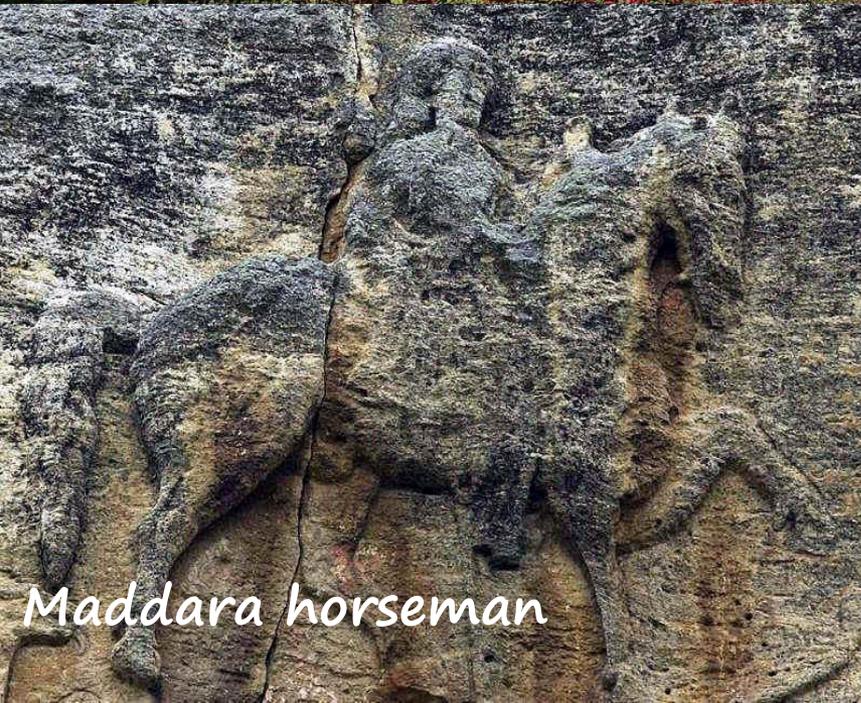


*The fortress of the
Tsar Ivan Assen 2nd*

*“Christ the Pantokrator” Church
In Nessebar*



Belogradchick's rocks



Maddara horseman



Rila monastery

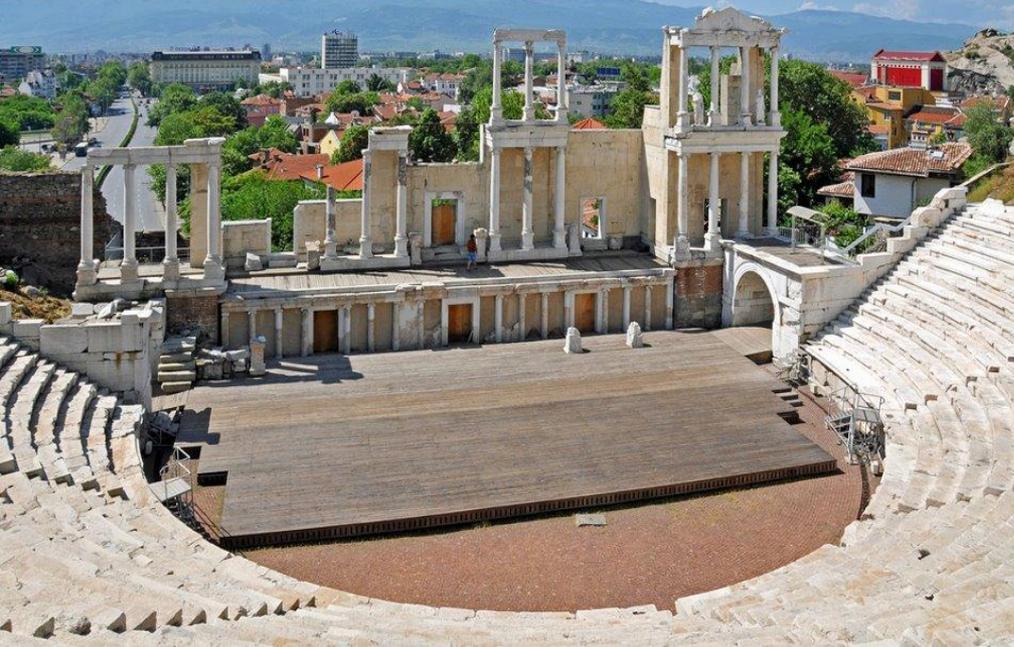
The ancient Thracian town of Perpericon



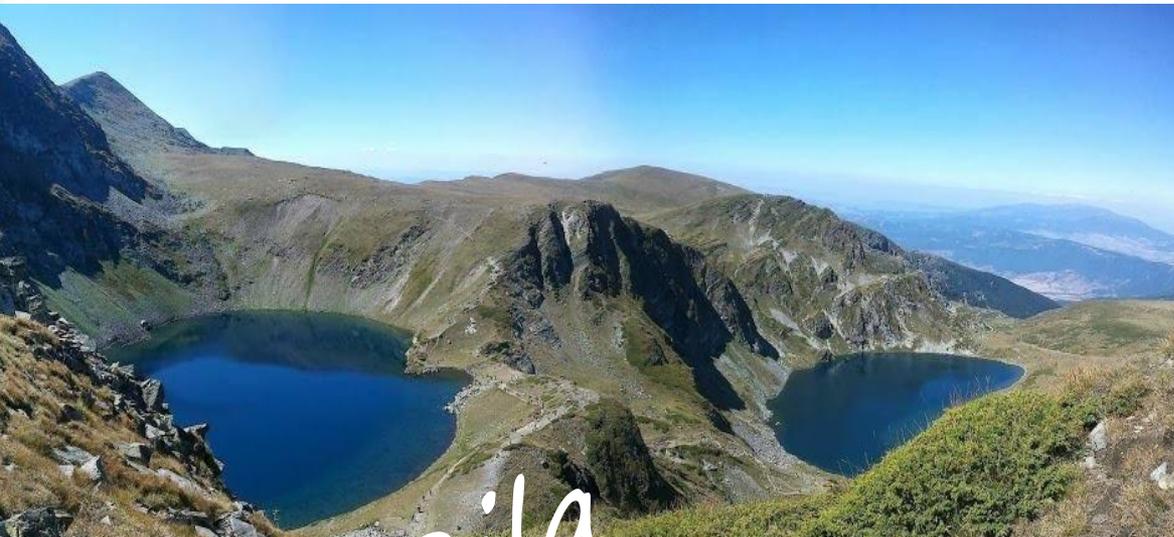
The golden church of Veliki Preslav



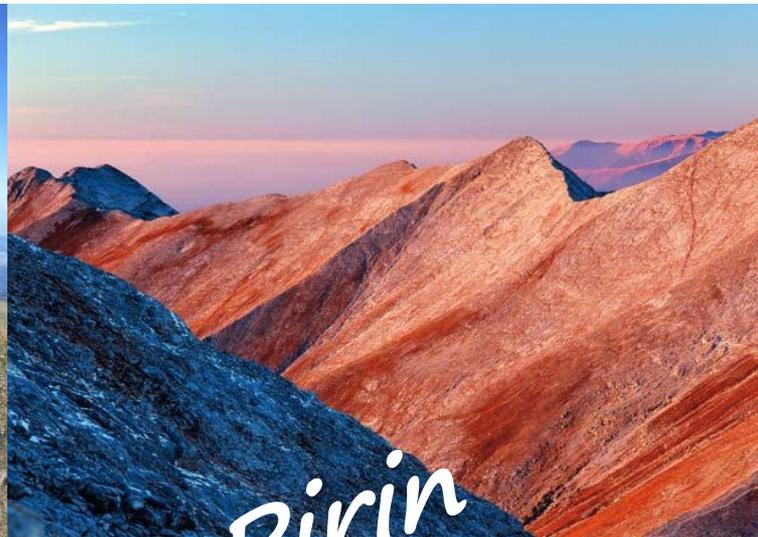
The Ancient theatre in Plovdiv



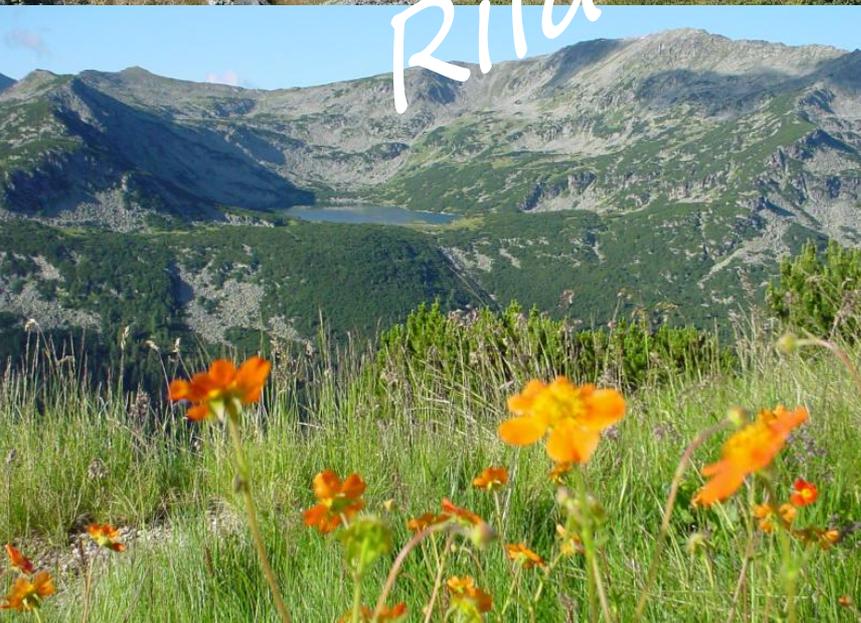
The divine beauty of our country admits everybody,
who has visited its unforgettable mountains –
Rila, Pirin, Rhodope, Vitosha and the Balkan Mountains (Stara Planina).



Rila



Pirin





The Rhodopes



The Balkan mountains





Vitosha

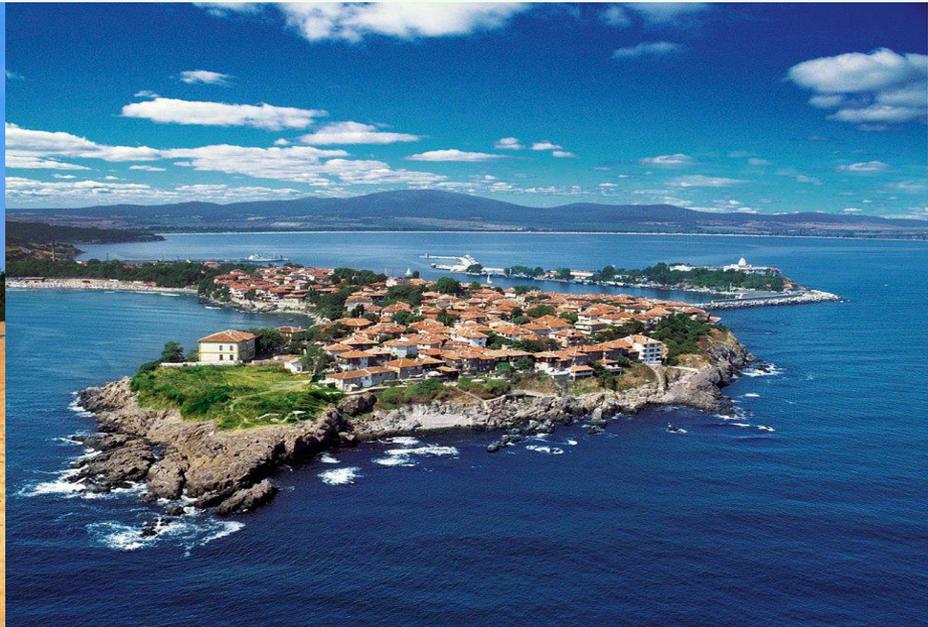


Strandja





The beautiful Black sea coast every year attracts thousands of tourists from all over the world.



Bulgarian folklore is a part of our national cultural treasure.

Unique, colorful and exciting – it raises special sentiments in the heart of every Bulgarian.





Lazaruvane custom

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Easter

Bulgarian traditions have been kept alive during the centuries. Every holiday has its own meaning and specific place in the national calendar of rituals.



Kukery custom



Men's dance at St. Jordan's holiay



Nestinarstvo



Survaki



Koleduvane



St. George's day

In the middle of the country is situated a place,
well known all over the world –



The Rose Valley



*This is the place where
the oil-producing
rose is grown.*



*It's the so called
Rosa damascena
or the Kazanlak rose,
because our town
Kazanlak is in the centre
of the Rose Valley.*



The oil extracted from the roses by a century-old technology, because of its fine fragrance, is one of the most important ingredients of many world's luxury perfumes.



The rose flowers are used to make rose water, rose concrete and even to flavour food, as garnish etc



*June is the month
when the rose harvest
is gathered.*



*Every year in June
people of the Rose Valley
celebrate it as the most joyful
holiday here –The Rose Festival.*

*International Folk
carnival, dances,
concerts,
exhibitions...*



...cultural meetings,
happenings ...
and much more!



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*Come to the Rose Festival in
Kazanlak – a colorful and
unforgettable event!*

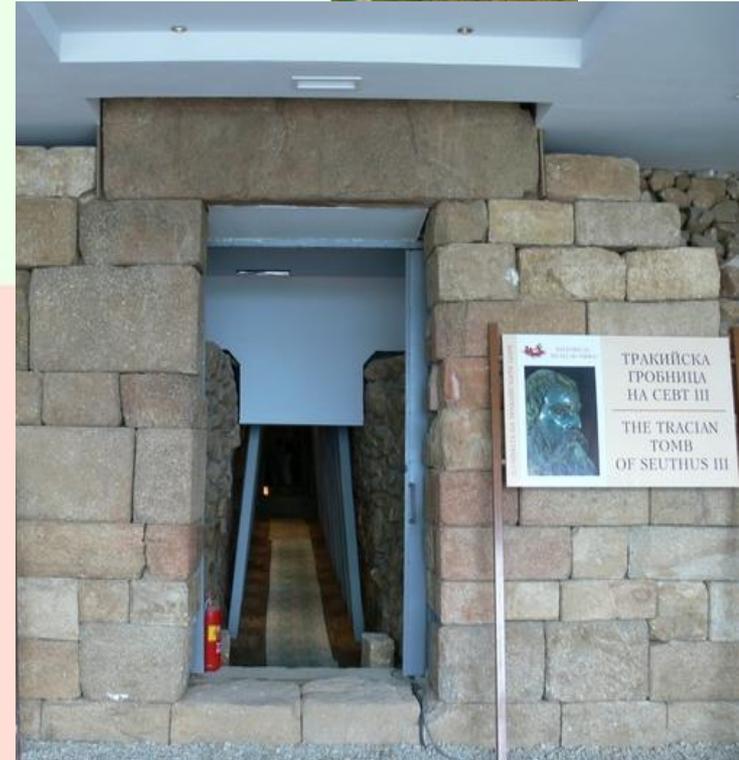


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Kazanlak is a town with rich cultural and historical heritage. Places of interest here are some Thracian tombs, dated from the 5th century BC.

That's why the site is also called **The Valley of the Thracian Kings.**



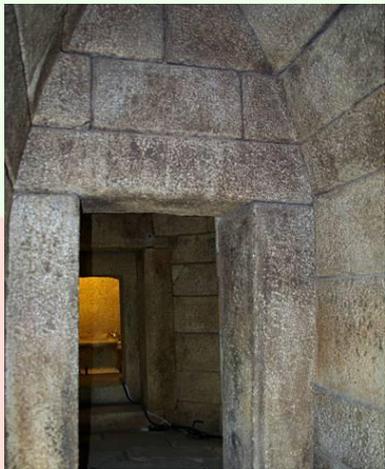
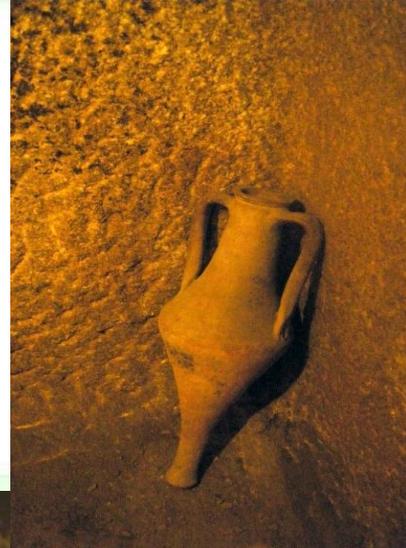


Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak

It is one of the 9 cultural, historic and natural sites in Bulgaria included in the UNESCO list of monuments of global importance.



The recently excavated Thracian mounds near Kazanlak forced the interest of the archaeologists, historians, scientists and tourists in the region.





Kazanlak becomes more and more attractive for the domestic and international tourism.





Snapshots of Kazanlak 📢





Vocational School in Light Industry and Tourism



Kazanlak

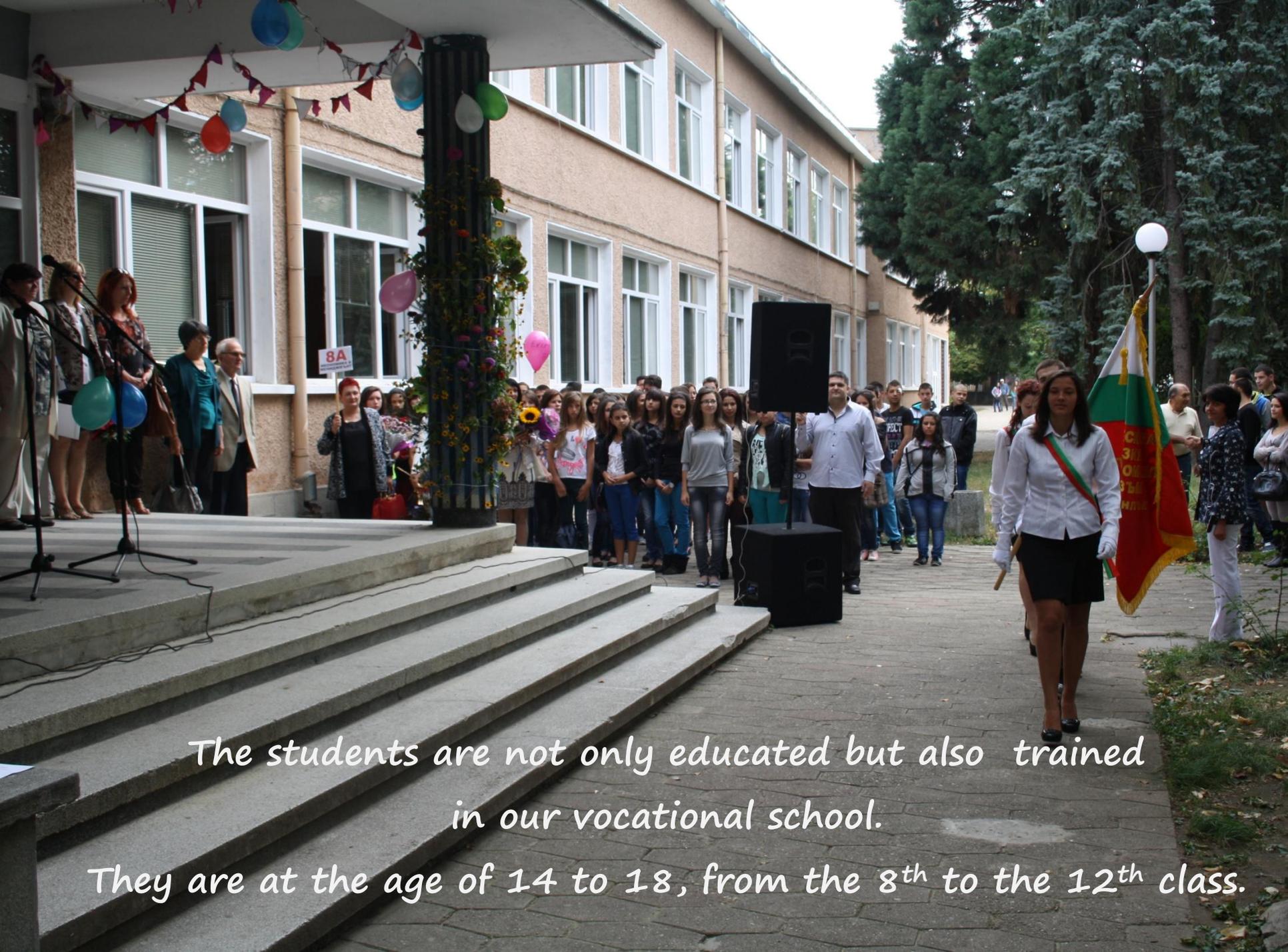


The needs of the regional tourist industry for well-trained professionals in tourism give reason for the existence and the importance of our school –
Vocational school in Light Industry and Tourism.

The school has been founded in 1964.

At the beginning it was a vocational school in the textile industry, but since 1995 it has focused its educational goal at the branch of tourism.

It prepares students mainly for different branches of the tourist industry.



*The students are not only educated but also trained
in our vocational school.*

They are at the age of 14 to 18, from the 8th to the 12th class.

*The new students
are welcome to school
for their first day here...*

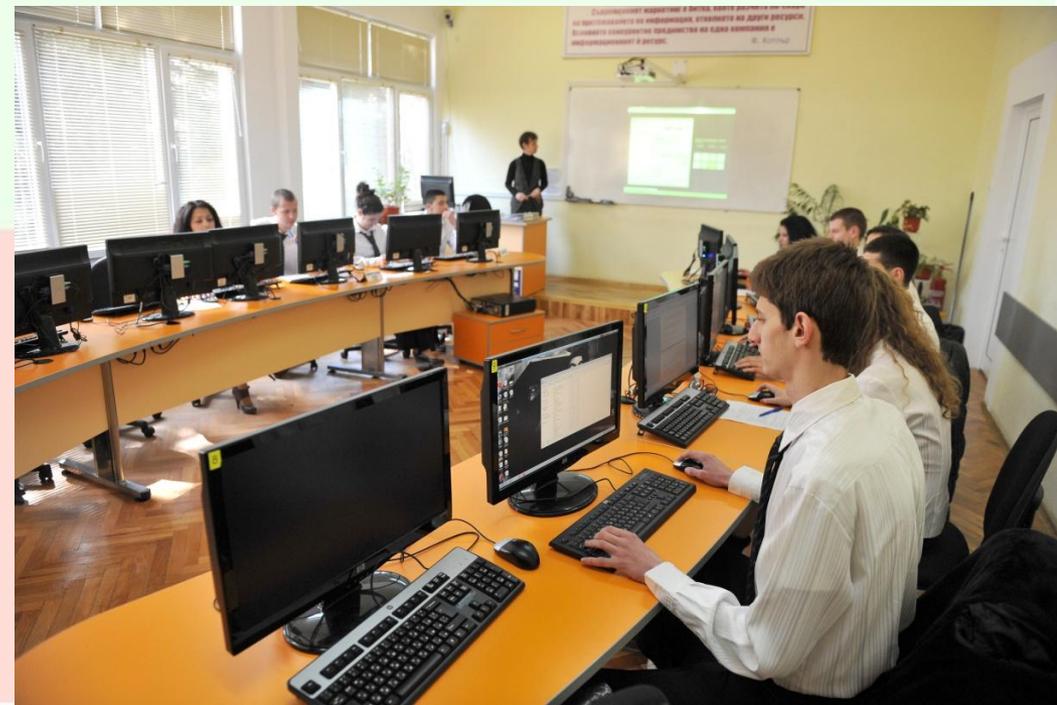


*...in a traditional way
with home-made bread
and salt.*



The school disposes of the necessary equipment for a good training process.







Our students take part in various holidays, happenings and events, held at school ...



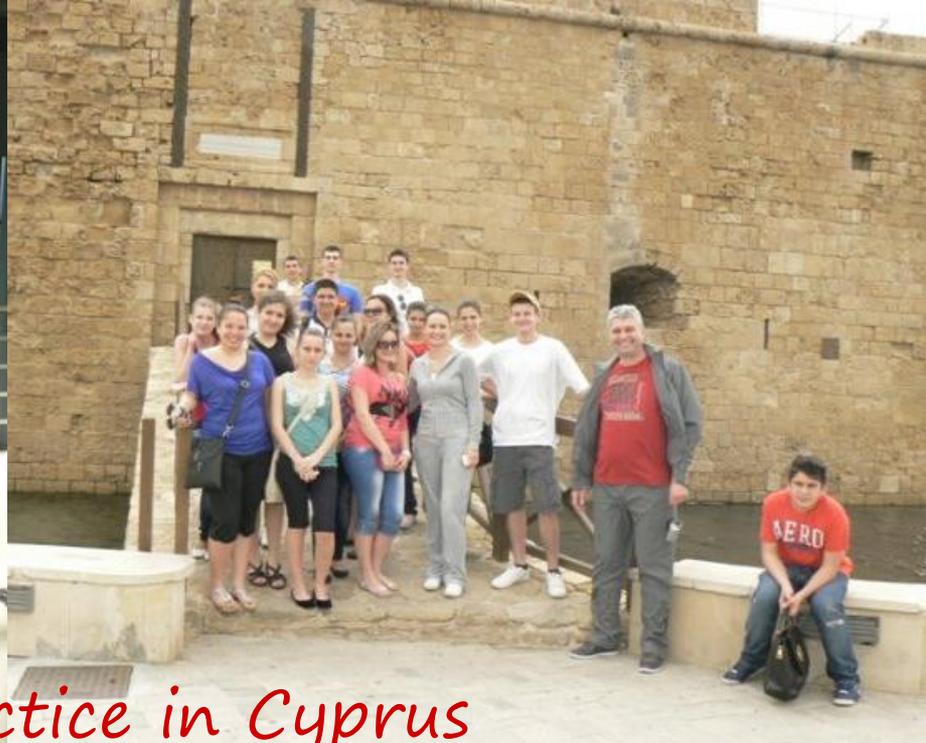
... and in the town...





*... in the country –
professional
competitions,
meetings, excursions
etc. ...*





*... and abroad – Practice in Cyprus
(European project)*





*Pictures from the exposition called
"The bread of the Bulgarians"*

*“Pythagoras”
Club*



*“Beauty and
health” Club*



In our school students can choose to be members of different clubs for additional activity according to their interests.

“Film art” Studio

*“The Art of cooking and serving”
Club*





Baseball



Basketball



Majorette team



Volleyball

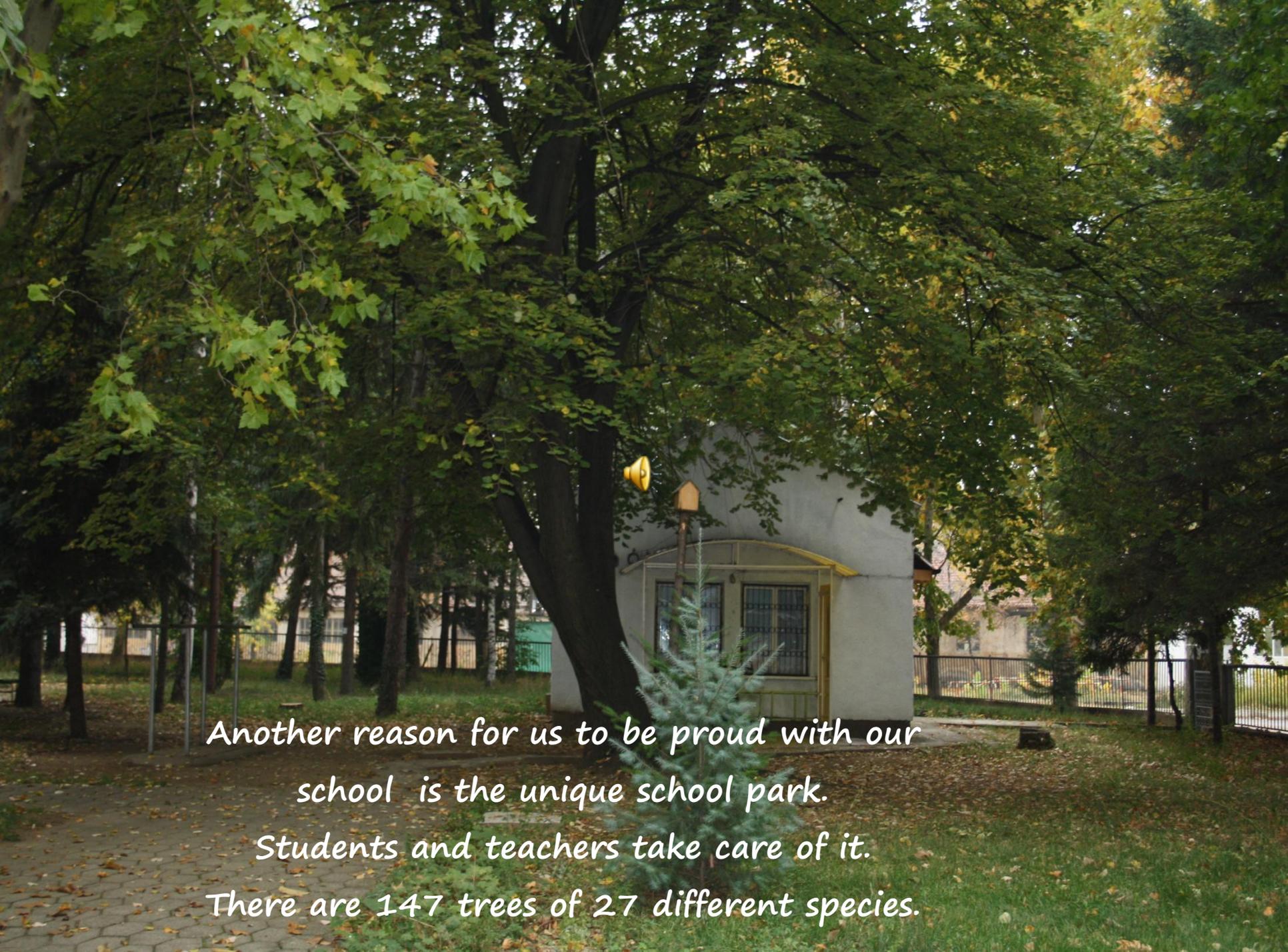


Volleyball



Sports clubs





*Another reason for us to be proud with our
school is the unique school park.
Students and teachers take care of it.
There are 147 trees of 27 different species.*



It's especially nice here during the autumn when the trees become so pretty with their motley leaves.



*The school park is a natural dwelling
for many birds and squirrels.*

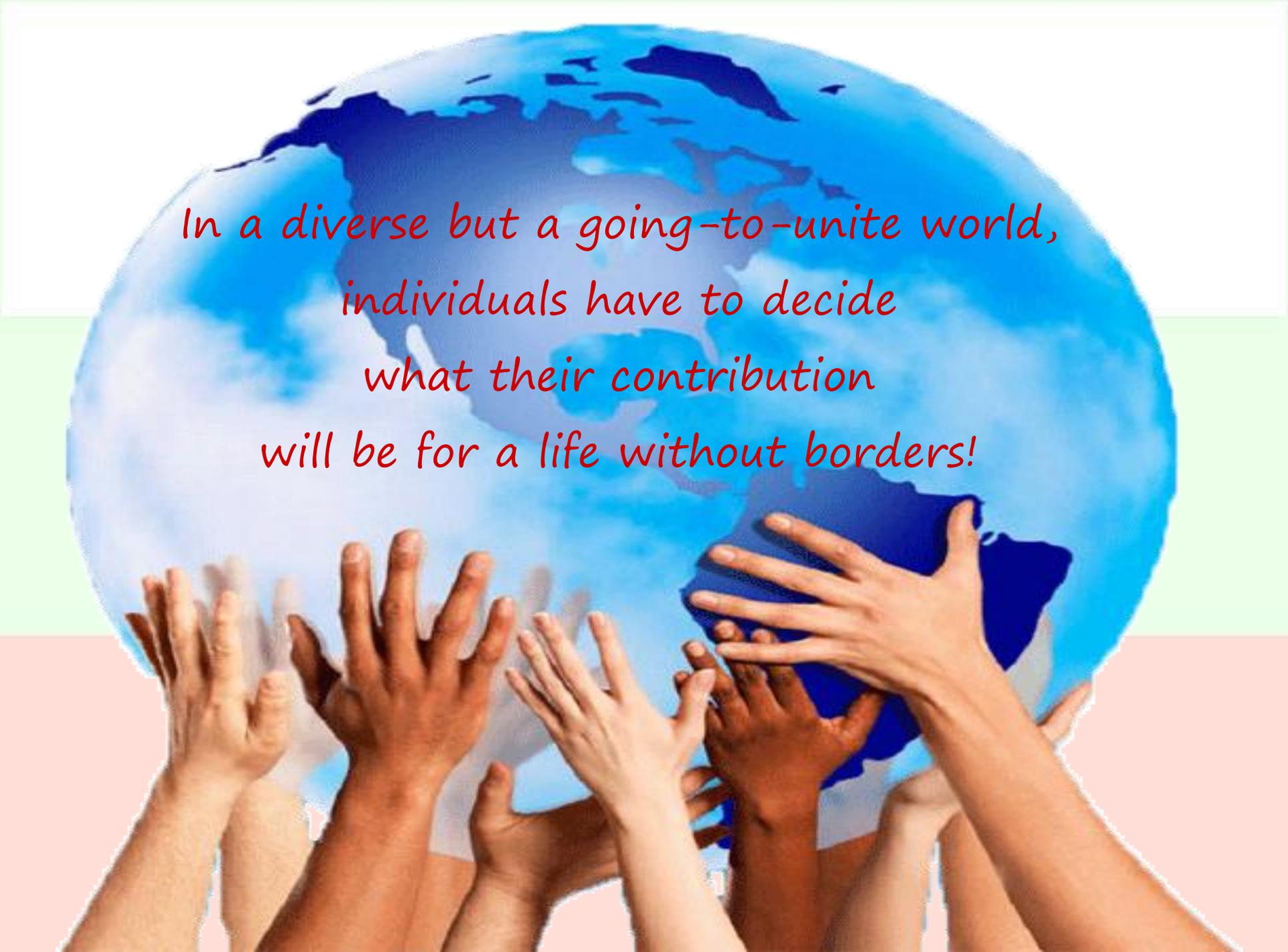


It's Graduate time 😊





*„Get educated, get trained, get involved.
Rise up – be more than you are already.“ –
this is what our slogan as successful students should be.*



*In a diverse but a going-to-unite world,
individuals have to decide
what their contribution
will be for a life without borders!*



*Our Activity:
“United in Diversity”*



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attention!*

