

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 italics/ handwriting	Bulgarian Unicode	Romanization
1.	А а	<i>А а</i>	0410; 0430	a
2.	Б б	<i>Б б</i>	0411; 0431	b
3.	В в	<i>В в</i>	0412; 0432	v
4.	Г г	<i>Г г</i>	0413; 0433	g
5.	Д д	<i>Д д</i>	0414; 0434	d
6.	Е е	<i>Е е</i>	0415; 0435	e
7.	Ж ж	<i>Ж ж</i>	0416; 0436	zh
8.	З з	<i>З з</i>	0417; 0437	z
9.	И и	<i>И и</i>	0418; 0438	i
10.	Й й	<i>Й й</i>	0419; 0439	y
11.	К к	<i>К к</i>	041A; 043A	k
12.	Л л	<i>Л л</i>	041B; 043B	l
13.	М м	<i>М м</i>	041C; 043C	m
14.	Н н	<i>Н н</i>	041D; 043D	n
15.	О о	<i>О о</i>	041E; 043E	o
16.	П п	<i>П п</i>	041F; 043F	p
17.	Р р	<i>Р р</i>	0420; 0440	r
18.	С с	<i>С с</i>	0421; 0441	s
19.	Т т	<i>Т т</i>	0422; 0442	t

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20.	У у	<i>У у</i>	0423; 0443	u
21.	Ф ф	<i>Ф ф</i>	0424; 0444	f
22.	Х х	<i>Х х</i>	0425; 0445	h
23.	Ц ц	<i>Ц ц</i>	0426; 0446	ts
24.	Ч ч	<i>Ч ч</i>	0427; 0447	ch
25.	Ш ш	<i>Ш ш</i>	0428; 0448	sh
26.	Щ щ	<i>Щ щ</i>	0429; 0449	sht
27.	Ъ ъ	<i>Ъ ъ</i>	042A; 044A	a
28.	Ь ь	<i>Ь ь</i>	042C; 044C	y
29.	Ю ю	<i>Ю ю</i>	042E; 044E	yu
30.	Я я	<i>Я я</i>	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.