

ROMANIZATION SYSTEM FOR BULGARIAN

BGN/PCGN 2013 System

This system was adopted by the BGN and PCGN in 2013. It replaces the former system in use since 1952. It reflects the Bulgarian national system officially adopted by state decree in March 2009.

	Bulgarian				Romanization
1.	А	а	<i>А</i>	<i>а</i>	a
2.	Б	б	<i>Б</i>	<i>б</i>	b
3.	В	в	<i>В</i>	<i>в</i>	v
4.	Г	г	<i>Г</i>	<i>г</i>	g
5.	Д	д	<i>Д</i>	<i>д</i>	d
6.	Е	е	<i>Е</i>	<i>е</i>	e
7.	Ж	ж	<i>Ж</i>	<i>ж</i>	zh
8.	З	з	<i>З</i>	<i>з</i>	z
9.	И	и	<i>И</i>	<i>и</i>	i
10.	Й	й	<i>Й</i>	<i>й</i>	y
11.	К	к	<i>К</i>	<i>к</i>	k
12.	Л	л	<i>Л</i>	<i>л</i>	l
13.	М	м	<i>М</i>	<i>м</i>	m
14.	Н	н	<i>Н</i>	<i>н</i>	n
15.	О	о	<i>О</i>	<i>о</i>	o

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16.	П	п	<i>П</i>	<i>п</i>	p
17.	Р	р	<i>Р</i>	<i>р</i>	r
18.	С	с	<i>С</i>	<i>с</i>	s
19.	Т	т	<i>Т</i>	<i>т</i>	t
20.	У	у	<i>У</i>	<i>у</i>	u
21.	Ф	ф	<i>Ф</i>	<i>ф</i>	f
22.	Х	х	<i>Х</i>	<i>х</i>	h
23.	Ц	ц	<i>Ц</i>	<i>ц</i>	ts
24.	Ч	ч	<i>Ч</i>	<i>ч</i>	ch
25.	Ш	ш	<i>Ш</i>	<i>ш</i>	sh
26.	Щ	щ	<i>Щ</i>	<i>щ</i>	sht
27.	Ъ	ъ	<i>Ъ</i>	<i>ъ</i>	a
28.	Ь	ь	<i>Ь</i>	<i>ь</i>	y
29.	Ю	ю	<i>Ю</i>	<i>ю</i>	yu
30.	Я	я	<i>Я</i>	<i>я</i>	ya

NOTES

1. When in final position, “**ия**” is romanized as “**ia**” (e.g., София = Sofia; София-Град = Sofia-Grad).
2. An exception to the romanization system is allowed for the name of the state. Thus, **България** is romanized as **Bulgaria**.