

ROMANIZATION OF BULGARIAN

BGN/PCGN 2013 Agreement

This system reflects the Bulgarian national system officially adopted by state decree in March 2009. It was adopted by BGN and PCGN in 2013, replacing the BGN/PCGN system of 1952.

| | Bulgarian | | | | Bulgarian Unicode | Romanization |
|-----|-----------|---|---|---|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. | А | а | А | а | 0410; 0430 | a |
| 2. | Б | б | Б | б | 0411; 0431 | b |
| 3. | В | в | В | в | 0412; 0432 | v |
| 4. | Г | г | Г | г | 0413; 0433 | g |
| 5. | Д | д | Д | д | 0414; 0434 | d |
| 6. | Е | е | Е | е | 0415; 0435 | e |
| 7. | Ж | ж | Ж | ж | 0416; 0436 | zh |
| 8. | З | з | З | з | 0417; 0437 | z |
| 9. | И | и | И | и | 0418; 0438 | i |
| 10. | Й | й | Й | й | 0419; 0439 | y |
| 11. | К | к | К | к | 041A; 043A | k |
| 12. | Л | л | Л | л | 041B; 043B | l |
| 13. | М | м | М | м | 041C; 043C | m |
| 14. | Н | н | Н | н | 041D; 043D | n |
| 15. | О | о | О | о | 041E; 043E | o |

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| 16. | П | п | П | п | 041F; 043F | p |
| 17. | Р | р | Р | р | 0420; 0440 | r |
| 18. | С | с | С | с | 0421; 0441 | s |
| 19. | Т | т | Т | т | 0422; 0442 | t |
| 20. | У | у | У | у | 0423; 0443 | u |
| 21. | Ф | ф | Ф | ф | 0424; 0444 | f |
| 22. | Х | х | Х | х | 0425; 0445 | h |
| 23. | Ц | ц | Ц | ц | 0426; 0446 | ts |
| 24. | Ч | ч | Ч | ч | 0427; 0447 | ch |
| 25. | Ш | ш | Ш | ш | 0428; 0448 | sh |
| 26. | Щ | щ | Щ | щ | 0429; 0449 | sht |
| 27. | Ъ | ъ | Ъ | ъ | 042A; 044A | a |
| 28. | Ь | ь | Ь | ь | 042C; 044C | y |
| 29. | Ю | ю | Ю | ю | 042E; 044E | yu |
| 30. | Я | я | Я | я | 042F; 044F | 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**.
3. The Romanization column shows only lowercase forms but, when romanizing, uppercase and lowercase Roman letters as appropriate should be used.